

The Academy at River Ridge

*"Not everything that is faced can be changed,
but nothing can be changed until it is faced."
James Baldwin*

JANUARY 2022

Grand Opening Celebration



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTERESTS

- ◆ Grand Opening
- ◆ Funding Successes
- ◆ A word from our Director

October 23, 2021 The Academy at River Ridge celebrated its Grand Opening, officiated by Matt Hall, Executive Vice President of One Southern IN (ISI). Community members came to show their support, amongst these were Senator Chris Garten who shared "This is what happens when innovative problem-solvers get together, we reap the rewards and benefits as a society from that. This educational opportunity for Southern Indiana is one that is unparalleled. I couldn't be more excited about it."

Mr. Karp the founder, said the opportunity will level the playing field for these students. "These kids learn so fast and if we can put the right stuff in front of them at the right time, they're going to get some great results."



FUNDING SUCCESS STORIES

CCDF Approved Status

The Academy at River Ridge is now approved to receive CCDF Vouchers that help subsidize tuition costs for our families

Build, Learn, Grow Scholarships

We are recipients of the BLG Scholarships that subsidizes between 20—80% of tuition costs for families in our program

READI Funds

Our Region was awarded \$50 million to invest in

projects across five counties. We are hoping these funds will help us add an Adult Training Center as well as two infant classrooms in the near future

COVID-19 Funds

The Academy at River Ridge received funds to help offset tuition costs for families as a result of closures due to the pandemic and to insure the Health and Safety Sanitation needs of our Academy are taken care of now and ongoing

DELLA MICCO, DIRECTOR, THE ACADEMY AT RIVER RIDGE



"90% of brain development happens before the age of 5. We are committed to providing a high quality facility, top notch materials, experienced and degreed teachers, that allow for different kinds of experience for our children."