

Bear Creek Elementary

Ready, Set...Kindergarten!



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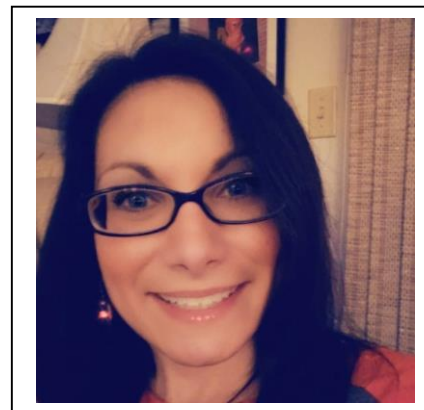
Kindergarten Teachers



Lora Atwater



Deanna House



Stacy Montgomery



Bear Creek Elementary Administration



Willette Houston
Principal

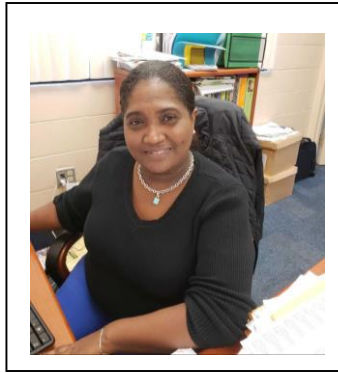


Nikishia Dixon
Assistant Principal

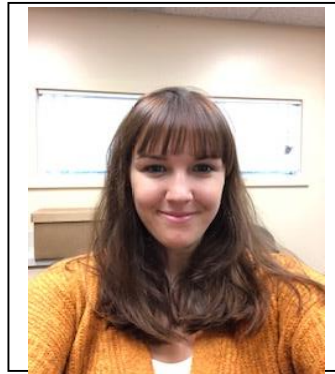


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Office Staff



Lisa Robinson
Secretary



Krista Gibbons
DMT



Lily Giering
Front Desk

Bear Creek Elementary Specialists



D'shaun Johnson
PE



Karen Powell
Art



Janae Robinson
Music



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Core Values

We believe...

- the staff of Bear Creek will continue to learn, teach, and facilitate educational and social best practices
- in Commitment to Character
- in achieving high standards and expectations for our staff, students, and families
- the school is part of the community and the community is part of the school.

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Points of Pride



Strong Family roots!

Generations have attended
our school



Mentorship Program

We are a community!

Top 10 finalist
Of
Outstanding
Educator
of the Year

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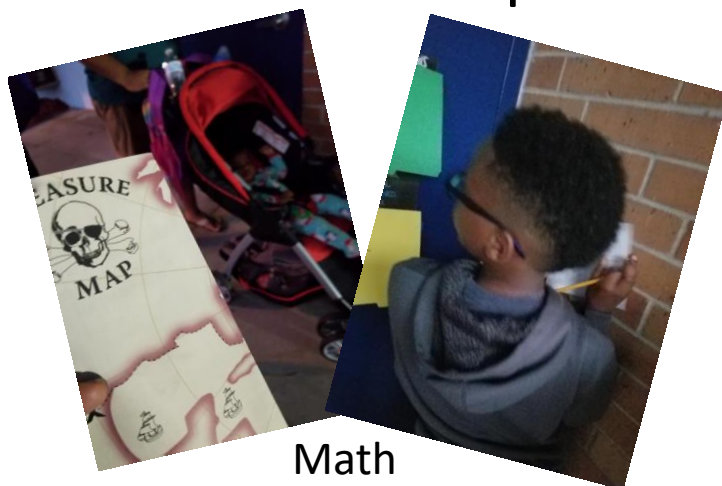
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Special Events



Math
Treasure Hunt



Reading
Under the
Stars



Evening of the Arts

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Bear Creek Elementary Special Events



Astro Skate



Glazer Children's Foundation
Vision Van



Chuck E. Cheese
Family Night



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Rites of Passage

Pre-K and 5th Grade
“Moving On”



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Rites of Passage



4th & 5th grade
Hands on Problem
Solving Day



Principal List & Honor Roll
Celebration

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Bear Creek Elementary Traditions

Spring Formal



Trunk
Or
Treat

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Pajama
Day



College &
Career



Superhero
Day



Flannel
Day

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Kindergarten Traditions



Teddy Bear
Picnic



Gingerbread Hunt



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Special Services & Programs

- Gifted/Talented Program
- STEM Science Lab
- Commitment to Character
- Before/After school Learning Academies
- Title I resources for reading
- Elementary AVID K-5
- Title I Take Home Computers grades K-5
- Pack-A-Sack Weekend Program
- YMCA-Dinner Program

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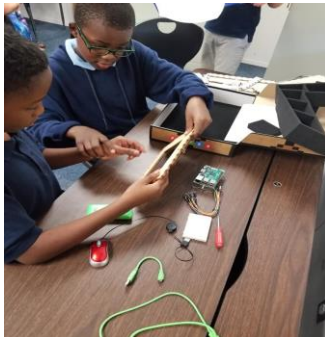
After-Schools Programs and Clubs



Girlfriends
Club



Baking Club



Makerspace
Club

- Promise Time
- Tutoring
- Battle of the Books
- Multicultural Club
- Lego Club
- Kindergarten Reading Club

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Before and After Care

YMCA Program @ Bear Creek

Gulfport Rec Center

Child's Park Rec Center



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Kindergarten Day

- English Language Arts (Reading and Writing)
- Mathematics
- Specials – Art, Music, PE
- Science
- Social Studies
- Recess
- Reading Intervention/Enrichment
- Math Intervention/Enrichment



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Get Kindergarten Ready

- Talk with your child every day.
- Read to your child every day.
- Visit pcsb.org/kg for resources
 - Fours Child Development Checklist & Tips
 - Countdown to Kindergarten activities
 - Preparing for Kindergarten video
- Websites for Families
 - kidshealth.org
 - readingbrightstart.org
 - justbooksreadaloud.com
 - pbskids.org
 - kids.nationalgeographic.com



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Books About School

- *Pete the Cat: Rocking My School Shoes* (Eric Litwin)
- *My Kindergarten* (Rosemary Wells)
- *The Night Before Kindergarten* (Natasha Wing)
- *Welcome to Kindergarten* (Anne Rockwell)
- *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* (J. Slate)
- *The Kissing Hand* (Audrey Penn)
- *Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!* (Nancy Carlson)



Bear Creek Elementary Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

Pinellas County Schools also offers VPK

- Children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2021
- Children who turn 4 between February 2, 2020 and September 1, 2021 can postpone enrollment in VPK until the following year
- This allows parents of younger 4-year-olds to postpone the year their child begins VPK, enabling the child to begin kindergarten as a slightly older, more mature student.



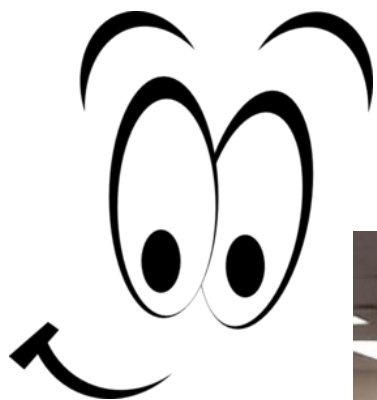
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Summer VPK

Has your child attended Summer VPK?

- Get a jumpstart to Kindergarten
- Visit [pcsb.org/summer VPK](http://pcsb.org/summerVPK)





Bear Creek Elementary Kindergarten Classroom



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