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## **UCP Graduates “Reach for the Stars”**

### ***115 Students Graduate from United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida’s Six Child Development Centers***

Orlando, Fla. – United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida will celebrate the success of 115 students’ accomplishments with a graduation ceremony at Jones High School Auditorium on Friday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m. These students, most with special needs, are graduating with the skills and capacities needed to function in a kindergarten classroom.

“Each of these students has made remarkable strides in their development” says Ilene Wilkins, President/CEO of UCP of Central Florida. “Many of these children came to UCP unable to walk, talk and/or feed themselves. Now after hard work by the students, parents and the entire UCP team, the children have the necessary skills and ability to move on to the next level.”

The graduation ceremony will include a musical performance by a group of UCP children and a short message from Susan Robbin, mother of UCP graduate Paul Robbin. Also, each graduate will be presented a UCP diploma as they cross the stage.

Founded in 1955, UCP of Central Florida, a non-profit organization, operates six inclusive pre-school charter schools in the Central Florida community for children with all types of disabilities and developmental delays, including cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, spina bifida, autism, and others.

UCP also provides outpatient pediatric physical, speech, and occupational therapy, as well as family support and foster care services for children with disabilities.

For more information on UCP or to make a donation, call (407) 852-3300 or visit [www.ucpcf.org](http://www.ucpcf.org).

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