

My daughter attended a Montessori school for two years before kindergarten at Sandersville Elementary. The Montessori school refunded my pre-paid tuition for kindergarten because they said they could not meet her “special needs.” I had my daughter evaluated for autism, ADHD, epilepsy and everything else they suggested. All were ruled out. When my daughter came to Sandersville for her assessment, she was greeted with great enthusiasm! I shared our issues with **Heidi Hamlyn**, and her answer was, “Your daughter has not been in my class yet.” My daughter was at level 1 reading in August, level 10 in October and level 18 in April! She has had no behavioral issues, and she loves school. Mrs. Hamlyn chose to look for her abilities and encourage all of her successes. Her attitude toward helping my daughter made a lifelong difference, not only in her education, but also her social and personal life as well! We will never forget the difference she has made in our lives.

– Submitted by Becky Johnson, parent