



Did You Know...

From ages 0-5, children undergo massive brain development, learning in four key areas: physical, language, social-emotional, and cognitive skills through play, interactions with teachers, and exploration.

This foundational period is critical, as positive experiences build pathways for future problem-solving and relationships, while negative experiences can hinder development.

Key milestones include developing fine and gross motor skills, forming attachments, understanding language, and learning to think and reason.

The curriculum used in all of our classrooms focuses on eight areas of development and is aligned with Florida’s Early Learning and Development Standards.

Teachers also integrate STEM activities and American Sign Language into the curriculum.

Our pre-k classroom also uses **Wilson Language Foundations**® to help children build upon their phonological awareness and early literacy skills.

Foundations aligns with the NAEYC Early Learning Accreditation Standards and the Florida Developmental Standards.

BIG Changes

Spring & Summer 2025 was a time of change for us!



We moved into our temporary location at 2560 Placida



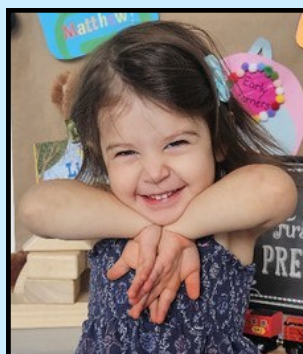
Jeff Swift was introduced as the incoming president of the Preschool Board of Directors!

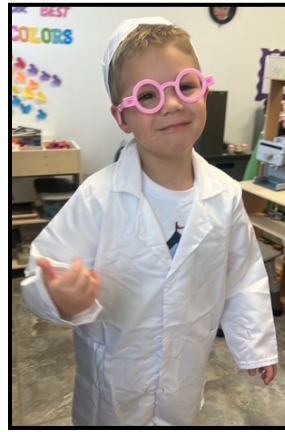
In May, our 501C3 status became official!

We separated from Catholic Charities on August 1st!

We are now officially...

“The Boca Grande Preschool, Inc.”





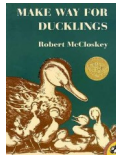
We have been really busy learning and making new friends!



Our proud 2025 graduates!

In June, parents, siblings grandparents and friends joined us to celebrate our graduates with a ceremony followed by snacks!

Four of the five graduates are now Kindergarteners at The Island School.



Beach Ball 2025 was a fun and successful night! We had a “duckload” of fun with Robert McCloskey’s Make Way for Ducklings!

Thank you for your support as we continue our journey to find a new home on the island for our preschool ducklings!



SAVE the DATE
for our 2026
Beach Ball Fundraising Event!!!
March 2nd
Dinner, Live Music & Dancing

