



# EDUCATION GUIDE



SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION

# SCHOOL MAP



## 1. O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool

**1A.** 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive  
Lake City, FL 32025  
(352) 290-4710

**1B.** 14400 NW 152<sup>nd</sup> Lane  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 201-3315

**1C.** 4929 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 268-9367

**1D.** 1555 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-9266

**1E.** 6680 W Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-8833

**1F.** 3989 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 268-9097

## 2. Millhopper Montessori School

8505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773

## 3. Resilience Charter School

1717 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St., Building A  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 226-8675

## 4. Cornerstone Academy

1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337

## 5. The Premier Preschool

10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 519-5300

## 6. The Academy at The Family Church

2022 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 642-1290

## 7. Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-8808

## 8. Mathnasium of Gainesville Southeast

5835 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 519-4369

## 9. Aikido of Gainesville

4424 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite 4  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 494-7816

## 10. Kiddie Academy

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# O2B KIDS PRESCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL



**Ages:** **Preschool:** Infants - 5 years;  
**Afterschool/Summer Camp:** 5 years - 13 years  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** Varies depending on program

Want to know a secret? Teaching preschool children their colors, shapes, letters, numbers, and how to count – that's the easy stuff! It takes time and some repetition – but they'll learn it all. The real question is...will they learn how to THINK for themselves? Will they learn how to make smart decisions and form their own opinions? Will they learn to problem solve and manage their emotions? Will they learn how to make friends, actively listen and ask questions? At O2B Kids our INTEGRATED LEARNING SYSTEM prepares your child academically, socially, and emotionally. We are passionate about Early Childhood Education and work together with you, the parent, to ensure that your child's learning goals are met...all while instilling a love for LEARNING!

So how do we do it? We give kids choices. We offer kids variety. We expose kids to a wide array of activities. We also talk to kids. We ask meaningful questions and have real conversations. And this can start with your infant! Research proves that EXPERIENCES WIRE THE BRAIN, and the more experiences the better. We're building the foundation for a thinking brain...and we love it! Established in Gainesville in 1998, O2B Kids now has twenty-two locations with more on the horizon for early 2021! With five NATIONALLY ACCREDITED schools right here in Alachua County and one more on the way in Lake City. O2B Kids provides an unparalleled education for INFANTS, TODDLERS, and PRESCHOOL CHILDREN.

O2B Kids also PROVIDES AFTERSCHOOL CARE, SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS, AND ENRICHMENT CLASSES for children up to age 13. While our programs and facilities vary by location, our commitment to ENRICHMENT variety, ENGAGING play, and life-long learning guides us every day! We're the school that both YOU and your child will LOVE! Visit us at [o2bkids.com](http://o2bkids.com) for more information and to set up your private tour!



[O2BKids.com](http://O2BKids.com)

**1. Supercenter:** 6680 W Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL 32605, (352) 268-8833; **2. Midtown:** 1555 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605, (352) 268-9266; **3. Hunter's Crossing:** 4929 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Gainesville, FL 32606, (352) 268-9367; **4. Alachua:** 14400 NW 152<sup>nd</sup> Lane, Alachua, FL 32615, (386) 201-3315; **5. Archer Road:** 3989 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32608, (352) 268-9097; **6. Lake City:** 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive, Lake City, FL 32025, (352) 290-4710



## Important EVENTS

### continuous repeats every

### Monday- Friday

### Personal Tours & Open Enrollment

Queen of Peace Catholic Academy  
10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
3:30 p.m.

[qopacademy.org/admissions](http://qopacademy.org/admissions)

A tour of campus and comprehensive information session will be offered on an individual basis to give you the attention you deserve in deciding where your child will spend the next 10 years of their academic development. To schedule your tour, please call 352-448-4552 or email Darlene Coogan at [dccoogan@qopacademy.org](mailto:dccoogan@qopacademy.org).

### november 3 Tuesday

### Open Enrollment

Aikido of Gainesville  
4424 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite 4  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
2:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.; kids or teens  
[aikidoofgainesville.com](http://aikidoofgainesville.com)

Registration open to the public on November 3, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. or 4 p.m., for kids or teens.

### december 1 Friday

### Open Enrollment

The Premier Preschool  
10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, Florida 32607  
12 p.m.  
[thepremierpreschool.com](http://thepremierpreschool.com)

Contact us for private school tours to learn more about our campus and curriculum.

### february 1 Monday

### Early Admissions

Resilience Charter School  
1717 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St., Building A  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
[resiliencecharter.org/admissions](http://resiliencecharter.org/admissions)

Applications accepted year-round. First admissions lottery on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Tours and shadowing by appointment.

## Giggle Magazine's

# 2021 EDUCATION DIRECTORY

### Early Childhood Education

#### A&M 4 Kids INC.

2207 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 271-0301

#### Abacus Learning Center

5205 SW 91<sup>st</sup> Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 376-1492  
[abacuslearningcenter.com](http://abacuslearningcenter.com)

#### Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool

9700 W. Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 331-7770  
[abidingsavior.info](http://abidingsavior.info)

#### A Child's Academy

1. 3401 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 371-3360  
2. 5240 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 548-4899  
[achildsacademy.com](http://achildsacademy.com)

#### A Child's Dream Gainesville Preschool

4127 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-8900  
[facebook.com/GainesvillePreschool/](https://facebook.com/GainesvillePreschool/)

#### A Child's Place

6200 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 375-8900

#### A Hidden Child's World

3237 SW 41<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 378-6343  
[ahiddenchildsworld.com](http://ahiddenchildsworld.com)

#### Angels Christian Academy LLC

1907 SE Hawthorne Road  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 374-8521

#### A World of Angels

1119 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 381-0080

#### Baby Gator

Child Development and Research Center

1. 793 Corry Circle  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
(352) 392-2330  
2. 1244 Newell Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32610  
(352) 273-8000  
3. 305 Diamond Village Road,  
#17, Gainesville, FL 32603  
(352) 294-2243  
[babygator.ufl.edu](http://babygator.ufl.edu)

#### Bhaktivedanta Academy

17414 NW 112<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 462-2886  
[bhaktischool.org](http://bhaktischool.org)

#### B'nai Israel Community Day School

3830 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-1508 (ext. 110)  
[bnaiisraelcds.org](http://bnaiisraelcds.org)

#### Brentwood School

1111 NW 55<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
[gobrentwoodschool.com](http://gobrentwoodschool.com)

#### Child's Delight At Eden Park

1340 NE 39<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 672-6249

#### Cuddly Kids Academy

1023 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 336-3200  
[cuddlykidsacademy.org](http://cuddlykidsacademy.org)

#### Education Station & Preschool

1. 2411 NW 41<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
2. 13053 NW U.S. Highway 441  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(352) 335-0026  
[educationstationandpreschool.com](http://educationstationandpreschool.com)

#### Early Childhood Enrichment Center

1. 2304 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-9032  
2. 6801 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
[gainesvillecountrydayschool.org](http://gainesvillecountrydayschool.org)

#### First Christian Academy

24530 NW 199<sup>th</sup> Lane  
High Springs, FL 32643  
(386) 454-1641  
[fchighsprings.org](http://fchighsprings.org)

#### First Presbyterian Preschool

106 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-1818  
[1stpc.org/preschool.html](http://1stpc.org/preschool.html)

#### Flowers Montessori

3111 NE 31<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-4700  
[flowersmontessori.com](http://flowersmontessori.com)

#### Fumpers Preschool at First United Methodist

419 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 372-8523  
[fumcgnv.org](http://fumcgnv.org)

#### Gainesville Country Day School

6801 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
[gainesvillecountrydayschool.org](http://gainesvillecountrydayschool.org)

#### Granny D' Learning Center

1300 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 872-5852

#### Greenfield Preschool

21805 W. Newberry Road  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 472-7977  
[greenfieldofnewberry.com](http://greenfieldofnewberry.com)

#### Hand N Hand Christian Child Care Center

1936 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 335-9622

#### Holy Trinity Episcopal School of Gainesville

301 N. Main St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 377-2290  
[htesgnv.org](http://htesgnv.org)

#### Imagine Learning Center

4840 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 371-5450  
[imaginelearningcenter.com](http://imaginelearningcenter.com)

# AIKIDO OF GAINESVILLE



**Grades:** 10 Kyu ranks / 3 Black Belt

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Tuition:** Base rate \$20 per class.  
More classes = deeper discounts.  
No contracts.

"Aikido is unique among martial arts in that it teaches calmness and creativity in the midst of aggression, compassion and non-violent responses towards violence, and resolution of conflicts without harming others." -Miles Kessler Sensei

How do you know a good dojo?

- The sensei's teachings work.
- The senior students help the juniors.
- Everybody is having fun!

"When I was in Japan I trained Aikido at many places and during every class there was laughter. In America people ask 'How long have you trained Aikido?' In Japan they ask 'How long have you played Aikido?' This was so different from my Karate training; I didn't have to be angry or aggressive to defend myself. At Aikido of Gainesville we PLAY Aikido." -Thomas C. Huffman Sensei



4424 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace Suite 4, Gainesville, FL 32608 | (352) 494-7816 | aikidoofgainesville.com

# MATHNASIUM OF GAINESVILLE SOUTHWEST

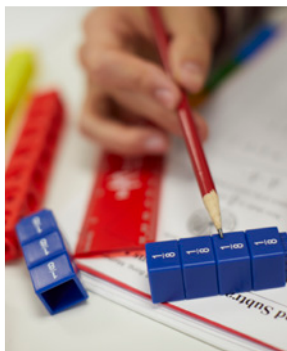


**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:3

**Tuition:** Monthly memberships and session packages available.

Mathnasium is your neighborhood math-only learning center! Our internationally-acclaimed approach has proven to help students in grades 2-12 improve their foundational math abilities and problem-solving skills. Whether your child is advanced and seeking enrichment, or struggling and in need of assistance to catch up, Mathnasium is your answer. Every student gets a personalized learning plan to maximize their potential. The result is a deeper understanding of math concepts and greater self-confidence. This changes how they approach their math homework, classroom tests, standardized tests (i.e. FSA, EOC, SAT, ACT), future education, and ultimately, their career plans. Call anytime or visit our website to schedule a free, no obligation assessment for your child to find out how Mathnasium can change their life through math!



5835 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32608 | (352) 519-4369 | mathnasium.com/gainesvillesouthwest



For more information on education and child care listings in the Alachua County area, visit [gigglemagazine.com/education-childcare/](http://gigglemagazine.com/education-childcare/)

### It's About Kids

24621 Dr. Karelas Drive  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 472-5437  
[itsaboutkids.co](http://itsaboutkids.co)

### Just a Blessing Child Care

7510 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 331-3075  
[justablessingearlylearningcenter.com](http://justablessingearlylearningcenter.com)

### Kiddie Academy

6476 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 264-7724  
[kiddieacademy.com](http://kiddieacademy.com)

**Admissions:** Shanie Carmon

**Specialty:** Kiddie Academy provides the Perfect Balance of Childcare and Learning.

**Ages:** 6 weeks - 12 years

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** State ratios

**Annual Tuition:** Varies by age

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### Kidworks

1. 3003 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32653  
(352) 335-1335  
2. 120 SW 130<sup>th</sup> Way  
Tioga, FL 32669  
(352) 331-3833  
[kid-works.com](http://kid-works.com)

### Kindercare Learning Center

10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-4182

### Kristie's Learning Center

1127 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 373-7918

### La Petite Academy

2755 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 371-0720  
[lapetite.com](http://lapetite.com)

### Lee's Fun to Learn Day Care

18129 SE Douglas St.  
High Springs, FL 32643  
(386) 454-5568

### Lee's Preschool and Nursery Center

14017 NW 166<sup>th</sup> Place  
Alachua, Florida 32615  
(386) 462-2109

### Lil' Scholars Learning Academy

3520 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 519-5552

### Little Angels Child Care and Learning Center

13400 Martin Luther King Highway  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 418-2211

### Living Springs Academy

23901 NW 212<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
High Springs, FL 32643  
(386) 454-2777

### Love N Care Christian Learning Center

Westwood Hills Church Of God  
1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-5190  
[facebook.com/Westwoodhillschurch/](http://facebook.com/Westwoodhillschurch/)

### Love-N-Care Preschool

12440 NW US Highway 441  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 418-0404  
[facebook.com/LNCPreschool/](http://facebook.com/LNCPreschool/)

### Martin-Rochelle Learning Center

13645 FL-45  
Archer, FL 32618  
(352) 495-9346

### Millhopper Montessori School

8505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773  
[millhopper.com](http://millhopper.com)

**Admissions:** Amilda Clark

**Specialty:** The low student-to-teacher ratio, one-on-one and small group instruction by highly-credentialed teachers and complete Montessori curriculum enables children to have a more self-paced and individualized program.

**Grades:** Age 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6 to 1:13

**Financial Aid:** Scholarships available

**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing

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### Oak Hall Lower School

7715 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 332-1452  
[oakhall.org](http://oakhall.org)

### Open Arms Child Development Center

1801 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32603  
(352) 373-5856  
[flcgainesville.org/openarms](http://flcgainesville.org/openarms)

### O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool

[o2bkids.com](http://o2bkids.com)  
1. 6680 W Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-8833  
2. 1555 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-9266  
3. 4929 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 268-9367  
4. 14400 NW 152<sup>nd</sup> Lane  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 201-3315  
5. 3989 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 268-9097  
6. 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive  
Lake City, FL 32025  
(352) 290-4710

**Admissions:** [jill@o2bkids.com](mailto:jill@o2bkids.com)

**Specialty:** O2B Kids helps children discover their hidden talents while promoting a passion for learning with our nationally accredited Preschool & School-Aged programs.

**Ages:** Infants- 13 years

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** Varies depending on program

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### Persimmon Early Learning Academy

1121 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 505-0144  
[persimmonela.com](http://persimmonela.com)

### Pinewood School

1704 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 372-3343  
[pinewoodschool.net](http://pinewoodschool.net)

### Pumpkin Patch Day Care Center

6105 SE 205<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hawthorne, FL 32640  
(352) 481-2709

### Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-8808  
[qopacademy.org](http://qopacademy.org)

**Admissions:**

Darlene Coogan

**Specialty:** Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is a National Blue Ribbon School for Academic Excellence where faith and knowledge unite.

**Grades:** Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** \$6,425

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### Santa Fe College Little School

3000 NW 83<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 395-5597  
[sfcollege.edu/little-school](http://sfcollege.edu/little-school)

### Small World Daycare and Learning Center

1214 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-0917  
[swdc.co](http://swdc.co)

### Smokey Bear Kiddy College

2500 NE 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 792-6404  
[smokeybearkiddycollege.com](http://smokeybearkiddycollege.com)

### Sonshine Day Preschool at Westside Baptist Church

10000 W. Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 333-0017  
[sonshineday.org](http://sonshineday.org)

### Spirit Of Faith Christian Center Church Gainesville

7510 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 505-0192  
[facebook.com/FaithAcademySF](http://facebook.com/FaithAcademySF)

### St. Anne Early Learning Center

4300 W. Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 448-9395  
[stanneel.org](http://stanneel.org)

### Step By Step Childcare And Learning Center

2211 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-6988  
[stepbysteplearningcenter.com](http://stepbysteplearningcenter.com)



# MILLHOPPER MONTESSORI SCHOOL



**Grades:** Age 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6 to 1:13

**Financial Aid:** Scholarships available

**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing

Millhopper Montessori School (MMS) has adapted to the challenges brought by this year and is successfully offering a safe private educational program for children ages two through eighth grade with options for in-person and live-streaming attendance. The school was founded in 1977 by Christina Miller, who continues to serve as the Head of School. MMS students are provided with opportunities to explore real-world concepts and issues, challenge assumptions, think critically, and acquire skills that they will need to apply throughout their educational and future professional journeys. Intrinsic and individualized learning are at the core of the Montessori method, which strives to develop self discipline and self confidence. Along with a rigorous STEAM-focused academic program, students' social, emotional, and physical needs are supported. MMS is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools, affiliated with the American Montessori Society, and a certified American Montessori Society Pathway School.

8505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606 | (352) 375-6773 | millhopper.com

# THE ACADEMY AT THE FAMILY CHURCH



**Grades:** Infant - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** Depends on age group

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing

The Academy was established in 2010 as a ministry of The Family Church. We are a private Christian school that serves ages 8 weeks to first grade. Our aim is to partner with parents to raise up confident and godly children. From 1 year old to first grade, our children are taught Bible stories, Bible songs, and our older children learn Bible verses, as we believe Scripture is incredibly important in our everyday lives. In collaboration with our biblical training, we use the Abeka curriculum in our Kindergarten and First Grade programs and state-approved curricula with our VPK and younger classes. We are accredited through the Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools. Gardiner, Hope, McKay and Florida Tax Credit scholarships are accepted.

2022 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32607 | (352) 642-1290 | academyatfamily.com



**Stepping Stones Preschool**

at Trinity United Methodist Church  
4000 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32653  
(352) 416-3025  
trinitygnv.org/preschool

**Sun Country Sports West**

333 SW 140<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Jonesville, FL 32669  
(352) 448-5365  
suncountrysports.com

**Superior Child Care and Learning Center**

1645 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 372-5523

**The Academy at The Family Church**

2022 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 642-1290  
academyatfamily.com

**Admissions:**

sandyb@thefamilychurch.net

**Specialty:** A Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools accredited school that partners with parents to raise up confident and godly children.

**Grades:** Infant - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:**

Depends on age group

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing

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**The Child's Garden**

1497 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 374-8586  
thechildsgardenpreschool.com

**The Kidz House**

4232 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 371-6269  
thekidzhouse.com

**The Premier Preschool**

10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 519-5300  
thepremierpreschool.com  
**Admissions:** Suzana Sargent, PhD  
**Specialty:** A non-denominational Christian school that encourages students to lead a life of creativity and integrity based on Biblical principles.  
**Ages:** 8 weeks - 5 years  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:4 to 1:8  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** \$6,600 - \$13,200 Based on Age  
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**The Rock School**

9818 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite B  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 331-7625  
therocklions.com

*Charter Schools***Alachua Learning Academy**

11100 W. State Road 235  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 418-2080  
alachualearningacademy.org

**Boulevard Springs Charter School**

1303 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 244-9732  
boulevardcharter.com

**Caring And Sharing Learning School**

1951 SE 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 372-1004  
caringandsharingschool.com

**Expressions Learning Arts Academy**

5408 SW 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 373-5223  
expressionsacademy.org

**Florida SiaTech**

7022 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 333-7952  
Siatechgainesville.org

**Healthy Learning Academy**

13505 W. Newberry Road  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 372-2279  
healthylearningacademy.com

**Micanopy Academy**

708 NW Okehumkee St.  
Micanopy, FL 32667  
(352) 466-1090  
micanopyacademy.com

**Micanopy Area Cooperative School**

802 NW Seminary St.  
Micanopy, FL 32667  
(352) 466-0990  
macschool.us

**North Central Florida Charter School**

1000 NE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., Building C  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 379 - 2902  
ncfcharter.org

**One Room School House**

1. 4180 NE 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 376-4014  
2. 3930 NE 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 727-4373  
orsh.net

**Resilience Charter School**

1717 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St., Building A  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 226-8675  
resiliencecharter.org/admissions  
**Admissions:** Lisa Labbe,  
info@resiliencecharter.org  
**Specialty:** Project-based learning in a small, safe, supportive environment with a mission focused on innovation, environmental stewardship and social justice.  
**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** Free  
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**The Einstein School**

5910 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 335-4321  
emschool.org

*Homeschooling***Classical Conversations**

classicalconversations.com

**Community Christian Homeschoolers**

cchweb.org

**Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admissions:** Amber Livingston  
**Specialty:** It is our commitment to offer the best opportunity for your child's academic achievement, character growth, and spiritual education.  
**Grades:** K5 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:15  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** Contact school for information  
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**Florida Virtual School**

800-374-1430  
flvs.net

**Tapestry Of Grace Homeschool Forum**

tapestryofgrace.com

*Private Schools***Bhaktivedanta Academy**

17414 NW 112<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 462-2886  
bhaktischool.org

**B'nai Israel Community Day School**

3830 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-1508 (ext. 110)  
bnaiisraelcds.org

**Brentwood School**

1111 NW 55<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
gobrentwoodschool.com

**Christian Life Academy**

1200 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 495-3040  
claofgainesville.org

**Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admissions:** Amber Livingston  
**Specialty:** It is our commitment to offer the best opportunity for your child's academic achievement, character growth, and spiritual education.  
**Grades:** K5 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:15  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** Contact school for information  
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**Countryside Christian School**

10926 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 332-1493  
myccs.net

# QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

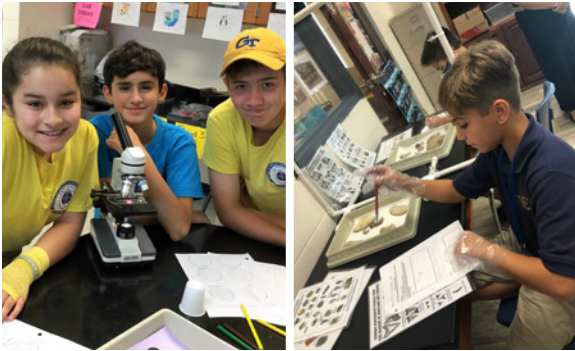


**Grades:** Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** \$6,425

The Academy is an educational community of Gainesville, in which faculty, families and clergy work together to provide students with a strong spiritual and academic foundation used intentionally and strategically to help students learn, to deepen their critical thinking skills, and to open doors to new educational opportunities.

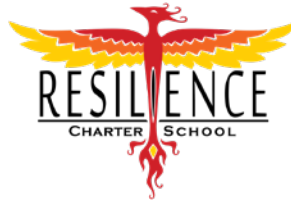
The Academy attracts students of diverse talents and experiences. We encourage our students to embrace KNOWLEDGE and to CREATE in an environment that embraces GOSPEL VALUES. We meet the challenging academic needs of all students while developing a sense of understanding and the courage to act on their beliefs in a moral and intellectual way.

We have created a happy, productive, and engaging environment by offering diverse opportunities that allow our students to develop their unique strengths within an academically challenging curriculum.



10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606 | (352) 332-8808 | [qopacademy.org](http://qopacademy.org)

# RESILIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL



**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** Free public charter school

At Resilience Charter School, we believe learning is about more than workbooks, worksheets, standardized test scores, and report cards. We are a student-centered school where curiosity and exploration drive the learning process without fear of "failure", and where community and social-emotional support are as important as academic growth. At Resilience we actively teach about social justice, use restorative practices, and work to ensure all students feel safe, respected, and supported regardless of socioeconomic status, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical abilities, or any other aspect of their unique selves. We are extremely proud of our incredible students and of the supportive community they have helped us build.



1717 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St., Building A, Gainesville, FL 32609 | (352) 226-8675 | [resiliencecharter.org/admissions](http://resiliencecharter.org/admissions)



**Gainesville Country Day School**

6801 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
gainesvillecountrydayschool.org

**Jordan Glen School**

12425 SW 154<sup>th</sup> St.  
Archer, FL 32618  
(352) 495-2728  
jordanglen.org

**Millhopper Montessori School**

8505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773  
millhopper.com

**Admissions:** Amilda Clark**Specialty:** The low student-to-teacher ratio, one-on-one and small group instruction by highly-credentialed teachers and complete Montessori curriculum enables children to have a more self-paced and individualized program.**Grades:** Age 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6 to 1:13**Financial Aid:** Scholarships available**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing**FULL PROFILE ON PAGE 57****Newberry Christian Community School**

3536 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 363-6322  
newberryccs.org

**Oak Hall School**

1700 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-3609  
oakhall.org

**Passage Christian Academy**

5121 E. University Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 336-8983  
passagechristianacademy.org

**Queen of Peace Catholic Academy**

10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-8808  
qopacademy.org

**Admissions:**

Darlene Coogan

**Specialty:** Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is a National Blue Ribbon School for Academic Excellence where faith and knowledge unite.**Grades:** Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12**Financial Aid:** Available**Annual Tuition:** \$6,425**FULL PROFILE ON PAGE 59****St. Anne Early Learning Center**

4300 W. Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 448-9395  
stanneelc.org

**St. Francis Catholic Academy**

4100 NW 115<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 376-6545  
sfcawolves.org

**St. Patrick Interparish School**

550 NE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-9878  
spsgnv.org

**The Rock School**

9818 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite B  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 331-7625  
therocklions.com

**Trilogy School**

8700 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 332-8802  
Trilogyschool.org

**Windsor Christian Academy**

918 SE County Road 234  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 375-7316  
windsorchristian.academy

**Z L Sung Adventist Academy**

2115 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-6040  
sungadventist.com

**Afterschool****Aikido of Gainesville**

4424 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite 4  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 494-7816

**Admissions:** Thomas Huffman**Specialty:** We teach Iwama Style Aikido as a strong, effective foundation for beginners and Nishio Style Aikido for fast, flowing, effective self defense for empty handed or weapons disarming.**Grades:** 10 Kyu ranks /

3 Black Belt

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6**Financial Aid:** Available**Annual Tuition:** Base rate \$20 per class. More classes = deeper discounts. No contracts.**FULL PROFILE ON PAGE 55****Mathnasium of Gainesville Southwest**

5835 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 519-4369

**Admissions:** Jason Reeves, Center Director or Brianna Alderman, Assistant Center Director**Specialty:** Supplemental math program for enrichment or remediation.**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:3**Annual Tuition:** Monthly memberships and session packages available.**FULL PROFILE ON PAGE 55**

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# THE PREMIER PRESCHOOL



**PREMIER<sup>™</sup>**  
**PRESCHOOL**  
OF GAINESVILLE

**Ages:** 8 weeks - 5 years

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:4 to 1:8

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** \$6,600 - \$13,200 Based on age



Here at Premier Preschool, we serve you and your children as family. Working daily one-on-one with kids, our faculty creates a unique learning environment tailored to each student and his or her specific needs. Children develop knowledge of the world through play and experience interactive learning, creative arts, and diverse educational activities. Through dynamic teaching methods, we constantly challenge our children to explore and use their creative gifts to develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills.



At Premier Preschool, we nurture children through Christ and creativity. This means not only allowing our students to explore the world in their own ways, but also designing our curriculum to teach them Biblical principles and character development in age-appropriate ways. We pride ourselves on helping raise individuals who are not only educationally prepared but also emotionally well-rounded and ready to be thoughtful and compassionate leaders.



Through our "discovery room" and a series of educational resources, our teachers are encouraged to create new and fun ways of learning for children. Each individual class curriculum is posted monthly for parents to know on a week-by-week basis what children are learning. All of our teachers are certified by the Department of Children and Families, as well as certified in First Aid and C.P.R. and have passed a minimal Level 2 Background Check.

We are excited to welcome you into the Premier Preschool family and can't wait to start empowering your children to grow through Christ and creativity.

10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32607 | (352) 519-5300 | [thepremierpreschool.com](http://thepremierpreschool.com)

# KIDDIE ACADEMY



**Ages:** 6 weeks - 12 years  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:**  
 State Ratios  
**Annual Tuition:** Varies by age

Every day your child's imagination grows and their curiosity gathers momentum — Kiddie Academy of Gainesville, Florida empowers and celebrates all of it. Our Life Essentials learning approach and curriculum encourages children to explore and progress in their own way, and at their own pace. At Kiddie Academy of Gainesville, Florida, your child will grow socially, physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Our highly trained teachers are there every step of the way to guide, nurture and cultivate your child's development.

During these uncertain times, Nothing matters more than your child's health, safety and security. That's why Kiddie Academy follows our strict health and disinfection guidelines called Health Essentials, has a restricted-entry system and a thoroughly vetted staff trained in first aid, CPR and emergency drills. We look forward to serving your family!

Enroll NOW and receive FREE REGISTRATION!

*Offer expires 1/31/2021. New customers only. Not redeemable for cash.  
 One offer per child. Contact Academy for details.*

6476 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32608 | (352) 264-7724 | [kiddieacademy.com](http://kiddieacademy.com)

# CORNERSTONE ACADEMY



**Grades:** K5 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:15  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** Contact school for information



We are here to assist parents! Finding the right school for your family's needs is one of the most important decisions you make. Knowing your child attends a school which reinforces your family's Christian values and partners with you in teaching from a Biblical Worldview means you can rest assured they are being taught to honor you and to love the Lord. As Cornerstone Academy reaches its 21st year, we have maintained an emphasis of keeping Jesus first in our vision and mission, our approach to instruction and academics, and our student's participation in sports, performing arts, and clubs. We are fully aware we operate in "loco parentis" (in place of the parents) and count it a pleasure, as well as a serious commitment, to partner with families like yours.

1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, Florida 32605 | (352) 378-9337 | [cornerstoneacademy.school](http://cornerstoneacademy.school)

# SCHOOL MAP



## 1. O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool

**1A.** 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive  
Lake City, FL 32025  
(352) 290-4710

**1B.** 14400 NW 152<sup>nd</sup> Lane  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 201-3315

**1C.** 4929 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 268-9367

**1D.** 1555 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-9266

**1E.** 6680 W Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-8833

**1F.** 3989 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 268-9097

## 2. Millhopper Montessori School

8505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773

## 3. Resilience Charter School

1717 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St., Building A  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 226-8675

## 4. Cornerstone Academy

1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337

## 5. The Premier Preschool

10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 519-5300

## 6. The Academy at The Family Church

2022 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 642-1290

## 7. Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-8808

## 8. Mathnasium of Gainesville Southeast

5835 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 519-4369

## 9. Aikido of Gainesville

4424 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite 4  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 494-7816

## 10. Kiddie Academy

6476 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 264-7724



# O2B KIDS PRESCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL



**Ages: Preschool:** Infants - 5 years;

**Afterschool/Summer Camp:** 5 years - 13 years

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** Varies depending on program

Want to know a secret? Teaching preschool children their colors, shapes, letters, numbers, and how to count – that's the easy stuff! It takes time and some repetition – but they'll learn it all. The real question is...will they learn how to THINK for themselves? Will they learn how to make smart decisions and form their own opinions? Will they learn to problem solve and manage their emotions? Will they learn how to make friends, actively listen and ask questions? At O2B Kids our INTEGRATED LEARNING SYSTEM prepares your child academically, socially, and emotionally. We are passionate about Early Childhood Education and work together with you, the parent, to ensure that your child's learning goals are met...all while instilling a love for LEARNING!

So how do we do it? We give kids choices. We offer kids variety. We expose kids to a wide array of activities. We also talk to kids. We ask meaningful questions and have real conversations. And this can start with your infant! Research proves that EXPERIENCES WIRE THE BRAIN, and the more experiences the better. We're building the foundation for a thinking brain...and we love it! Established in Gainesville in 1998, O2B Kids now has twenty-two locations with more on the horizon for early 2021! With five NATIONALLY ACCREDITED schools right here in Alachua County and one more on the way in Lake City. O2B Kids provides an unparalleled education for INFANTS, TODDLERS, and PRESCHOOL CHILDREN.

O2B Kids also PROVIDES AFTERSCHOOL CARE, SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS, AND ENRICHMENT CLASSES for children up to age 13. While our programs and facilities vary by location, our commitment to ENRICHMENT variety, ENGAGING play, and life-long learning guides us every day! We're the school that both YOU and your child will LOVE! Visit us at [o2bkids.com](http://o2bkids.com) for more information and to set up your private tour!



[O2BKids.com](http://O2BKids.com)

**1. Supercenter:** 6680 W Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL 32605, (352) 268-8833; **2. Midtown:** 1555 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605, (352) 268-9266; **3. Hunter's Crossing:** 4929 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Gainesville, FL 32606, (352) 268-9367; **4. Alachua:** 14400 NW 152<sup>nd</sup> Lane, Alachua, FL 32615, (386) 201-3315; **5. Archer Road:** 3989 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32608, (352) 268-9097; **6. Lake City:** 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive, Lake City, FL 32025, (352) 290-4710

## Important EVENTS

### continuous repeats every

### Monday- Friday

### Personal Tours & Open Enrollment

Queen of Peace Catholic Academy  
10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
3:30 p.m.

[qopacademy.org/admissions](http://qopacademy.org/admissions)

A tour of campus and comprehensive information session will be offered on an individual basis to give you the attention you deserve in deciding where your child will spend the next 10 years of their academic development. To schedule your tour, please call 352-448-4552 or email Darlene Coogan at [dascoogan@qopacademy.org](mailto:dascoogan@qopacademy.org).

### november 3 Tuesday

### Open Enrollment

Aikido of Gainesville  
4424 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite 4  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
2:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.; kids or teens  
[aikidoofgainesville.com](http://aikidoofgainesville.com)

Registration open to the public on November 3, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. or 4 p.m., for kids or teens.

### december 1 Friday

### Open Enrollment

The Premier Preschool  
10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, Florida 32607  
12 p.m.  
[thepremierpreschool.com](http://thepremierpreschool.com)

Contact us for private school tours to learn more about our campus and curriculum.

### february 1 Monday

### Early Admissions

Resilience Charter School  
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Gainesville, FL 32609  
[resiliencecharter.org/admissions](http://resiliencecharter.org/admissions)

Applications accepted year-round. First admissions lottery on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Tours and shadowing by appointment.

## Giggle Magazine's

# 2021 EDUCATION DIRECTORY

### Early Childhood Education

#### A&M 4 Kids INC.

2207 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 271-0301

#### Abacus Learning Center

5205 SW 91<sup>st</sup> Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 376-1492  
[abacuslearningcenter.com](http://abacuslearningcenter.com)

#### Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool

9700 W. Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 331-7770  
[abidingsavior.info](http://abidingsavior.info)

#### A Child's Academy

1. 3401 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 371-3360  
2. 5240 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 548-4899  
[achildsacademy.com](http://achildsacademy.com)

#### A Child's Dream Gainesville Preschool

4127 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-8900  
[facebook.com/GainesvillePreschool/](https://facebook.com/GainesvillePreschool/)

#### A Child's Place

6200 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 375-8900

#### A Hidden Child's World

3237 SW 41<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 378-6343  
[ahiddenchildsworld.com](http://ahiddenchildsworld.com)

#### Angels Christian Academy LLC

1907 SE Hawthorne Road  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 374-8521

#### A World of Angels

1119 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 381-0080

#### Baby Gator

Child Development and Research Center

1. 793 Corry Circle  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
(352) 392-2330  
2. 1244 Newell Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32610  
(352) 273-8000  
3. 305 Diamond Village Road,  
#17, Gainesville, FL 32603  
(352) 294-2243  
[babygator.ufl.edu](http://babygator.ufl.edu)

#### Bhaktivedanta Academy

17414 NW 112<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 462-2886  
[bhaktischool.org](http://bhaktischool.org)

#### B'nai Israel Community Day School

3830 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-1508 (ext. 110)  
[bnaiisraelcds.org](http://bnaiisraelcds.org)

#### Brentwood School

1111 NW 55<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
[gobrentwoodschool.com](http://gobrentwoodschool.com)

#### Child's Delight At Eden Park

1340 NE 39<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 672-6249

#### Cuddly Kids Academy

1023 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 336-3200  
[cuddlykidsacademy.org](http://cuddlykidsacademy.org)

#### Education Station & Preschool

1. 2411 NW 41<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
2. 13053 NW U.S. Highway 441  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(352) 335-0026  
[educationstationandpreschool.com](http://educationstationandpreschool.com)

#### Early Childhood Enrichment Center

1. 2304 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-9032  
2. 6801 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
[gainesvillecountrydayschool.org](http://gainesvillecountrydayschool.org)

#### First Christian Academy

24530 NW 199<sup>th</sup> Lane  
High Springs, FL 32643  
(386) 454-1641  
[fchighsprings.org](http://fchighsprings.org)

#### First Presbyterian Preschool

106 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-1818  
[1stpc.org/preschool.html](http://1stpc.org/preschool.html)

#### Flowers Montessori

3111 NE 31<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-4700  
[flowersmontessori.com](http://flowersmontessori.com)

#### Fumpers Preschool at First United Methodist

419 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 372-8523  
[fumcgnv.org](http://fumcgnv.org)

#### Gainesville Country Day School

6801 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
[gainesvillecountrydayschool.org](http://gainesvillecountrydayschool.org)

#### Granny D' Learning Center

1300 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 872-5852

#### Greenfield Preschool

21805 W. Newberry Road  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 472-7977  
[greenfieldofnewberry.com](http://greenfieldofnewberry.com)

#### Hand N Hand Christian Child Care Center

1936 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 335-9622

#### Holy Trinity Episcopal School of Gainesville

301 N. Main St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 377-2290  
[htesgnv.org](http://htesgnv.org)

#### Imagine Learning Center

4840 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 371-5450  
[imaginelearningcenter.com](http://imaginelearningcenter.com)



# AIKIDO OF GAINESVILLE



**Grades:** 10 Kyu ranks / 3 Black Belt

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Tuition:** Base rate \$20 per class.  
More classes = deeper discounts.  
No contracts.

"Aikido is unique among martial arts in that it teaches calmness and creativity in the midst of aggression, compassion and non-violent responses towards violence, and resolution of conflicts without harming others." -Miles Kessler Sensei

How do you know a good dojo?

- The sensei's teachings work.
- The senior students help the juniors.
- Everybody is having fun!

"When I was in Japan I trained Aikido at many places and during every class there was laughter. In America people ask 'How long have you trained Aikido?' In Japan they ask 'How long have you played Aikido?' This was so different from my Karate training; I didn't have to be angry or aggressive to defend myself. At Aikido of Gainesville we PLAY Aikido." -Thomas C. Huffman Sensei



4424 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace Suite 4, Gainesville, FL 32608 | (352) 494-7816 | aikidoofgainesville.com

# MATHNASIUM OF GAINESVILLE SOUTHWEST

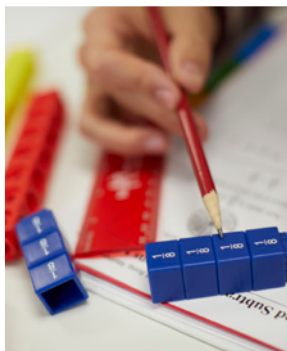


**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:3

**Tuition:** Monthly memberships and session packages available.

Mathnasium is your neighborhood math-only learning center! Our internationally-acclaimed approach has proven to help students in grades 2-12 improve their foundational math abilities and problem-solving skills. Whether your child is advanced and seeking enrichment, or struggling and in need of assistance to catch up, Mathnasium is your answer. Every student gets a personalized learning plan to maximize their potential. The result is a deeper understanding of math concepts and greater self-confidence. This changes how they approach their math homework, classroom tests, standardized tests (i.e. FSA, EOC, SAT, ACT), future education, and ultimately, their career plans. Call anytime or visit our website to schedule a free, no obligation assessment for your child to find out how Mathnasium can change their life through math!



5835 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32608 | (352) 519-4369 | mathnasium.com/gainesvillesouthwest





For more information on education and child care listings in the Alachua County area, visit [gigglemagazine.com/education-childcare/](http://gigglemagazine.com/education-childcare/)

### It's About Kids

24621 Dr. Karelas Drive  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 472-5437  
[itsaboutkids.co](http://itsaboutkids.co)

### Just a Blessing Child Care

7510 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 331-3075  
[justablessingearlylearningcenter.com](http://justablessingearlylearningcenter.com)

### Kiddie Academy

6476 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 264-7724  
[kiddieacademy.com](http://kiddieacademy.com)

**Admissions:** Shanie Carmon

**Specialty:** Kiddie Academy provides the Perfect Balance of Childcare and Learning.

**Ages:** 6 weeks - 12 years

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** State ratios

**Annual Tuition:** Varies by age

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### Kidworks

1. 3003 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32653  
(352) 335-1335  
2. 120 SW 130<sup>th</sup> Way  
Tioga, FL 32669  
(352) 331-3833  
[kid-works.com](http://kid-works.com)

### Kindercare Learning Center

10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-4182

### Kristie's Learning Center

1127 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 373-7918

### La Petite Academy

2755 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 371-0720  
[lapetite.com](http://lapetite.com)

### Lee's Fun to Learn Day Care

18129 SE Douglas St.  
High Springs, FL 32643  
(386) 454-5568

### Lee's Preschool and Nursery Center

14017 NW 166<sup>th</sup> Place  
Alachua, Florida 32615  
(386) 462-2109

### Lil' Scholars Learning Academy

3520 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 519-5552

### Little Angels Child Care and Learning Center

13400 Martin Luther  
King Highway  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 418-2211

### Living Springs Academy

23901 NW 212<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
High Springs, FL 32643  
(386) 454-2777

### Love N Care Christian Learning Center

Westwood Hills Church Of God  
1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-5190  
[facebook.com/Westwoodhillschurch/](http://facebook.com/Westwoodhillschurch/)

### Love-N-Care Preschool

12440 NW US Highway 441  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 418-0404  
[facebook.com/LNCPreschool/](http://facebook.com/LNCPreschool/)

### Martin-Rochelle Learning Center

13645 FL-45  
Archer, FL 32618  
(352) 495-9346

### Millhopper Montessori School

8505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773  
[millhopper.com](http://millhopper.com)

**Admissions:** Amilda Clark

**Specialty:** The low student-to-teacher ratio, one-on-one and small group instruction by highly-credentialed teachers and complete Montessori curriculum enables children to have a more self-paced and individualized program.

**Grades:** Age 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6 to 1:13

**Financial Aid:** Scholarships available

**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing

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### Oak Hall Lower School

7715 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 332-1452  
[oakhall.org](http://oakhall.org)

### Open Arms Child Development Center

1801 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32603  
(352) 373-5856  
[flcgainesville.org/openarms](http://flcgainesville.org/openarms)

### O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool

[o2bkids.com](http://o2bkids.com)  
1. 6680 W Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-8833  
2. 1555 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-9266  
3. 4929 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 268-9367  
4. 14400 NW 152<sup>nd</sup> Lane  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 201-3315  
5. 3989 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 268-9097  
6. 1171 SW Bascom Norris Drive  
Lake City, FL 32025  
(352) 290-4710

**Admissions:** [jill@o2bkids.com](mailto:jill@o2bkids.com)

**Specialty:** O2B Kids helps children discover their hidden talents while promoting a passion for learning with our nationally accredited Preschool & School-Aged programs.

**Ages:** Infants- 13 years

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** Varies depending on program

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### Persimmon Early Learning Academy

1121 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 505-0144  
[persimmonela.com](http://persimmonela.com)

### Pinewood School

1704 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 372-3343  
[pinewoodschool.net](http://pinewoodschool.net)

### Pumpkin Patch Day Care Center

6105 SE 205<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hawthorne, FL 32640  
(352) 481-2709

### Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-8808  
[qopacademy.org](http://qopacademy.org)

**Admissions:**

Darlene Coogan

**Specialty:** Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is a National Blue Ribbon School for Academic Excellence where faith and knowledge unite.

**Grades:** Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** \$6,425

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### Santa Fe College Little School

3000 NW 83<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 395-5597  
[sfcollege.edu/little-school](http://sfcollege.edu/little-school)

### Small World Daycare and Learning Center

1214 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-0917  
[swdc.co](http://swdc.co)

### Smokey Bear Kiddy College

2500 NE 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 792-6404  
[smokeybearkiddycollege.com](http://smokeybearkiddycollege.com)

### Sonshine Day Preschool at Westside Baptist Church

10000 W. Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 333-0017  
[sonshineday.org](http://sonshineday.org)

### Spirit Of Faith Christian Center Church Gainesville

7510 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 505-0192  
[facebook.com/FaithAcademySF](http://facebook.com/FaithAcademySF)

### St. Anne Early Learning Center

4300 W. Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 448-9395  
[stanneel.org](http://stanneel.org)

### Step By Step Childcare And Learning Center

2211 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-6988  
[stepbysteplearningcenter.com](http://stepbysteplearningcenter.com)

# MILLHOPPER MONTESSORI SCHOOL



**Grades:** Age 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6 to 1:13  
**Financial Aid:** Scholarships available  
**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing

Millhopper Montessori School (MMS) has adapted to the challenges brought by this year and is successfully offering a safe private educational program for children ages two through eighth grade with options for in-person and live-streaming attendance. The school was founded in 1977 by Christina Miller, who continues to serve as the Head of School. MMS students are provided with opportunities to explore real-world concepts and issues, challenge assumptions, think critically, and acquire skills that they will need to apply throughout their educational and future professional journeys. Intrinsic and individualized learning are at the core of the Montessori method, which strives to develop self discipline and self confidence. Along with a rigorous STEAM-focused academic program, students' social, emotional, and physical needs are supported. MMS is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools, affiliated with the American Montessori Society, and a certified American Montessori Society Pathway School.

8505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606 | (352) 375-6773 | millhopper.com

# THE ACADEMY AT THE FAMILY CHURCH



**Grades:** Infant - 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** Depends on age group  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing

The Academy was established in 2010 as a ministry of The Family Church. We are a private Christian school that serves ages 8 weeks to first grade. Our aim is to partner with parents to raise up confident and godly children. From 1 year old to first grade, our children are taught Bible stories, Bible songs, and our older children learn Bible verses, as we believe Scripture is incredibly important in our everyday lives. In collaboration with our biblical training, we use the Abeka curriculum in our Kindergarten and First Grade programs and state-approved curricula with our VPK and younger classes. We are accredited through the Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools. Gardiner, Hope, McKay and Florida Tax Credit scholarships are accepted.

2022 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> St., Gainesville, FL 32607 | (352) 642-1290 | academyatfamily.com

**Stepping Stones Preschool**

at Trinity United Methodist Church  
4000 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32653  
(352) 416-3025  
trinitygnv.org/preschool

**Sun Country Sports West**

333 SW 140<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Jonesville, FL 32669  
(352) 448-5365  
suncountrysports.com

**Superior Child Care and Learning Center**

1645 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 372-5523

**The Academy at The Family Church**

2022 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 642-1290  
academyatfamily.com

**Admissions:**

sandyb@thefamilychurch.net

**Specialty:** A Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools accredited school that partners with parents to raise up confident and godly children.

**Grades:** Infant - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:**

Depends on age group

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing

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**The Child's Garden**

1497 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 374-8586  
thechildsgardenpreschool.com

**The Kidz House**

4232 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 371-6269  
thekidzhouse.com

**The Premier Preschool**

10 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 519-5300  
thepremierpreschool.com  
**Admissions:** Suzana Sargent, PhD  
**Specialty:** A non-denominational Christian school that encourages students to lead a life of creativity and integrity based on Biblical principles.  
**Ages:** 8 weeks - 5 years  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:4 to 1:8  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** \$6,600 - \$13,200 Based on Age  
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**The Rock School**

9818 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite B  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 331-7625  
therocklions.com

*Charter Schools***Alachua Learning Academy**

11100 W. State Road 235  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 418-2080  
alachualearningacademy.org

**Boulevard Springs Charter School**

1303 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 244-9732  
boulevardcharter.com

**Caring And Sharing Learning School**

1951 SE 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 372-1004  
caringandsharingschool.com

**Expressions Learning Arts Academy**

5408 SW 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 373-5223  
expressionsacademy.org

**Florida SiaTech**

7022 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 333-7952  
Siatechgainesville.org

**Healthy Learning Academy**

13505 W. Newberry Road  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 372-2279  
healthylearningacademy.com

**Micanopy Academy**

708 NW Okehumkee St.  
Micanopy, FL 32667  
(352) 466-1090  
micanopyacademy.com

**Micanopy Area Cooperative School**

802 NW Seminary St.  
Micanopy, FL 32667  
(352) 466-0990  
macschool.us

**North Central Florida Charter School**

1000 NE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., Building C  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 379 - 2902  
ncfcharter.org

**One Room School House**

1. 4180 NE 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 376-4014  
2. 3930 NE 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 727-4373  
orsh.net

**Resilience Charter School**

1717 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St., Building A  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 226-8675  
resiliencecharter.org/admissions  
**Admissions:** Lisa Labbe,  
info@resiliencecharter.org  
**Specialty:** Project-based learning in a small, safe, supportive environment with a mission focused on innovation, environmental stewardship and social justice.  
**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** Free  
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**The Einstein School**

5910 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 335-4321  
emschool.org

*Homeschooling***Classical Conversations**

classicalconversations.com

**Community Christian Homeschoolers**

cchweb.org

**Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admissions:** Amber Livingston  
**Specialty:** It is our commitment to offer the best opportunity for your child's academic achievement, character growth, and spiritual education.  
**Grades:** K5 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:15  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** Contact school for information  
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**Florida Virtual School**

800-374-1430  
flvs.net

**Tapestry Of Grace Homeschool Forum**

tapestryofgrace.com

*Private Schools***Bhaktivedanta Academy**

17414 NW 112<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 462-2886  
bhaktischool.org

**B'nai Israel Community Day School**

3830 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-1508 (ext. 110)  
bnaiisraelcds.org

**Brentwood School**

1111 NW 55<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
gobrentwoodschool.com

**Christian Life Academy**

1200 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 495-3040  
claofgainesville.org

**Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admissions:** Amber Livingston  
**Specialty:** It is our commitment to offer the best opportunity for your child's academic achievement, character growth, and spiritual education.  
**Grades:** K5 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:15  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** Contact school for information  
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**Countryside Christian School**

10926 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 332-1493  
myccs.net



# QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

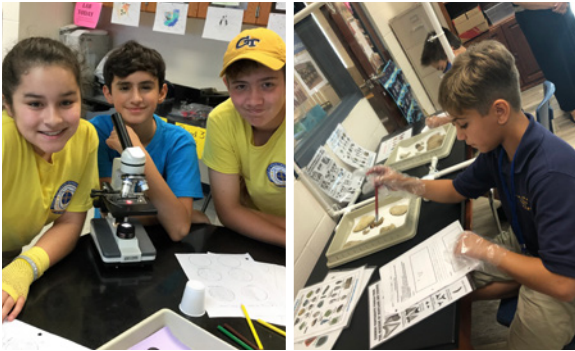


**Grades:** Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12  
**Financial Aid:** Available  
**Annual Tuition:** \$6,425

The Academy is an educational community of Gainesville, in which faculty, families and clergy work together to provide students with a strong spiritual and academic foundation used intentionally and strategically to help students learn, to deepen their critical thinking skills, and to open doors to new educational opportunities.

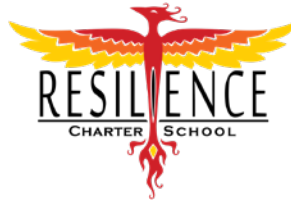
The Academy attracts students of diverse talents and experiences. We encourage our students to embrace KNOWLEDGE and to CREATE in an environment that embraces GOSPEL VALUES. We meet the challenging academic needs of all students while developing a sense of understanding and the courage to act on their beliefs in a moral and intellectual way.

We have created a happy, productive, and engaging environment by offering diverse opportunities that allow our students to develop their unique strengths within an academically challenging curriculum.



10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606 | (352) 332-8808 | [qopacademy.org](http://qopacademy.org)

# RESILIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL



**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** Free public charter school

At Resilience Charter School, we believe learning is about more than workbooks, worksheets, standardized test scores, and report cards. We are a student-centered school where curiosity and exploration drive the learning process without fear of "failure", and where community and social-emotional support are as important as academic growth. At Resilience we actively teach about social justice, use restorative practices, and work to ensure all students feel safe, respected, and supported regardless of socioeconomic status, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical abilities, or any other aspect of their unique selves. We are extremely proud of our incredible students and of the supportive community they have helped us build.



1717 NE 9<sup>th</sup> St., Building A, Gainesville, FL 32609 | (352) 226-8675 | [resiliencecharter.org/admissions](http://resiliencecharter.org/admissions)



**Gainesville Country Day School**

6801 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
gainesvillecountrydayschool.org

**Jordan Glen School**

12425 SW 154<sup>th</sup> St.  
Archer, FL 32618  
(352) 495-2728  
jordanglen.org

**Millhopper Montessori School**

8505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773  
millhopper.com

**Admissions:** Amilda Clark**Specialty:** The low student-to-teacher ratio, one-on-one and small group instruction by highly-credentialed teachers and complete Montessori curriculum enables children to have a more self-paced and individualized program.**Grades:** Age 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6 to 1:13**Financial Aid:** Scholarships available**Annual Tuition:** Call for pricing**FULL PROFILE ON PAGE 57****Newberry Christian Community School**

3536 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 363-6322  
newberryccs.org

**Oak Hall School**

1700 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-3609  
oakhall.org

**Passage Christian Academy**

5121 E. University Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 336-8983  
passagechristianacademy.org

**Queen of Peace Catholic Academy**

10900 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-8808  
qopacademy.org

**Admissions:**

Darlene Coogan

**Specialty:** Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is a National Blue Ribbon School for Academic Excellence where faith and knowledge unite.**Grades:** Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12**Financial Aid:** Available**Annual Tuition:** \$6,425**FULL PROFILE ON PAGE 59****St. Anne Early Learning Center**

4300 W. Newberry Road  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 448-9395  
stanneelc.org

**St. Francis Catholic Academy**

4100 NW 115<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 376-6545  
sfcawolves.org

**St. Patrick Interparish School**

550 NE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-9878  
spsgnv.org

**The Rock School**

9818 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite B  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 331-7625  
therocklions.com

**Trilogy School**

8700 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 332-8802  
Trilogyschool.org

**Windsor Christian Academy**

918 SE County Road 234  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 375-7316  
windsorchristian.academy

**Z L Sung Adventist Academy**

2115 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-6040  
sungadventist.com

**Afterschool****Aikido of Gainesville**

4424 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite 4  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 494-7816

**Admissions:** Thomas Huffman**Specialty:** We teach Iwama Style Aikido as a strong, effective foundation for beginners and Nishio Style Aikido for fast, flowing, effective self defense for empty handed or weapons disarming.**Grades:** 10 Kyu ranks /

3 Black Belt

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:6**Financial Aid:** Available**Annual Tuition:** Base rate \$20 per class. More classes = deeper discounts. No contracts.**FULL PROFILE ON PAGE 55****Mathnasium of Gainesville Southwest**

5835 SW 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 519-4369

**Admissions:** Jason Reeves, Center Director or Brianna Alderman, Assistant Center Director**Specialty:** Supplemental math program for enrichment or remediation.**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:3**Annual Tuition:** Monthly memberships and session packages available.**FULL PROFILE ON PAGE 55**

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# THE PREMIER PRESCHOOL



**PREMIER<sup>™</sup>**  
**PRESCHOOL**  
OF GAINESVILLE

**Ages:** 8 weeks - 5 years

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:4 to 1:8

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** \$6,600 - \$13,200 Based on age



Here at Premier Preschool, we serve you and your children as family. Working daily one-on-one with kids, our faculty creates a unique learning environment tailored to each student and his or her specific needs. Children develop knowledge of the world through play and experience interactive learning, creative arts, and diverse educational activities. Through dynamic teaching methods, we constantly challenge our children to explore and use their creative gifts to develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills.



At Premier Preschool, we nurture children through Christ and creativity. This means not only allowing our students to explore the world in their own ways, but also designing our curriculum to teach them Biblical principles and character development in age-appropriate ways. We pride ourselves on helping raise individuals who are not only educationally prepared but also emotionally well-rounded and ready to be thoughtful and compassionate leaders.



Through our "discovery room" and a series of educational resources, our teachers are encouraged to create new and fun ways of learning for children. Each individual class curriculum is posted monthly for parents to know on a week-by-week basis what children are learning. All of our teachers are certified by the Department of Children and Families, as well as certified in First Aid and C.P.R. and have passed a minimal Level 2 Background Check.

We are excited to welcome you into the Premier Preschool family and can't wait to start empowering your children to grow through Christ and creativity.

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# KIDDIE ACADEMY



**KIDDIE**   
**ACADEMY**  
EDUCATIONAL CHILD CARE

**Ages:** 6 weeks - 12 years

**Teacher/Student Ratio:**

State Ratios

**Annual Tuition:** Varies by age

Every day your child's imagination grows and their curiosity gathers momentum — Kiddie Academy of Gainesville, Florida empowers and celebrates all of it. Our Life Essentials learning approach and curriculum encourages children to explore and progress in their own way, and at their own pace. At Kiddie Academy of Gainesville, Florida, your child will grow socially, physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Our highly trained teachers are there every step of the way to guide, nurture and cultivate your child's development.

During these uncertain times, Nothing matters more than your child's health, safety and security. That's why Kiddie Academy follows our strict health and disinfection guidelines called Health Essentials, has a restricted-entry system and a thoroughly vetted staff trained in first aid, CPR and emergency drills. We look forward to serving your family!

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*One offer per child. Contact Academy for details.*

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# CORNERSTONE ACADEMY



**Grades:** K5 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:15

**Financial Aid:** Available

**Annual Tuition:** Contact school for information



We are here to assist parents! Finding the right school for your family's needs is one of the most important decisions you make. Knowing your child attends a school which reinforces your family's Christian values and partners with you in teaching from a Biblical Worldview means you can rest assured they are being taught to honor you and to love the Lord. As Cornerstone Academy reaches its 21st year, we have maintained an emphasis of keeping Jesus first in our vision and mission, our approach to instruction and academics, and our student's participation in sports, performing arts, and clubs. We are fully aware we operate in "loco parentis" (in place of the parents) and count it a pleasure, as well as a serious commitment, to partner with families like yours.

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