

## Campus Kid Care

Campus KidCare is dedicated to providing fun, developmentally sound, before and after-school care for school children in Polk County Schools partnered with local child care providers.

We provide a large selection of indoor, outdoor, and educational activities, where your child chooses from numerous fun and exciting developmentally age appropriate enrichment activities.

Our Staff are background screened and cleared for working with children, trained in both First Aid and CPR, and have obtained DCF required child care and appropriate practices training.



**"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."**

John F. Kennedy

### *Remember Parents...*

*You are your child's first and most important teacher.*

*Every day your child is learning as you talk, play and work together.*

*Play is an essential part of learning.*

*Your child will learn by doing.*

*Your child learns best when involved in activities that are interesting and fun.*



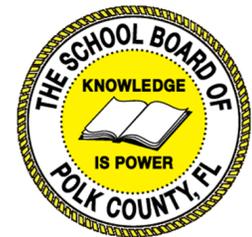
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**Promoting  
Early  
Learning  
for children**



# PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Choosing an early education program for your child is one of the most important educational decisions you will make as a parent. This is their first step to school success.

The Polk Preschool Programs are built on the premise that every family needs support. Given that support, everybody can grow.

Our teachers deliver an integrated curriculum that covers:

- Physical Health
- Approaches to Learning
- Social and Emotional Development
- Language and Communication
- Emergent Literacy
- Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
- Social Studies and The Arts
- Motor Development



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## HEAD START

The **Head Start** Program is a federally funded program which provides comprehensive services for low-income families from **ages three through age five** — until the child enters Kindergarten.

The Program is designed to foster children's intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth, so they may reach their greatest potential. Throughout the school year, the parent is encouraged to become engaged in the child's education. Parent involvement is the cornerstone of the program's success!

## SCHOOL READINESS

The **Polk PreK School Readiness** Program and Early Learning Coalition have partnered together in order to meet our Polk families child care and educational needs. The ELC determines program eligibility for **three and four year old children** for School Readiness and VPK.

In addition to the high quality educational component, your child will receive:

- Comprehensive health services: health education instruction, basic health screenings and health record reviews.
- At-school accident insurance.
- Instructional support services by Early Childhood Education Specialists.
- Take-Home Library.

## VOLUNTARY PREK

The **Voluntary Prek (VPK)** program was created to prepare every **four-year old** for kindergarten and continued educational success. The VPK program gives each child an opportunity to perform better in school and throughout life with quality programs that include high literacy standards, appropriate curricula, manageable class sizes, and qualified instructors.

All Florida's four-year-olds are entitled to participate in one of the VPK program option



## FLORIDA FIRST START

The **Florida First Start** Program is a **home-school partnership** designed to give children at risk of future school failure the best possible start in life and to support parents in their role as their children's first teachers.

Emphasis is on enabling families to enhance their children's intellectual, physical, language, and social development by involving parents in their children's education during the critical **first three years of life**.