



Richland County Early Learning Center

September 2026

Bright Beginnings Mission:

Bright Beginnings, in partnership with families and the community, is to enhance each child's development by nurturing a positive, healthy parent-child relationship as a foundation for success in all areas of life.

Preschool For All Mission:

To provide the educational foundation for the learners and leaders of tomorrow.

Enrollment:

Program:	<i>Total Enrollment as of 9/17/26</i>
Birth-3 Bright Beginnings	55
Preschool for All	135 / Total Served: 140
Early Childhood	17

Updates:

- Bright Beginnings staff had Community Resource Meetings with Chief Justin Bloomer and City of Olney Librarian Logan Braddock.
- All staff participated in the second of three sessions of Safety Care Training.
- Bright Beginnings staff were trained in Postpartum Depression and will be implementing new tools to support postpartum families.
- RCELC successfully completed our Safety Drill and first Wind Drill.
- RCELC is hosting two collegiate practicum students and 5 RCHS student observers.
- 68 preschool families signed up to participate in a book club this school year!

Current and Upcoming Events:

- September 22 - Fire Drill #1 at 8:10 am and 12:40 pm
- September 23 - Donuts and Discuss: Secure Attachment & Building Bonds | 9:30-10:30 am
- September 24 - Community Resource Meeting with ERBA Housing Counselors
- September 29 - Potty Training Workshop open to all PI and PFA families | 9:30-10:30 am
- October 6 - RCHS Intro to Teaching students begin at RCELC
- October 8 - Bright Beginnings Playgroup | 9:30-10:30 am
- October 13 - ROE Regional Summit - Behavior Support
- October 14 - Donuts and Discuss: Emotion Labeling | 9:30-10:30 am