



"Soaring to Excellence"

Resurrection Catholic School is a nationally recognized, accredited U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School.



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Early Childhood Program



The mission of Resurrection Catholic School is to embrace the message of Jesus Christ and to empower children to integrate His values and teachings into their lives.

We strive to create an environment which stimulates the students to achieve academic excellence and prepares them to serve others.

About Resurrection Catholic School

Founded in 1981, Resurrection Catholic School (RCS) is a Catholic school enrolling grades PreK-8 in Lakeland, Florida. Located on a 20 acre residential parish campus, Resurrection is dedicated to maintaining a safe and caring Christian community in which every child's gifts are identified, nurtured and celebrated. Resurrection is Lakeland's only U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School.

Early Childhood Philosophy

At Resurrection Catholic School, we recognize the uniqueness of each child and foster a school culture in which our preschool students grow physically, socially, emotionally, cognitively, academically and spiritually. The classroom environment is designed to allow all children to actively participate in their own learning and become independent, self-confident and inquisitive learners. Faith, knowledge and community are enhanced in an atmosphere of love and trust through developmentally appropriate activities. We believe that parents are a child's first and most important educators and strive to maintain open communication and show support of their efforts.

Testimonial

Our two older children loved Resurrection preschool and our youngest is now experiencing the wonderful preschool environment. We truly feel like Resurrection preschool is an extension of our family. It is a joy to watch our children grow in the caring, faith-based and creative atmosphere.

- Parents of RCS students

Program Structure

- ✦ 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. daily
- ✦ Daily schedule includes large and small group activities, free choice center exploration, snack, directed activities, outdoor play and lunch
- ✦ All preschool students attend weekly chapel services, art and library classes. Age 4 students attend Mass monthly.
- ✦ Children eat lunch in the classrooms with their teacher, optional hot lunch program available
- ✦ Families take turns providing a morning snack for the class
- ✦ Before & After care is available with state certified teachers
- ✦ Security measures are in place to ensure the safety of each individual student
- ✦ Various program scheduling offered
Age 3 - 2, 3 or 5 day Age 4 - 5 day

Faculty and Staff

- ✦ Each preschool classroom is led by a state certified teacher who holds a bachelors degree in education and is aided by a classroom assistant
- ✦ Adults talk, question, observe and interact with children in all phases of the day
- ✦ Teacher/student ratios:
Age 3 - 1:8 Age 4 - 1:10
- ✦ Special services: Speech service can be received through the school if a child qualifies. A full-time guidance counselor, resource teacher, implementation assistance team and certified administration are also available.

Curriculum

- ✦ Based on a thematic teaching approach where literacy, reading readiness, math, science, social studies and art skills are developed around a central theme
- ✦ Seasons, holidays and the liturgical calendar are covered in both Age 3 & 4 classes
- ✦ Comprehensive early learning standards are used to assess the development of each child

Special Events and Programs

- ✦ Family participation is encouraged through monthly special events for families such as "Winter Fun Day" and "Bring Someone You Love to Lunch"
- ✦ Personalized portfolios created for each student capture daily and special achievements
- ✦ Violin and gymnastics are available for enrichment in addition to the program

Testimonial

It is amazing what our son is learning in PreK3. The academics are strong and the environment is very nurturing ~ a perfect balance. We are very impressed with the professionalism of the teachers. As non-Catholics, we are very comfortable at Resurrection. His faith is growing and expanding in a perfect Christian environment.
- Parents of RCS PreK3 student

Thanks for your interest in
Resurrection Catholic School's
Early Childhood Program.
We invite you to call us
and schedule a tour.
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