



What do we do?

Our purpose is to provide a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for children. Our focus is to provide a stimulating educational environment and educational experience which promotes each child's social/emotional, physical, spiritual, and cognitive development. Our goal is to support children's desire to be lifelong learners while connecting families to discover REAL relationships with Christ and each other.

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Why do we do what we do?

Our Mission is to extend the ministry of Palm Coast Community Church (PC3) by educating and caring for families with school-aged children while challenging them to discover real life in Christ. Many families that live in or move to Palm Coast have often left their extended families and support behind. They find themselves without local help, resources, parenting guidance, etc.

In addition to helping them navigate elementary education options, including PCCS, we want to assist those families by helping to fill the gap of local support. We do this by educating and caring for their children, offering parenting courses, holding family gatherings where they can connect with other families, and by welcoming them to PC3. We consider our PCCS families a part of our church family whether they attend our church or not.

How do we do this?

Our agreed upon values and behaviors are the foundation of every conversation, decision, and action in the execution of creating the kind of learning environment that will accomplish our purpose. We carefully use them to identify for our students the most effective learning environment, curriculum, teaching methodologies, and activities that motivate and inspire children to learn.

Who are our teachers this year?

Mary Benvenuto

Mary is a founder of our award-winning Child Care Center and VPK program, working tirelessly in managing the center and teaching students. Prior to that she worked six years teaching elementary classes at Palm Coast Christian K-12 Private School. Early in life Mary pursued a university degree in elementary education and completed all the required coursework but circumstances intervened before she could finish her degree program. She has always had a desire to reach and teach children and to support families by being part of an environment that challenges them to discover their role and purpose as they grow in faith. She loves teaching children to read and watching their wonder as the world opens up to them from that point on. Mary's passion for education is shared by her husband Tony, who teaches and coaches at a local high school, and her daughter Bella, who is a VPK teacher for our VPK program.

Natalie Burroughs

Natalie received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Flagler College and Masters in Curriculum and Instruction in Reading from Concordia University. She has been teaching for eleven years and received her initial Florida Teaching Certificate in 2013. Natalie has been actively involved here as a VPK teacher and as a Youth Ministry leader for many years. She loves waking up every day knowing she'll have the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life that day. She has two children of her own, Daniel (her sidekick) and Destiny (her angel daughter in heaven.)