

# SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS FOR EVERY AGE GROUP

## Toddler Program (Ages 6 weeks - 12 Months)

Our Infant program offers a variety of opportunities to explore their world through play. Gross motor skills and social skills are developed through both structured and unstructured activities. Their days are filled with music, art, dance, story times and more.

## Toddler Program (Ages 1-2)

Our toddlers are offered a variety of activities focused on sensory development, early literacy, social growth, motor development and self-help skills.

## Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Although it may seem like fun and games to preschoolers, the curriculum we follow is packed with educational elements. Games abound that teach pre-reading skills like phonemic awareness and letter and sound recognition; basic math concepts; and hands-on science exploration.

## VPK (Ages 4 & 5)

VPK is a state-funded, free program open to all Florida residents with children who turn 4 on or before September 1st of the school year. Children will prepare for kindergarten through hands on activities in a stimulating learning environment.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Hernando County is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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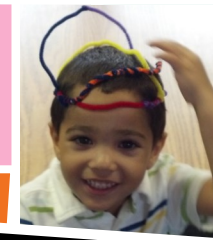
**PRESCHOOL**

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# EARLY DEVELOPMENT IS FUNDAMENTAL

At Boys & Girls Club Preschool, our goal is to produce happy, intelligent, well-adjusted children. Here you will find a nurturing, educational environment for children of ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

We recognize that each child has unique talents, learning styles and personalities. Our highly-qualified teachers and staff are committed to working within each child's comfort zone to ensure optimal social, emotional and educational results.

Our program is based on several curriculum models. In using the "Creative Curriculum", Writing without Tears", and "My Florida Alphabet" we have established a curriculum that encompasses the whole child. Since we believe

Our program has an open door policy and family members are always welcome to stop in at any time or to call and check up on your children. We welcome and encourage parent volunteers at any time of the year.

## A NURTURING AND CREATIVE WORLD



At the Boys & Girls Club Preschool program we offer a child-centered, family orientated program. We consider each child a unique individual and strive to create a safe, nurturing and trusting environment for them.

The Staff provides a developmental approach to social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth of children. We help foster self esteem, competence and confidence while providing a feeling of warmth, love, and security while the children are in our care.

Child Care is one of the most important experiences that a child will have during their childhood. It is our goal to provide a place that offers good choices, guidance, and support for children and families. It is also our goal to

## DISCIPLINE POLICY

As young children discover their own personalities and independence, they may encounter difficulties with other children. In the event that the teachers must intervene, we have outlined our most common techniques.

**Environmental Manipulation:** By setting up equipment and staff positioning themselves at key points throughout the room we can interact and encourage appropriate behavior when needed.

**Redirection:** Teachers attempt to redirect or divert children's attention to another toy, area, or activity in an attempt to avoid disruptive behavior.

**Language Encouragement:** Often times conflict arises and heightens due to young children's limited vocabulary. Teachers may step in and provide words to help solve conflict and give children a few minutes to compose themselves.

## ABOUT OUR

The staff at the Boys & Girls Club Preschools are hand selected with your child's best interest in mind. We have the appropriate number of staff members to meet or exceed the Florida State licensing requirements at all times.

All of the staff have completed and passed Level 2 background checks, which includes local, state and national searches. Staff hold the minimum of the Child Care Development Associate Credentials to teach Early Childhood in the state of Florida. All staff are trained in CPR and First Aid for young children.