

# Welcome to Kindergarten



Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families:

Welcome to the School District of Osceola County community! As you get ready to enroll your child in kindergarten, please consider the School District of Osceola County your top choice to keep him/her thriving throughout his/her educational journey. Our school district offers every child an **enriching learning experience** while also providing a nurturing environment for your child to grow to his/her fullest potential. All elementary schools in our county offer unique **extracurricular programming** that aligns to the mission of each school. Additionally, our district offers an outstanding after and before school program at each of our schools.

Every school in the district is an **AVID school**. AVID Elementary is designed to be embedded into the daily instruction of all elementary classrooms. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes and answer high-level questions that accelerate learning.

Schools will host “Kick Off to Kindergarten” events the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Each school will offer their own unique experience, so families are encouraged to contact schools for more information. We hope you and your child will be able to meet with us at **Boggy Creek Elementary School on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 4PM–6PM**

to sign up for kindergarten. While you learn about our school, your child will have the opportunity to live the kindergarten experience. You can also register your child online. Our data-entry clerk can be reached at **(407) 344-5060** if you have any questions regarding registration.

As you consider kindergarten options for your child, look below for what is special about **Boggy Creek Elementary School**:

- Boggy Creek is an **AVID Showcase School**, designed to engage learners and provide them with the critical skills to become confident, independent

thinkers and self-directed learners. Students learn to collaborate productively for learning and develop skills necessary to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

- Boggy Creek is also a **Dual Language and Cultural Arts** School that encourages students to develop a second language, embody creative thinking, analyze, and appreciate visual art, literature, music, theater, and dance.
- Boggy Creek provides students with the skills necessary to enter a competitive international workforce while inspiring them to appreciate specific activities that produce sensitivity to humanity. Students at Boggy Creek become **bilingual, bi-literate, and bicultural** individuals equipped to navigate through a culturally diverse world.

**Boggy Points of Pride:**

- *Dual Language Program VPK-5*
- *Multicultural Community Fair*
- *Literacy Community Night*
- *AVID Community Night*
- *STEM Community Night*
- *Festival Around the World*
- *National Elementary Honor Society*
- *African American Live Wax Museum*
- *Hispanic Live Wax Museum*
- *AVID Ambassadors/*
- *Girls on the Run*
- *Manatee Milers*
- *End of year Musical Performance*
- *Medical Pipeline Field Trip*
- *Environmental Center Field Trip*
- *College and Career Fair*

More information for new families will be posted on our website <https://www.osceolaschools.net/bces>. Please check it often to look for updates. We are excited for your children to begin their kindergarten journey with us, and we look forward to meeting you soon!

Respectfully,

*Yara Tavares-DeLaFuentes*

**Principal**

Boggy Creek Elementary School