

Kicking off Prep Academy No. 2



Above, Gov. Mike Beebe, keynote speaker for Monday's opening celebration of the second Arkadelphia College Preparatory Academy, makes conversation during the reception. In left photo, three of the 88 students selected for the prep. academy chat among themselves. The academy is a partnership between Henderson and Arkadelphia Public Schools and is supported by the Ross Foundation and Southern Bancorp. This year's program will serve 88 students from the Arkadelphia, Centerpoint and Gurdon school districts. Other state partners include Ouachita Baptist University, Dawson Education Cooperative, Ouachita Technical College and the Arkansas Department of Education.

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