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The Migrant Head Start program began in April, 1982 with a grant from the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project, serving children in the Lyons, Toombs County area, the home of the world famous Vidalia onion. A house was converted for use by forty-two children. The site was used until 1987 when the program was forced to quickly relocate due to an order by the fire marshal. After two moves, Kiddie Kastle is back in Lyons and now able to serve one hundred children.

With the continued support and assistance of the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project, another center was opened in 1991—Kiddie Kastle II in Glenville. It serves sixty-six children. Good fortune continues to shine on the Georgia Head Start Program; another center is under development. Kiddie Kastle III, which has the capacity to serve 100 children, will open around the first of June in Norman Park.

In May, 1993, the Kiddie Kastles underwent a federal On-Site Program Review. Much hard work resulted in response that hailed the Telamon Corporation—Georgia Migrant Head Start as “an exceptional program, ranking highest among the grantees reviewed to date.” Telamon, Georgia, is very proud to be one of the beautiful feathers in the tail of the ECMHSP peacock!