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# 2023 Education Guide

*Your guide to early childhood education,  
private schools, chatter schools,  
homeschooling and afterschool  
programs in Alachua County.*

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SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION

# School Map



**1. Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool**  
9700 W Newberry Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 331-7770  
[abidingsavior.info](http://abidingsavior.info)

**2. B'nai Israel Community Day School**  
3830 NW 16th Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-1508  
[bnaiisraelcds.org](http://bnaiisraelcds.org)

**3. Brentwood School**  
1111 NW 55th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
[gobrentwoodschool.com](http://gobrentwoodschool.com)

**4. Cedarville Global Community School**  
2530 NW 39th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 225-3224  
[cedarvillegcs.com](http://cedarvillegcs.com)

**5. Constellation Charter School**  
14450 NE 148 Terr.  
Waldo, FL 32694  
[constellationchartergnv.org](http://constellationchartergnv.org)

**6. Cornerstone Academy**  
1520 NW 34th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
[cornerstoneacademy.school](http://cornerstoneacademy.school)

**7. Gainesville Christian Community School**  
3536 NW 8th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 363-6322  
[gainesvilleccs.org](http://gainesvilleccs.org)

**8. Gainesville Country Day School**  
6801 SW 24th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
[gainesvillecountrydayschool.org](http://gainesvillecountrydayschool.org)

**9. Jonesville Preparatory Preschool**  
379 NW 136th St.  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 300-7669  
[jonesvilleprep.org](http://jonesvilleprep.org)

**10. Kiddie Academy**  
6476 SW 75th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 264-7724  
[kiddieacademy.com](http://kiddieacademy.com)

**11. Millhopper Montessori School**  
8505 NW 39th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773  
[millhopper.com](http://millhopper.com)

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**12. Morning Meadow  
Preschool and Kindergarten**  
813 NW 6th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
[morningmeadow.com](http://morningmeadow.com)

### 13. O2B Kids

- a.** 7383 SW 17th Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-5500
- b.** 1555 NW 23rd Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-9266
- c.** 4929 NW 43rd St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 268-9367
- d.** 14400 NW 152nd Ln.  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 204-3315
- e.** 3989 SW 37th Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 268-9097
- f.** 1171 SW Bascom Norris Dr.  
Lake City, FL 32025  
(352) 290-4710
- g.** 12186 NW 7th Pl.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 280-3322  
[o2bkids.com](http://o2bkids.com)

**14. Oak Hall School**  
1700 SW 75th St., Suite B  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-3609  
[oakhall.org](http://oakhall.org)

**15. Queen of Peace Catholic Academy**  
10900 SW 24th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-8808  
[qopacademy.org](http://qopacademy.org)

**16. Resilience Charter School**  
1717-A NE 9th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 226-8675  
[resiliencecharter.org](http://resiliencecharter.org)

**17. The Einstein School**  
5910 SW Archer Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 335-4321  
[emschool.org](http://emschool.org)

# Important Events

STARTING SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

**Oak Hall School**  
**Saturday Campus Tour**  
**1700 SW 75th St.**  
**Gainesville, FL 32607**  
**[facebook.com/events](https://facebook.com/events)**  
**8 a.m.**

OHS invites you to attend a SATURDAY CAMPUS TOUR! These monthly tours allow prospective families to connect with administrators and directors for our Lower, Middle & Upper School divisions. Tours include an interactive Stay and Play visit from 9:15-10 a.m. with our Early Childhood Learning Center faculty for children ages 3-5 years old.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

**Gainesville Country Day School**  
**Open Registration**  
**6801 SW 24th Ave.**  
**Gainesville, FL 32607**  
**[gainesvillecountrydayschool.org](http://gainesvillecountrydayschool.org)**

Please visit our website to apply. Once applications are received, a follow-up email will be sent with details regarding the registration process. To schedule a tour, please email [luci@gainesvillecountrydayschool.org](mailto:luci@gainesvillecountrydayschool.org).

MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD

**Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool**  
**Open Enrollment**  
**9700 West Newberry Rd.**  
**Gainesville, FL 32606**  
**[abidingsavior.info/overview](http://abidingsavior.info/overview)**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

**Cedarville Global Community School**  
**Enrollment for 2023-2024 school year**  
**2530 NW 39th Ave.**  
**Gainesville, FL 32605**  
**[cedarvillegcs.com](http://cedarvillegcs.com)**  
**8 a.m.**

Open enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year begins Jan.17. Feel free to schedule a tour beforehand to see the magical world of Cedarville.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD

**B'nai Israel Community Day School**  
**Open Registration**  
**3830 NW 16th Blvd.**  
**Gainesville, FL 32605**  
**(352) 376-1508**  
**[bnaiisraelcids.org](http://bnaiisraelcids.org)**

Open registration for the new school year begins January 23rd. Contact our office today for more information!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

**Resilience Charter School**  
**Early Admissions**  
**1717-A NE 9th St.**  
**Gainesville, FL 32609**  
**(352) 226-8675**  
**[resiliencecharter.org](http://resiliencecharter.org)**

Apply before February 2, 2023 for Early Admission! Regular admission lotteries occur on the first Thursday of each month thereafter.

SPRING 2023

**Constellation Charter School**  
**Enrollment Opens**  
**14450 NE 148th Terr.**  
**Waldo, FL 32694**  
**[constellationchartergnv.org](http://constellationchartergnv.org)**

Please visit our website and sign up for our mailing list to be updated on enrollment and school news.

## Continuous Events

**Queen of Peace Catholic Academy**  
**10900 SW 24th Ave.**  
**Gainesville, FL 32607**  
**[qopacademy.org](http://qopacademy.org)**

Everyone is welcome! Explore our website at [qopacademy.org](http://qopacademy.org) to learn about our curriculum, arts, athletics and clubs. Follow us on social media, attend a tour or apply online. The Academy is now accepting scholarships which can be found on the Admission page of our website. For more information, or to schedule a tour, please contact Darlene Coogan at 352-332-8808, or you can email Darlene at [dcoogan@qopacademy.org](mailto:dcoogan@qopacademy.org). We hope to see you soon on campus!

**Millhopper Montessori School**  
**8505 NW 39th Ave.**  
**Gainesville, FL 32606**  
**(352) 375-6773**  
**[millhopper.com](http://millhopper.com)**

Call now to schedule a tour and learn how your child will benefit from the educational program at MMS. Enrollment is open and scholarships are available.

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## Early Childhood Education

**A&M 4 Kids INC.**

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

**Abacus Learning Center**

5205 SW 91st Dr.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 376-1492  
abacuslearningcenter.com

**Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool**

9700 West Newberry Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 331-7770  
abidingsavior.info/overview

**Admission:** Preschool@abidingsavior.info

**Specialty:** Our foundation is based on a constant supply of love and nurturing, a focus on Christ, and the fostering of a close family feeling in a classroom "home".

**Ages:** Preschool

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:8 for 4 yr. olds, 1:7 for 3 yr. olds, 1:6 for 2 yr. olds

**Annual Tuition:** Varies by program choice

**Financial Aid:** No

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**A Child's Academy**

1. 3401 NW 34th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 371-3360  
2. 5240 NW 8th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 548-4899  
achildsacademy.com

**A Child's Dream Gainesville Preschool**

4127 NW 34th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-8900  
facebook.com/  
GainesvillePreschool/

**A Hidden Child's World**

3237 SW 41st Pl.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 378-6343  
hiddenchildsworld.com

**Angels Christian**

Academy LLC  
1907 SE Hawthorne Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32641  
(352) 374-8521

**A World of Angels**

1119 NW 42nd 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 Dr.  
Gainesville, FL 32610  
(352) 273-8000  
3. 305 Diamond Village Rd., #17  
Gainesville, FL 32603  
(352) 294-2243  
babygator.ufl.edu

**Bhaktivedanta Academy**

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

**B'nai Israel Community Day School**

3830 NW 16th Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-1508  
bnaaisraelcds.org

**Admission:** Hannah Rynning

**Specialty:** Our goal is for our children to leave us with the tools to be successful as leaders in any community

**Ages:** 3 months- 1st Grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:4 infants, 1:6 1 yr., 1:9 2 yr., 1:10 3 yr., 1:11 Pre-K

**Annual Tuition:** Visit our website for tuition rates and fees

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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**Brentwood School**

111 NW 55th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
gobrentwoodschool.com

**Specialty:** One of Gainesville's oldest and most trusted private schools since 1971

**Ages:** Age 2 - 5th Grade

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**Cedarville Global Community School**

2530 NW 39 Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 225-3224  
cedarvillegcs.com

**Admission:** Erin Bruchert

**Specialty:** We are a nature-based preschool for curious learners.

**Ages:** Infants through PreK

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

**Annual Tuition:** Prices available on our website

**Financial Aid:** No

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**Child's Delight At Eden Park**

1340 NE 39th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 672-6249

**Cuddly Kids Academy**

1023 SE 4th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 336-3200  
cuddlykidsacademy.org

**Education Station & Preschool**

1. 2411 NW 41th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 335-0026  
2. 13851 Tech City Circle  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 588-3221  
educationstationandpreschool.com

**Early Childhood Enrichment Center**

1. 2304 SW 75th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-9032  
2. 6801 SW 24th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
gainesvillecountrydayschool.org/  
programs

**First Christian Academy**

24530 NW 199th Ln.  
High Springs, FL 32643  
(386) 454-1641  
firstchristianacademy.net

**First Presbyterian Preschool**

106 SW 3rd St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-1818  
1stpc.org/preschool.html

**Flowers Montessori**

3111 NE 31st Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-4700  
flowersmontessori.com

**Fumpers Preschool at First United Methodist**

419 NW 1st St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 372-8523  
fumcgmv.org

**Gainesville Country Day School**

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

**Admission:** Luci Riffée

**Ages:** Infants - 5th Grade

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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**Granny D' Learning Center**

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

**Greenfield Preschool**

21805 W. Newberry Rd.  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 472-7977  
greenfieldofnewberry.com

**Hand N Hand Christian Child Care Center**

1936 NW 6th 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

**Imagine Learning Center**

4840 NW 23rd Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 371-5450  
imaginelearningcenter.com

**Jonesville Preparatory Preschool**

379 NW 136th St.  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 300-7669  
jonesvilleprep.org

**Admission:** Mary Holmes

**Specialty:** We believe children thrive in an environment that is relevant, meaningful, play-based, relationship-based and connected, and safe.

**Ages:** Ages 2 through Pre-K

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**Just a Blessing Child Care**

7510 NW 4th Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 331-3075  
justablessingearlylearningcenter.com

**Kiddie Academy**

6476 SW 75th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 264-7724  
kiddieacademy.com

**Admissions:** Shanie Carmon

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# B'nai Israel Community Day School



**Ages:** 3 months- 1st Grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:4 infants, 1:6 1yr., 1:9 2 yr., 1:10 3 yr., 1:11 Pre-K

**Annual Tuition:** Visit our website for tuition rates and fees

**Financial Aid:** Yes

Hachnasat orchim is the Jewish value of welcoming others, and you certainly feel welcome at B'nai Israel Community Day School. Whether it's a warm greeting from a teacher each morning, singing songs together during Shabbat, or attending one of our family-centered events, you and your child will be part of something special — a community.



For over 45 years, B'nai Israel Community Day School has been instilling a lifelong love of learning that cultivates the next generation's community leaders through teaching Jewish values.

We are committed to providing a well- rounded education that encompasses all areas of development. We implement play- based learning in all of our classrooms to foster a culture where children feel free to explore and become the unique individuals that they were meant to be. We pride ourselves on welcoming children of all faiths and backgrounds into our school.

Our carefully structured program creates learning environments that both engage and educate. The specials we offer include a dynamic nature program that fulfills a child's natural desire to explore and discover the world around them and music and movement that improves children's memory, cognitive development, and expressive abilities.

We are open Monday through Thursday from 7:30am- 5:30pm and on Friday from 7:30am- 4:30pm. We offer full-time and part- time options. Our school also has winter camp and summer camp available. Open registration for the new school year begins January 23rd. Contact our office today for more information!



# Constellation Charter School



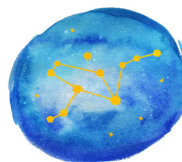
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**HEART**



**HANDS**



**CONSTELLATION**  
CHARTER SCHOOL OF GAINESVILLE

*an initiative of the  
Alliance for Public Waldorf Education*

**Grade Levels:** 1-5 • **Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:18  
**Tuition:** Free • **Financial Aid:** Yes

Constellation Charter School is a Waldorf-inspired free public charter school opening in August 2023 for grades 1-5. The school's mission is to foster children's love of learning through academic pursuits, movement, art, music, and nature. The school's vision is to provide a whole child educational experience wherein teachers, staff, and parents work together using Public Waldorf Education Principles to support children as they move forward in their intellectual, emotional, and social development. We celebrate the gifts that a diverse community offers and honor the rhythms of human development. The interdisciplinary, multi-sensory curriculum encourages students' critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and physical engagement, preparing children to be self-confident and capable individuals with a moral responsibility to act with purpose and compassion in our world.

● 14450 NE 148 Terr., Waldo, FL 32694 ● [constellationchartergnv.org](http://constellationchartergnv.org)

# Gainesville Christian Community School



**Grade Levels:** K5-12th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** \$ 8,900.00  
**Financial Aid:** Yes

Gainesville Christian Community School (GCCS) offers a private education for our children ages Kindergarten-12th grade. GCCS was started in 2016 with only eighty students and has grown each year. GCCS offers small class sizes in kindergarten through fifth grade, with experienced Teachers and Staff. Our academics include Latin and Music classes as well as the core subjects. Middle School and High School rotate for each class every day. Not only do our MS/HS get their core classes daily but are able to select a variety of electives, including, but not limited to drama, robotics and so much more. We offer dual enrollment at the age of fifteen to Santa Fe College. GCCS has a variety of sports programs for Middle and High school. We are expanding in 2022/2023 with building twenty-seven classrooms that will also house our very own gym.

● 3536 NW 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 ● (352) 363-6322 ● [gainesvilleccs.org](http://gainesvilleccs.org)



# Oak Hall School


**Ages:**

3-year-old Preschool -12th Grade

**Average Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9

**Average Annual Tuition:** \$16,600

**Financial Aid:** Yes

Oak Hall School is a welcoming, diverse, and supportive learning community empowering students to pursue their academic, artistic, and athletic passions.

It is an independent, college-preparatory school serving the Gainesville community since 1970. Under the guidance of an outstanding team of faculty and staff, students from all backgrounds participate in an innovative, dynamic, and rigorous academic program that is complemented by a robust and vibrant student experience, allowing students to explore their interests and talents. Oak Hall's core values of Scholarship, Leadership, and Service are exemplified by the high standards, personal integrity, and commitment to serving others that characterize our graduates.

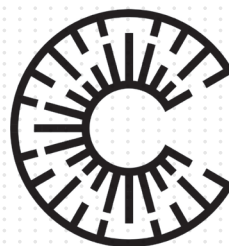
Beyond the educational model, the One School approach is the cornerstone of our caring community. It is seen and felt in the uniqueness that is made possible by having all three divisions together.

● 1700 SW 75th St., Gainesville, FL 32607 ● (352) 332-3609 ● [oakhall.org](http://oakhall.org)

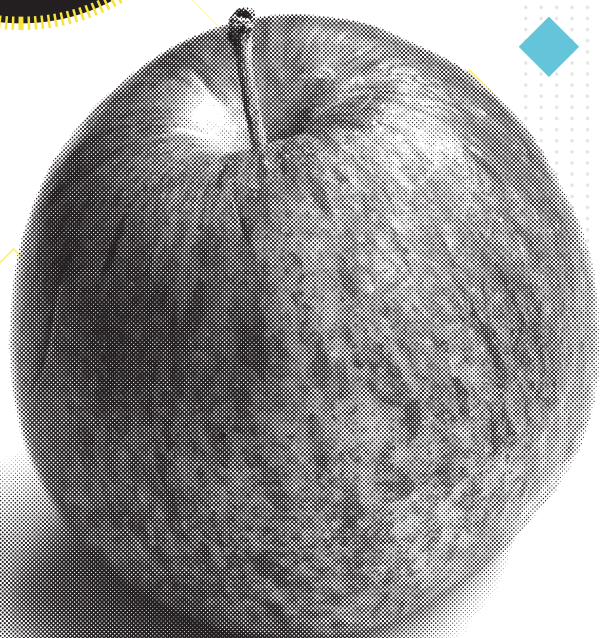
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**Specialty:** Kiddie Academy provides the perfect balance of childcare and learning.  
**Ages:** 6 weeks – 12 years  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** State ratios  
**Annual Tuition:** Varies by age  
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#### Kidworks

1. 3003 NW 53rd Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32653  
 (352) 335-1335  
 2. 120 SW 130th Way  
 Tioga, FL 32669  
 (352) 331-3833  
 kid-works.com

#### The Premier Preschool

10 SW 75th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 (352) 519-5300  
 thepremierpreschool.com

#### Kid City USA

1127 NW 7th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32601  
 (352) 225-1000  
 kidcityusa.com/locations/florida/  
 gainesville

#### La Petite Academy

2755 SW Archer Rd.  
 Gainesville, FL 32608  
 (877) 793-2169  
 lapetite.com

#### Lee's Fun to Learn Day Care

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

#### Lee's Preschool and Nursery Center

14017 NW 166th Pl.  
 Alachua, FL 32615  
 (386) 462-2109

#### Lil' Scholars Learning Academy

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

#### Little Angels Child Care and Learning Center

14821 NW US Hwy 441  
 Alachua, FL 32615  
 (386) 418-2211

#### Living Springs Academy

23901 NW 212th Ave.  
 High Springs, FL 32643  
 (386) 454-2777  
 lsasda.com

#### Love N Care Christian Learning Center

Westwood Hills Church Of God  
 1520 NW 34th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605  
 (352) 378-5190  
 facebook.com/westwoodhillschurch

#### Love-N-Care Preschool

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

#### Martin-Rochelle Learning Center

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

#### Millhopper Montessori School

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

**Admission:** Amilda Clarke

**Specialty:** At MMS, our family of professionals is big enough to offer a complete curriculum and small enough to know your child.

**Ages:** Ages 2 through 8th Grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9

**Annual Tuition:** \$12,455 - \$14,259

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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#### Morning Meadow Preschool & Kindergarten

813 NW 6th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32601  
 morningmeadow.com

**Admission:** morningmeadow@gmail.com

**Student/Teacher Ratio:** in the nursery it is 1 to 4 students. In the other classes 1 adult to 10

**Specialty:** Waldorf early childhood educational program

**Ages:** Nursery through Kindergarten

**Annual Tuition:** 575.00 per month 5750 yearly, for 5 day a week program

**Financial Aid:** Step Up for Students – an income-based tuition scholarship for kindergarten  
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#### My School Child Care

2720 SW 2nd Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 352-373-1328

#### O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool

o2bkids.com

1. Archer Rd.  
 3989 SW 37th Blvd.  
 Gainesville, FL 32608  
 (352) 268-9097
2. Supercenter  
 7383 SW 17th Rd.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 (352) 332-5500

3. Hunters Crossing  
 4929 NW 43rd St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606  
 (352) 268-9367
4. Midtown  
 1555 NW 23rd Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605  
 (352) 268-9266
5. Lake City  
 1171 SW Bascom Norris Dr.  
 Lake City, FL 32025  
 (352) 290-4710
6. Alachua  
 14400 NW 152nd Ln.  
 Alachua, FL 32615  
 (386) 204-3315
7. Newberry Park  
 12186 NW 7th Pl.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 (352) 280-3322

**Admission:** jill@o2bkids.com

**Specialty:** We're the school your child will love!

**Ages:** Infant to 13 yrs old

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** varies

**Annual Tuition:** can be found on our website per location

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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#### Oak Hall School

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

**Admission:** Nancy Coleman

**Specialty:** We offer a unique blend of environment and opportunities - academic, athletic, artistic, and service - that provides students with the motivation to achieve academic excellence, to become leaders within their community, and to develop a strong sense of personal and social responsibility.

**Ages:** 3-year-old Preschool-12th Grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9

**Annual Tuition:** \$16,600

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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#### Open Arms Child Development Center

1801 NW 5th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32603  
 (352) 332-3609  
 flcgainesville.org/openarms

#### Persimmon Early Learning Academy

1121 NW 6th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32601  
 (352) 505-0144  
 persimmonela.com

#### Pumpkin Patch Day Care Center

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

#### Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 (352) 332-8808  
 qopacademy.org  
**Admission:** Darlene Coogan  
**Specialty:** In the Fall of 2022, Queen of Peace Catholic Academy officially became Project Lead The Way School. Their pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science engage students in hands-on activities, projects, and problems; empower them to solve real-world challenges; and inspire them to reimagine how they see themselves.

**Ages:** PreK - 8th Grade

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

**Annual Tuition:** \$6800- \$9050

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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#### Santa Fe College Little School

3000 NW 83rd St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606  
 (352) 395-5597  
 sfcollege.edu/little-school

#### Small World Daycare and Learning Center

1214 NW 4th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32601  
 (352) 376-0917  
 swdc.co

#### Sonshine Day Preschool at Westside Baptist Church

10000 W. Newberry Rd.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606  
 (352) 333-0017  
 sonshineday.org

#### Spirit Of Faith Christian Center Church Gainesville

7510 NW 4th Blvd.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 (352) 505-0192

#### St. Anne Early Learning Center

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

#### Step By Step Childcare And Learning Center

2211 NW 40th Terr.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605  
 (352) 373-6988  
 stepbysteplearningcenter.com

#### Stepping Stones Preschool at Trinity United Methodist Church

4000 NW 53rd Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32653  
 (352) 416-3025  
 trinitygnv.org/preschool

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# Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool



**Ages:** Preschool

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:8 for 4 yr. olds, 1:7 for 3 yr. olds, 1:6 for 2 yr. olds

**Tuition:** Varies by program choice

**Financial Aid:** No

Abiding Savior Lutheran Preschool has been connecting hearts to Jesus in the Gainesville area for 27 years and counting. Enrollment for the current school year is ongoing.

Our preschool 2s, 3s, and 4s classes provide a Christ-centered developmentally appropriate curriculum through play as well as teach skills for school readiness. We have program options for 2, 3, or 5 days a week.

Call now or visit our website to reserve your child's spot for the 2023-2024 school year. Open enrollment begins on Monday, January 23, 2023.

● 9700 West Newberry Rd., Gainesville, FL 32606 ● (352) 331-7770 ● [abdingsavior.info](http://abdingsavior.info)

# Cedarville Global Community School



**Ages:** Infants through PreK

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

**Tuition:** Prices available on our website

**Financial Aid:** No

Cedarville is a nature-based preschool focusing on nurturing, encouraging and educating our future adventurers, scholars and visionaries. At Cedarville Global Community School, each part of our curriculum has been purposely developed to align with our values and goals. We want to educate our children to be global citizens understanding wherever they live in the world, kindness, compassion, and civic involvement is valuable. We know children learn best by doing, so our program is based on active learning both outdoors and indoors. From cooking to exploring nature to language and exposure to the arts, our school offers an array of activities covering the interests of all our children. We mix into that the building blocks of critical thinking like curiosity, exploration, inquisitiveness and wonder. We use language, science, and math concepts to provide the framework for these skills. We are proud to have a school that creates a cozy, warm atmosphere for young children and their families. We hope you will explore the world with us!

● 2530 NW 39 Ave., Gainesville, FL 32605 ● (352) 225-3224 ● [cedarvillegcs.com](http://cedarvillegcs.com)

**Sunny's Sports Pre-School**

333 SW 140th Terr.  
Jonesville, FL 32669  
(352) 331-8773  
Millhopper Location  
4010 NW 27th Ln.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 378-8711  
suncountrysports.com

**Superior Child Care and Learning Center**

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

**The Academy at The Family Church**

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

**The Child's Garden**

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

**The Kidz House**

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

**The Premier Preschool**

10 SW 75th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 519-5300  
thepremierpreschool.com

**The Rock School**

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

## Elementary Schools

**Bhaktivedanta Academy**

17414 NW 112th Blvd.  
Alachua, FL 32615

**B'nai Israel Community Day School**

3830 NW 16th Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-1508  
bnaiisraelcds.org

**Admission:** Hannah Rynning

**Specialty:** Our goal is for our children to leave us with the tools to be successful as leaders in any community

**Ages:** 3 months- 1st Grade

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:4 infants, 1:6 1 yr., 1:9 2 yr., 1:10 3 yr., 1:11 Pre-K  
**Annual Tuition:** Visit our website for tuition rates and fees  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Brentwood School**

1111 NW 55th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
gobrentwoodschool.com  
**Specialty:** One of Gainesville's oldest and most trusted private schools since 1971  
**Ages:** Age 2 - 5th Grade  
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**Constellation Charter School**

14450 NE 148 Terr.  
Waldo, FL 32694  
constellationchartergnv.org  
**Admissions:** Razia Ali Hamm  
**Specialty:** Constellation Charter School is a Waldorf-inspired school whose mission is to foster children's love of learning through academic pursuits, movement, art, music, and nature.  
**Ages:** Grade levels 1-5  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 18/1  
**Annual Tuition:** Free  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Cornerstone Academy**

Admin Office  
1520 NW 34th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
www.cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admission:** office@ca.school  
**Specialty:** Cornerstone Academy, voted #1 private school by the Gainesville Sun 2 years in a row, is the only Classical School in the greater Gainesville area and taught from a completely Biblical Worldview.  
**Ages:** K5-12  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:18  
**Annual Tuition:** \$8,350  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Christian Life Academy**

12000 SW Archer Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608

**Countryside Christian School**

10926 NW 39th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606

**Elevations Learning Academy**

207 NW 23rd Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32609

**Gainesville Christian Community School**

3536 NW 8th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 363-6322  
gainesvilleccs.org  
**Admissions:** 352-363-6322

**Specialty:** We provide a loving, caring Christian environment to all of our students and their families at our school.  
**Ages:** Grade Levels K5-12th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** \$ 8,900.00  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Gainesville Country Day School**

6801 SW 24th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
gainesvillecountrydayschool.org  
**Admission:** Luci Riffée  
**Ages:** Infants - 5th Grade  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Jordan Glen School & Summer Camp**

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

**Millhopper Montessori School**

8505 NW 39th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773  
millhopper.com  
**Admission:** Amilda Clarke  
**Specialty:** At MMS, our family of professionals is big enough to offer a complete curriculum and small enough to know your child.  
**Ages:** Ages 2 through 8th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9  
**Annual Tuition:** \$12,455 - \$14,259  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Oak Hall School**

1700 SW 75th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-3609  
oakhall.org  
**Admission:** Nancy Coleman  
**Specialty:** We offer a unique blend of environment and opportunities - academic, athletic, artistic, and service - that provides students with the motivation to achieve academic excellence, to become leaders within their community, and to develop a strong sense of personal and social responsibility.  
**Ages:** 3-year-old Preschool-12th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9  
**Annual Tuition:** \$16,600  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Passage Christian Academy**

5121 E University Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32641

**Queen of Peace Catholic Academy**

10900 SW 24th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607

(352) 332-8808  
qopacademy.org  
**Admission:** Darlene Coogan  
**Specialty:** In the Fall of 2022, Queen of Peace Catholic Academy officially became Project Lead The Way School. Their pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science engage students in hands-on activities, projects, and problems; empower them to solve real-world challenges; and inspire them to reimagine how they see themselves.  
**Ages:** PreK - 8th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12  
**Annual Tuition:** \$6800- \$9050  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Saint Patrick Interparish School**

550 NE 16th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
spsngnv.org

**The Academy At The Family Church**

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

**The Rock School**

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

**Trilogy School**

8700 NW 23rd Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606

**Windsor Christian Academy**

918 SE County Rd. 234  
Gainesville, FL 32641

**Z L Sung Adventist Academy**

2115 NW 39th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605

## Middle Schools

**Bhaktivedanta Academy**

17414 NW 112th Blvd.  
Alachua, FL 32615

**Christian Life Academy**

12000 SW Archer Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608

**Cornerstone Academy**

1520 NW 34th St.  
Admin Office  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admission:** office@ca.school  
**Specialty:** Cornerstone Academy, voted #1 private school by the Gainesville Sun 2 years in a row, is the only Classical School in the greater Gainesville area and taught from a completely Biblical Worldview.

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# O2B Kids



**Ages:** Infant to 13 yrs old

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** varies by classroom

**Annual Tuition:** can be found on our website per location

**Financial Aid:** Yes

Founded in Gainesville in 1998, O2B Kids is celebrating 25 years in business! O2B Kids now has 44 locations across Florida, Georgia, Minnesota, and is still growing rapidly! There are 6 NATIONALLY ACCREDITED schools right here in Alachua County! O2B Kids provides unparalleled education for infants, toddlers, and preschool children along with after school, summer camp and enrichment classes for children up to 13 years of age. While our programs and facilities vary by location, our commitment to ENRICHMENT variety, ENGAGING PLAY, and life-long learning guides us daily. We're the school that both YOU and your child will LOVE!



Want to know a secret? Teaching preschoolers their colors, shapes, letters, numbers and how to count - that's the easy part for teachers like us at O2B Kids! 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 your child's learning goals are met...all while instilling a love for learning.

So, how do we do it? We offer a 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 begins with infants. Research proves that the first five years are key for brain development. Our curriculum is based on learning through PLAY and we know Experiences Wire the Brain. The more experiences the better, especially in young children. We're building the foundation for a thinking brain...and we're passionate about it!

Archer Road, Supercenter, Hunters Crossing, Midtown, Lake City, Alachua and Newberry Park  
 ● Gainesville, FL 32607 ● (352) 332-5500 ● [o2bkids.com](http://o2bkids.com)

# Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

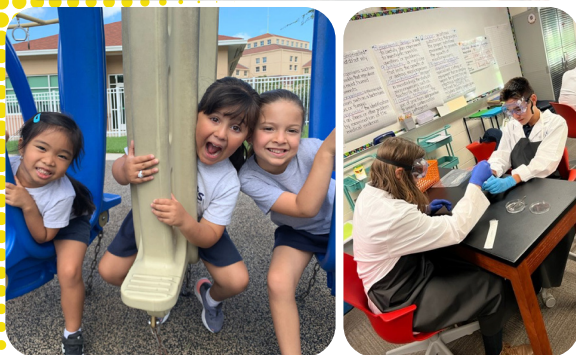


**Ages:** PreK - 8th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12  
**Tuition:** \$6800 - \$9050  
**Financial Aid:** Yes

Queen of Peace Catholic Academy is an educational community in which faculty and families work together to provide students with exceptional academics within a community that is steeped in faith.

QPCA challenges young minds with a rigorous curriculum and further develops the young virtuous servant leader. We are the first Catholic school in Gainesville, and one of three schools in Alachua County to implement Project Lead The Way (PLTW), the nation's leading Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STREAM) curriculum. This hands-on way of learning has opened up exciting real world learning opportunities for our students.

We are honored to be able to offer our students an exceptional education, athletic and social opportunities while developing a sense of understanding and the courage to act on their beliefs in a moral and intellectual way. We are thankful to our community for entrusting their students to our care.



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

# Kiddie Academy



**Ages:** 6 weeks - 12 years  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:**  
 State Ratios  
**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 1/31/2023. New customers only. Not redeemable for cash.  
 One offer per child. Contact Academy for details.

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



# Millhopper Montessori School



**MILLHOPPER  
MONTESSORI  
SCHOOL**

**Ages:** Ages 2 through 8th Grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9

**Annual Tuition:** \$12,455 - \$14,259

**Financial Aid:** Yes



Millhopper Montessori School (MMS) offers an extensive, developmentally-appropriate private educational program for ages two through eighth grade. Since opening in 1977, MMS has acquired and maintained a reputation for providing high-quality education and a strong foundation for children in our community. It is one of only two area schools accredited with the Florida Council of Independent Schools. MMS is also affiliated with the American Montessori Society and is a certified American Montessori Society Pathway School.

MMS students are given 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. The low student-teacher ratio, one-to-one and small group instruction by highly credentialed teachers, and complete Montessori curriculum enable children to have an enriching educational experience. Intrinsic and individualized learning are at the core of the Montessori method, which strives to develop self-discipline and self-coincidence. Students engage with a rigorous STEAM-focused academic program while ensuring their social, emotional, and physical needs are met as well.

At MMS, our family of professionals is big enough to offer a complete curriculum and small enough to know your child. Many of the teachers and staff have been a part of the MMS family for over 20 years. Some alumni have joined the team and second generations of students are now attending the school. MMS was founded in 1977 by Christina Miller, who continues to serve as the Head of School. MMS has been the starting point for many success stories with alumni who have gone on to a range of exciting professions, from CEOs and entrepreneurs, and even music video producers for artists such as Beyoncé.

Call now to schedule a tour and learn how your child will benefit from the educational program at MMS. Enrollment is open and scholarships are available.

**Ages:** K5-12  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:18  
**Annual Tuition:** \$8,350  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Countryside Christian School**  
 10926 NW 39th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606

### Gainesville Christian Community School

3536 NW 8th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605  
 (352) 363-6322  
 gainesvilleccs.org  
**Admissions:** 352-363-6322  
**Specialty:** We provide a loving, caring Christian environment to all of our students and their families at our school.  
**Ages:** Grade Levels K5-12th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** \$ 8,900.00  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Jordan Glen School & Summer Camp**  
 12425 SW 154th St.  
 Archer, FL 32618  
 (352) 495-2728  
 jordanglen.org

**Millhopper Montessori School**  
 8505 NW 39th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606  
 (352) 375-6773  
 millhopper.com  
**Admission:** Amilda Clarke  
**Specialty:** At MMS, our family of professionals is big enough to offer a complete curriculum and small enough to know your child.  
**Ages:** Ages 2 through 8th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9  
**Annual Tuition:** \$12,455 - \$14,259  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Oak Hall School**  
 1700 SW 75th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 (352) 332-3609  
 oakhall.org  
**Admission:** Nancy Coleman  
**Specialty:** We offer a unique blend of environment and opportunities - academic, athletic, artistic, and service - that provides students with the motivation to achieve academic excellence, to become leaders within their community, and to develop a strong sense of personal and social responsibility.  
**Ages:** 3-year-old Preschool-12th Grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9  
**Annual Tuition:** \$16,600  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Passage Christian Academy**  
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 Gainesville, FL 32641

**Queen of Peace Catholic Academy**  
 10900 SW 24th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 (352) 332-8808  
 qopacademy.org  
**Admission:** Darlene Coogan  
**Specialty:** In the Fall of 2022, Queen of Peace Catholic Academy officially became Project Lead The Way School. Their pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science engage students in hands-on activities, projects, and problems; empower them to solve real-world challenges; and inspire them to reimagine how they see themselves.  
**Ages:** PreK - 8th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12  
**Annual Tuition:** \$6800- \$9050  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Resilience Charter School**  
 1717-A NE 9th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32609  
 (352) 226-8675  
 resiliencecharter.org  
**Admission:** Jenny Hill  
**Specialty:** Project-based learning in a small school setting with strong social-emotional support.  
**Ages:** 6-8  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** Free  
**Financial Aid:** No  
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**Saint Patrick**  
 Interparish School  
 550 NE 16th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32601  
 spsgnv.org

**The Rock School**  
 9818 SW 24th Ave., Suite B  
 Gainesville, FL 32607

**Trilogy School**  
 8700 NW 23rd Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606

**Windsor Christian Academy**  
 918 SE County Rd. 234  
 Gainesville, FL 32641

**Z L Sung Adventist Academy**  
 2115 NW 39th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605

## High Schools

**Bhaktivedanta Academy**  
 17414 NW 112th Blvd.  
 Alachua, FL 32615

**Christian Life Academy**  
 12000 SW Archer Rd.  
 Gainesville, FL 32608

**Cornerstone Academy**  
 Admin Office  
 1520 NW 34th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605  
 (352) 378-9337  
 cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admission:** office@ca.school  
**Specialty:** Cornerstone Academy, voted #1 private school by the Gainesville Sun 2 years in a row, is the only Classical School in the greater Gainesville area and taught from a completely Biblical Worldview.  
**Ages:** K5-12  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:18  
**Annual Tuition:** \$8,350  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Countryside**  
 Christian School  
 10926 NW 39th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606

**Gainesville Christian Community School**  
 3536 NW 8th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605  
 (352) 363-6322  
 gainesvilleccs.org  
**Admissions:** 352-363-6322  
**Specialty:** We provide a loving, caring Christian environment to all of our students and their families at our school.  
**Ages:** Grade Levels K5-12th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** \$ 8,900.00  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Oak Hall School**  
 1700 SW 75th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32607  
 (352) 332-3609  
 oakhall.org  
**Admission:** Nancy Coleman  
**Specialty:** We offer a unique blend of environment and opportunities - academic, athletic, artistic, and service - that provides students with the motivation to achieve academic excellence, to become leaders within their community, and to develop a strong sense of personal and social responsibility.  
**Ages:** 3-year-old Preschool-12th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9  
**Annual Tuition:** \$16,600  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Passage Christian Academy**  
 5121 E University Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32641

**Saint Francis Catholic Academy**  
 4100 NW 115th Terr.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606  
 (352) 376-6545  
 sfca wolves.org

**The Rock School**  
 9818 SW 24th Ave., Suite B  
 Gainesville, FL 32607

**Trilogy School**  
 8700 NW 23rd Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32606

**Windsor Christian Academy**  
 918 SE County Rd. 234  
 Gainesville, FL 32641

**Z L Sung Adventist Academy**  
 2115 NW 39th Ave.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605

## Homeschooling

**Classical Conversations**  
 classicalconversations.com

**Community Christian Homeschoolers**  
 cchweb.org

**Cornerstone Academy**  
 Admin Office  
 1520 NW 34th St.  
 Gainesville, FL 32605  
 (352) 378-9337  
 cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admission:** office@ca.school  
**Specialty:** Cornerstone Academy, voted #1 private school by the Gainesville Sun 2 years in a row, is the only Classical School in the greater Gainesville area and taught from a completely Biblical Worldview.  
**Ages:** K5-12  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:18  
**Annual Tuition:** \$8,350  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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**Florida Virtual School**  
 800-374-1430  
 flvs.net

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 tapestryofgrace.com

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# Morning Meadow Preschool & Kindergarten



## Morning Meadow Preschool & Kindergarten

**Ages:** 2.5 through 6  
**2, 3 and 5 day options**  
**Summer Camp Sessions**

The early childhood years provide the foundation for a young person's development. At Morning Meadow we endeavor to give children a protected space in which to engage their imaginations, develop their creativity, make social connections with their peers, and develop a deep connection with the natural world.

We utilize the comprehensive approach of Waldorf education which matches each level of the curriculum with the child's stage of development. Our teachers are dedicated to nurturing in the child a genuine inner enthusiasm for learning that is essential for their future educational success.

Morning Meadow is a fully accredited member of the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America.

Contact Sylvia Paluzzi to schedule a tour of our school:  
morningmeadowg@gmail.com

● 813 NW 6th St., Gainesville, FL 32601 ● [morningmeadow.com](http://morningmeadow.com)

# Brentwood School



**Ages:** Age 2- 5th Grade

Brentwood School offers quality education to children age 2 years through grade five and is one of Gainesville's oldest and most trusted private schools since 1971. Reading, writing, math, science and social studies form the core of our curriculum. Specialists in Physical Education, Art, Music, Spanish, Library, Technology and Science Lab round out the curriculum.

Brentwood is known for its low ratios and experienced, creative, qualified teachers. This makes our learning environment personal, challenging and individualized to your child's pace and learning style. Drawing from our university city, Brentwood has a diverse population with families from around the world.

Our extended care program is available for those needing extra hours of care.

Visit us at [gobrentwoodschool.com](http://gobrentwoodschool.com) for more information and to schedule a tour to visit Brentwood.

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

## Charter Schools

### Alachua Learning Academy

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

### Boulware Springs Charter School

1303 NE 23rd Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 244-9732  
boulwarecharter.com

### Caring And Sharing Learning School

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

### Constellation Charter School

14450 NE 148 Terr.  
Waldo, FL 32694  
constellationchartergmv.org  
**Admissions:** Razia Ali Hamm  
**Specialty:** Constellation Charter School is a Waldorf-inspired school whose mission is to foster children's love of learning through academic pursuits, movement, art, music, and nature.  
**Ages:** Grade levels 1-5  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:18  
**Annual Tuition:** Free  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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### Expressions Learning Arts Academy

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

### SIATech Gainesville Charter School

7022 NW 10th Pl.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 333-7952  
siatechmymcroschool.org

### Healthy Learning Academy

13505 W. Newberry Rd.  
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 16th Ave., Building C  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 379 - 2902  
ncfcharter.org

### One Room School House

1. Little School (VPK-1)  
4180 NE 15th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 376-4014  
2. Big School (2-5)  
3930 NE 15th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 727-4373  
orsh.net

### Resilience Charter School

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Resilience Charter School  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(352) 226-8675  
resiliencecharter.org  
**Admission:** Jenny Hill  
**Specialty:** Project-based learning in a small school setting with strong social-emotional support.  
**Ages:** 6-8  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:20  
**Annual Tuition:** Free  
**Financial Aid:** No  
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### The Einstein School

5910 SW Archer Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 335-4321  
emschool.org  
**Admissions:** Danielle Melchor  
**Specialty:** We are a school designed to meet the unique needs of students with difficulties in the area of reading through double block reading classes and hands-on activities provided by highly qualified and certified teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators.  
**Ages:** 2nd - 8th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:5  
**Annual Tuition:** Free  
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## Private Schools

### Bhaktivedanta Academy

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

### B'nai Israel Community Day School

3830 NW 16th Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32605

(352) 376-1508  
bnaisraelcds.org  
**Admission:** Hannah Rynning  
**Specialty:** Our goal is for our children to leave us with the tools to be successful as leaders in any community.  
**Ages:** 3 months- 1st Grade  
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:4 infants, 1:6 1 yr., 1:9 2 yr., 1:10 3 yr., 1:11 Pre-K  
**Annual Tuition:** Visit our website for tuition rates and fees  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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### Brentwood School

111 NW 55th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
gobrentwoodschool.com  
**Specialty:** One of Gainesville's oldest and most trusted private schools since 1971  
**Ages:** Age 2 - 5th Grade  
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### Christian Life Academy

12000 SW Archer Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 495-3040  
claofgainesville.org

### Cornerstone Academy

1520 NW 34th St.  
Admin Office  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
cornerstoneacademy.school  
**Admission:** office@ca.school  
**Specialty:** Cornerstone Academy, voted #1 private school by the Gainesville Sun 2 years in a row, is the only Classical School in the greater Gainesville area and taught from a completely Biblical Worldview.  
**Ages:** K5-12  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:18  
**Annual Tuition:** \$8,350  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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### Countryside Christian School

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

### Gainesville Country Day School

6801 SW 24th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-7783  
gainesvillecountrydayschool.org  
**Admission:** Luci Riffée  
**Ages:** Infants - 5th Grade  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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### Jordan Glen School

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

### Millhopper Montessori School

8505 NW 39th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 375-6773  
millhopper.com  
**Admission:** Amilda Clarke  
**Specialty:** At MMS, our family of professionals is big enough to offer a complete curriculum and small enough to know your child.  
**Ages:** Ages 2 through 8th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9  
**Annual Tuition:** \$12,455 - \$14,259  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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### Gainesville Christian Community School

3536 NW 8th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 363-6322  
gainesvilleccs.org

### Jonesville Preparatory Preschool

379 NW 136th St.  
Newberry, FL 32669  
(352) 300-7669  
jonesvilleprep.org  
**Admission:** Mary Holmes  
**Specialty:** We believe children thrive in an environment that is relevant, meaningful, play-based, relationship-based and connected, and safe.  
**Ages:** Ages 2 through Pre-K  
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### Oak Hall School

1700 SW 75th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-3609  
oakhall.org  
**Admission:** Nancy Coleman  
**Specialty:** We offer a unique blend of environment and opportunities - academic, athletic, artistic, and service - that provides students with the motivation to achieve academic excellence, to become leaders within their community, and to develop a strong sense of personal and social responsibility.  
**Ages:** 3-year-old Preschool-12th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9  
**Annual Tuition:** \$16,600  
**Financial Aid:** Yes  
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### Passage Christian Academy

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

### Queen of Peace Catholic Academy

10900 SW 24th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 332-8808  
qopacademy.org  
**Admission:** Darlene Coogan

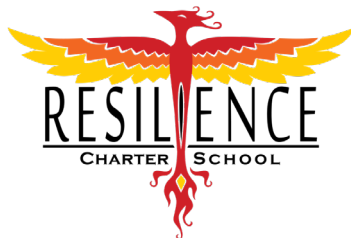
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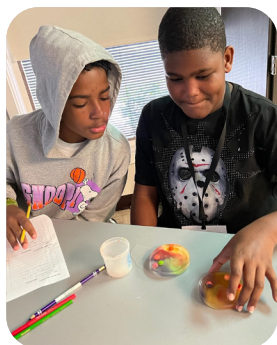
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# Resilience Charter School



**Grades:** 6-8  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 20:1  
**Annual Tuition:** Free



Resilience Charter is a student-centered school where curiosity and exploration drive the learning process. Our students are able to think critically, learn by doing, and take charge of their own education. We use restorative practices to ensure all students, staff, and families feel safe, respected, and supported, and our small size allows us to develop close personal relationships with students. With a mission focused on project-based learning, environmental stewardship, innovation, and social justice, we prepare our scholars to be global citizens in the 21st century.

● 1717-A NE 9th St., Gainesville, FL 32609 ● (352) 226-8675 ● [resiliencecharter.org](https://resiliencecharter.org)

# Jonesville Preparatory Preschool



**Ages:** 2 through Pre-K  
**Student Capacity:** Up to 40 children  
**Tuition:** \$225 Registration Fee  
**Financial Aid:** FREE Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) education program



Jonesville Preparatory Preschool offers classes for children ages 2 through Pre-K. JPP understands that children thrive in an environment that is relevant, meaningful, play-based, relationship-based, connected, and safe. Our classes celebrate the whole child! We provide an environment where all the learning domains, including physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language and literacy are supported and stimulated. JPP is committed to providing opportunities in which children develop to their fullest potential.

● 379 NW 136th St., Newberry, FL 32669 ● (352) 300-7669 ● [jonesvilleprep.org](https://jonesvilleprep.org)

# Gainesville Country Day School



**Ages:** Infants - 5th Grade  
**Financial Aid:** Yes

At Gainesville Country Day School, we are committed to accepting children as they are, with their own backgrounds, experiences, interests, natures, and abilities. Our teachers are dedicated to helping children learn, grow, and find success in coming to school.

GCDS's curriculum emphasizes active rather than passive learning and activities are designed to encourage independence and creativity. Attention is given to utilizing basic skills and applying them in increasingly complex projects and activities. Our curriculum consists of integrated subject matter areas and flexible curricular experiences designed to meet the needs of children of different levels of ability and experience. Our low student-teacher ratio makes it possible to provide a varied and stimulating range of learning experiences for each child.

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

# The Einstein School



**Ages:** 2nd - 8th Grade  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:5  
**Annual Tuition:** Free

The Einstein School is a charter school for students with dyslexia and other reading or language difficulties. We opened in August 1999 with the very specific and unique mission of serving the needs of students with dyslexia, language or speech impairments, and/or other language-based reading difficulties. Our program is designed for students in grades 2–8 who are struggling academically due to these difficulties. Research-based methods are used to teach our students the critical skills they need for sounding out words when reading. They learn to see, hear, and feel each specific mouth movement. By using hands-on activities whenever possible and providing small group instruction in reading, language arts, and math, we give students opportunities to succeed in their areas of strength, as well as remediate their weaknesses.

● 5910 SW Archer Rd., Gainesville, FL 32608 ● (352) 335-4321 ● [emschool.org](http://emschool.org)



# Cornerstone Academy



**Ages:** K5-12

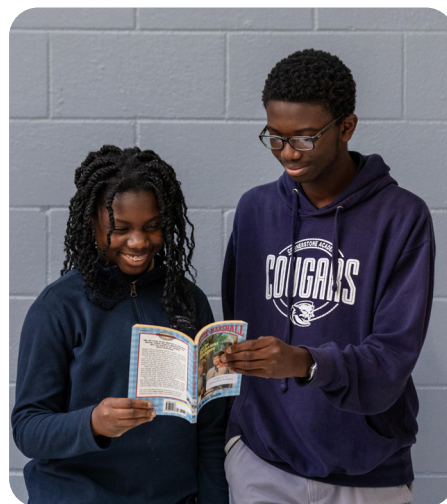
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 18:1

**Annual Tuition:** \$8,350

**Financial Aid:** Yes

Cornerstone Academy is dedicated to the classical model of education through a Christian world view. A classical education creates a well-rounded student with a logical mind and a virtuous heart. It is built upon the best of the Western traditional canon through curriculum and philosophy which acknowledges current understanding of child development

and growth. Classical education instills in students a large body of factual knowledge (grammar school), trains them to logically organize and analyze these facts (logic school), and gives them the tools to put forth a reasoned and persuasive argument (rhetoric school). Classically educated students are coherent, thoughtful, and eloquent writers and speakers who are grounded in virtue. All our courses are presented to students through the lens of the Bible, training our students to evaluate and articulate their experiences in the light of the Scriptures. Not only does Cornerstone teach from a classical style, but science and mathematics, and technology are also presented in a full STEM program. Cornerstone students are prepared to be thinkers and leaders and ready to help shape their Universities and fields of interest as they head out into the world.



**Specialty:** In the Fall of 2022, Queen of Peace Catholic Academy officially became Project Lead The Way School. Their pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science engage students in hands-on activities, projects, and problems; empower them to solve real-world challenges; and inspire them to reimagine how they see themselves.

**Ages:** PreK - 8th Grade

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

**Annual Tuition:** \$6800- \$9050

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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#### St. Anne Early Learning Center

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

#### St. Francis Catholic Academy

4100 NW 115th Terr.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 376-6545  
sfca wolves.org

#### St. Patrick Interparish School

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

#### The Rock School

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

#### Trilogy School

8700 NW 23rd Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 332-8802  
trilogyschool.org

#### Windsor Christian Academy

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

#### Z L Sung Adventist Academy

2115 NW 39th Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 376-6040  
zlsung22.adventistschoolconnect.org

## Afterschool Care and Academics

#### Aikido of Gainesville

4424 SW 35th Terr., Suite 4  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 494-7816

#### Brentwood School

111 NW 55th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 373-3222  
gobrentwoodschool.com

**Specialty:** One of Gainesville's oldest and most trusted private schools since 1971

**Ages:** Age 2 - 5th Grade

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#### Cornerstone Academy

1520 NW 34th St.  
Admin Office  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 378-9337  
cornerstoneacademy.school

**Admission:** office@cas.school

**Specialty:** Cornerstone Academy, voted #1 private school by the Gainesville Sun 2 years in a row, is the only Classical School in the greater Gainesville area and taught from a completely Biblical Worldview.

**Ages:** K5-12

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:18

**Annual Tuition:** \$8,350

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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#### Huntington Learning Center

3822 W Newberry Rd., Suite A  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 448-6888  
huntingtonhelps.com/center/  
gainesville-fl

#### Mathnasium of Gainesville Southwest

5835 SW 75th St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 519-4369  
mathnasium.com/gainesville

#### Oak Hall School

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

**Admission:** Nancy Coleman

**Specialty:** We offer a unique blend of environment and opportunities - academic, athletic, artistic, and service - that provides students with the motivation to achieve academic excellence, to become leaders within their community, and to develop a strong sense of personal and social responsibility.

**Ages:** 3-year-old Preschool-12th Grade

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:9

**Annual Tuition:** \$16,600

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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#### O2B Kids Preschool & Afterschool

o2bkids.com

1. Archer Rd.  
3989 SW 37th Blvd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 268-9097
2. Supercenter  
7383 SW 17th Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 268-8833
3. Hunters Crossing  
4929 NW 43rd St.  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 268-9367
4. Midtown  
1555 NW 23rd Ave.  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
(352) 268-9266
5. Lake City  
1171 SW Bascom Norris Dr.  
Lake City, FL 32025  
(352) 290-4710
6. Alachua  
14400 NW 152nd Ln.  
Alachua, FL 32615  
(386) 204-3315
7. Newberry Park  
12186 NW 7th Pl.  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
(352) 280-3322

**Admission:** jill@o2bkids.com

**Specialty:** We're the school your child will love!

**Ages:** Infant to 13 yrs old

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** varies

**Annual Tuition:** can be found on

our website per location

**Financial Aid:** Yes

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#### Orange Blossom Prep

6200 SW Archer Rd.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352) 375-8900  
orangeblossomprep.com

#### Sun Country FUNrichment

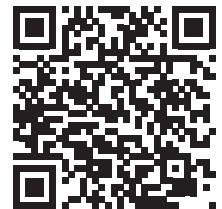
333 SW 140th Terr.  
Jonesville, FL 32669  
(352) 331-8773  
suncountrysports.com



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## Inventivity Educational Framework

Inventivity™ is at the heart of all we do at the Cade. Our proprietary Inventivity™ Educational Framework teaches children STEAM concepts through the lens of invention and underpins all our museum programming and outreach curriculum.

## Supporting Education in Alachua County and Beyond

- Field Trips
- Cade in the Classroom
- Virtual Field Trips
- STEAM Teacher Training
- Educational Outreach Programs
- Educational Camps (K-6)
- Weekly Programs: Little Sparks (Preschool), Jr inventor Night (K-6), Codebotics (3-6)
- Meet the Inventor
- Living Inventor Series (Middle and High)

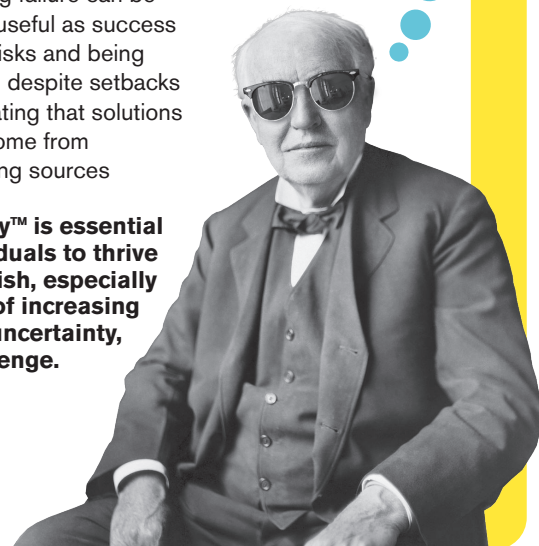
## inventivity™

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1. Embracing problems without apparent solutions
2. Believing failure can be just as useful as success
3. Taking risks and being resilient despite setbacks
4. Anticipating that solutions often come from surprising sources

**Inventivity™ is essential for individuals to thrive and flourish, especially in times of increasing change, uncertainty, and challenge.**

Think like  
an Inventor.



**9,015**

children educated  
on field trips

**3,400**

outreach  
interactions

**121,619**

museum  
visitors

**125** podcast  
episodes listened  
to in **85** countries

**135** inventors  
hosted in the museum

**1,528**  
volunteers contributing  
**15,939**  
hours

**1,120** community  
partner members

**521** museum  
members

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