



February 1, 2017

Dear Parent(s),

Thank you for your interest in the Pre-Kindergarten program at Tiger Academy Charter School. As you are preparing to make the very important decision of where to place your child for this educational experience, we would like to share with you some of the unique opportunities we offer at Tiger that may be different from the other early childhood programs.

Our Pre-Kindergarten program is a developmentally appropriate program that prepares our children for the rigorous academic demands of Kindergarten. Pre-Kindergarten students accepted to Tiger Academy attend a full day of programming just as our upper grade students do. Their day is from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Unlike other full day Pre-Kindergarten programs, our school day is a full instructional day and not a three hour Pre-Kindergarten program with the additional hours in a daycare setting.

The YMCA of Florida's First Coast is the proud operator of Tiger Academy and as in all other YMCA endeavors, Pre-Kindergarten fees are based on ability to pay. Scholarships are available based on proven financial need so that no child is excluded from the opportunity to attend Tiger Academy.

We do ask that parents who apply for admission to our Pre-Kindergarten program do so with the intent to leave their child at Tiger Academy for the duration of our academic program. All grades other than Pre-Kindergarten are tuition free. During the application process we will explain the reason we ask for a long term academic commitment for both your child and you as a parent.

Again, thank you for your interest in Tiger Academy. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 309-6840 if you have questions or need additional information.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles McWhite".

Charles McWhite
Principal