



2022 graduates Adelynn, Anastasia, Westlee, Aubrey, Naomi, and Olivia

Join us in congratulating the graduating class of 2022!

Childcare Resources recently celebrated the graduating class of 2022 with a celebration on the front lawn of the school. For this commemoration of their time at Childcare Resources, graduates were joined by their families, teachers, and other school staff.

During the celebration, the graduates sang, danced, and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. To close the ceremony,

each student received a certificate of accomplishment and announced what he or she wanted to be when they grew up. Students mentioned becoming teachers and police officers, or, as one graduate stated, "just like my mom."

Join us in wishing our graduates well as they move on to kindergarten. All of our graduates will be attending Indian River County schools. We look forward to seeing all that they accomplish in kindergarten and beyond!



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Your Investment has Impact



Access to high-quality childcare allows parents to enter, re-enter, or remain in the workforce. Last year, through your support, employees of **115 local businesses** benefited from the affordable and reliable childcare that helps prevent employee absenteeism and chronic tardiness.



Through outreach programs that offer high-quality training and support, you helped raise quality for children throughout the county last year, benefiting an additional **53 local childcare centers**.



Save the Date!
February 13, 2023

Starfest

to benefit Childcare Resources



Join us for Starfest on February 13th, 2023! Dr. Dana Winters, Executive Director of the Fred Rogers Institute, will join us for a luncheon and a dinner. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, please visit www.ChildcareResourcesIR.org/starfest or contact Childcare Resources: 772-567-3202 ext. 104.

Founders Award

CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF INDIAN RIVER

The second annual Founders Award, recognizing volunteers with a history of outstanding service and dedication, will be awarded at the Starfest luncheon. If there is someone you feel should be recognized, please visit www.ChildcareResourcesIR.org/foundersaward or contact Childcare Resources: 772-567-3202 ext. 104.

Professional Development: Conscious Discipline with Mandy Lloyd



Presenter Mandy Lloyd explored the connection between the developing brain and behavior.

Workshop Impacts:

126 

early childhood
educators were in
attendance

30 

local schools and
childcare centers were
represented

1,653 children
were impacted, as reported
by attendees



Your Return on Investment

This is the power and lasting impact of your gift at work!



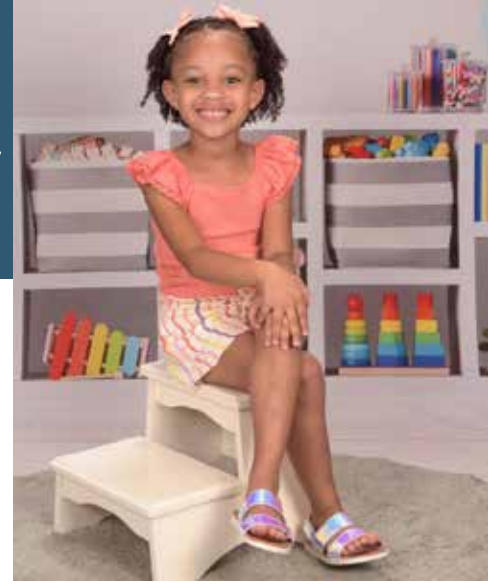
Meet
Naomi

NAOMI is just one of our amazing 2022 graduates! While that means the end of her time at the Childcare Resources (CCR) School, it means she is beginning her journey into elementary school and beyond.

Because of your support, Naomi has been able to attend our high-quality early childhood education program since she was just seven months old. Naomi excels at meeting all of her developmental milestones and we can't wait to learn about her future successes!



From her infant class with Ms. Kathy, through her one-year-old class with Ms. Colleen, twos with Ms. Fio, threes with Ms. Sadie, and finally her four-year-old VPK class with Ms. Marilyn, Naomi has been provided with high-quality learning experiences. These experiences culminated in Naomi exceeding expectations and being ready to begin kindergarten with a solid foundation prepared to take on any future challenge with confidence.



“CCR provided me with the stability I needed to advance in my career. When my daughter first began, I was working as a call center representative. Over the years, I progressed to my most recent position as a Patient Services Manager at a local medical center.

I am currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. I expect to graduate in April 2023. CCR provided me with the support I needed to continue my education and seek further career advancement. From the school staff to the class families, I have received so much encouragement and support. This support has carried me through many difficult times and I could not be more appreciative. At each stage, I was able to pursue my career and education while knowing my daughter was being cared for in a safe and loving environment.

Childcare Resources helped my child find a home away from home. We love the staff and the families we have grown to know over the last five years.”

-Kayeshia, Naomi's mother

Naomi and Kayeshia have so much to be proud of, but the work does not end there; we recently welcomed 159 students for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you would like to learn more or get involved today, please contact Melisa Sweet: 772-567-3202 ext. 108.



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The mission of Childcare Resources is to elevate and promote the highest quality early childhood development and education in Indian River County, focusing on economically challenged children and families.

The vision of Childcare Resources is for all children and their families to benefit from a high quality learning experience.

The vision of the Childcare Resources School is to create a community hub for high quality learning experiences.

Invest in future generations



Legacy Society members are recognized in the front hall of the Childcare Resources School

Will you consider joining our legacy society by giving an endowed gift? An endowed gift will increase the impact of your giving by allowing Childcare Resources to invest your gift and use the annual earnings to further our important mission.

Endowed gifts allow you to take a charitable income tax deduction in the year of your gift to reduce your income taxes. If you make a gift of an appreciated asset, such as stock, you can also avoid paying capital gains tax.

Investment in our endowment fund today allows you to see firsthand how your gift is making a difference while also ensuring your legacy. An alternative option is making a charitable bequest of assets like an IRA account, insurance policy, or in your estate plans, allowing you to join our elite legacy society today.

For more information on becoming an important member of our legacy society through an endowed gift, please contact Melisa: 772-567-3202 ext. 108 or our endowment partners, Indian River Community Foundation: 772-492-1407.

