



Reggio★Emilia

**EMPOWERING
CHILDREN'S THINKING**

DESIGNED FOR YOUR CHILD



We are proud to offer a special PK3 program using the Reggio Emilia Approach, which focuses on your child's natural development.

This approach was founded in Reggio Emilia, Italy after WWII by local parents and educator Loris Malaguzzi. They knew early childhood was the best time to help all children become lifelong learners who can think for themselves.

Now is the best time for your child to use his or her curiosity and creativity to become a confident, independent, responsible student who loves learning. We offer an outstanding program that supports your child's natural abilities.

*“The child has a hundred languages,
a hundred hands, a hundred thoughts,
a hundred ways of thinking, of playing,
of speaking.”*

*- Loris Malaguzzi
Reggio Emilia Co-Founder*

THREE TEACHERS OF REGGIO EMILIA

Children learn about their world in many ways. As a parent, you have taught your child since they were born, but your child also learns by following their natural curiosity and desire to explore. Your child continues to grow and develop by interacting with their surroundings.

PARENT:

As your child's first teacher, you guide and support your child's learning, making you an important partner in your child's education. You will collaborate with your child's teacher to share ideas and create the best educational path for your child.

CHILD:

Your child will direct their learning and direct their own projects based on their interests. We will encourage your child to express their ideas and ask their classmates and teachers questions as they explore their world in and out of the classroom.

ENVIRONMENT:

Our indoor and outdoor activities will spark your child's curiosity and creativity. Your child will use wood, clay, water, and other natural materials to learn and discover. Our activities will support your child's social and emotional development.



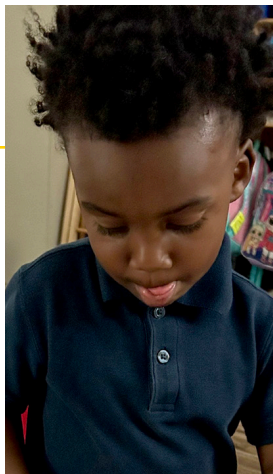
REGGIO EMILIA APPROACH

The Reggio Emilia Approach is based on the belief that children can be creators, collaborators, and thinkers.

Our approach will allow your child to develop his/her own personality and to be a critical thinker and problem solver. Your child will learn how to respect people and nature, understand responsibility, and build community through exploration, play, and discovery.

Our Reggio Emilia approach, which includes outdoor education and character education, will nurture and support your child as they:

- ★ Expand their curiosity and creativity
- ★ Build important social skills
- ★ Become more confident in expressing themselves
- ★ Strengthen problem-solving skills and critical thinking
- ★ Enjoy opportunities for family involvement
- ★ Have fun while learning and having new experiences



ELIGIBILITY

We believe our Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education will allow your child the opportunity to develop to their full potential in a nurturing and inspiring environment. Our teachers are dedicated to your child's learning and to working with you as a partner in your child's education.

Your child is automatically eligible* for our Reggio Emilia program if he or she meets just one of these criteria:

- ★ Economically Disadvantaged
- ★ Emergent Bilingual
- ★ Foster Care
- ★ Military or Armed Services
- ★ Homeless
- ★ Child of a FFA Staff Member
- ★ Sibling of a FFA Student
- ★ Is 3 years old by September 1
- ★ Is completely potty trained
- ★ Can independently follow the Student Code of Conduct
- ★ Gets along well with others

**Parents of children who do not meet one of the Automatic Eligibility criteria will be contacted for enrollment options.*

OUR MISSION

Faith Family Academy educates, empowers, and inspires every child for lifelong success.

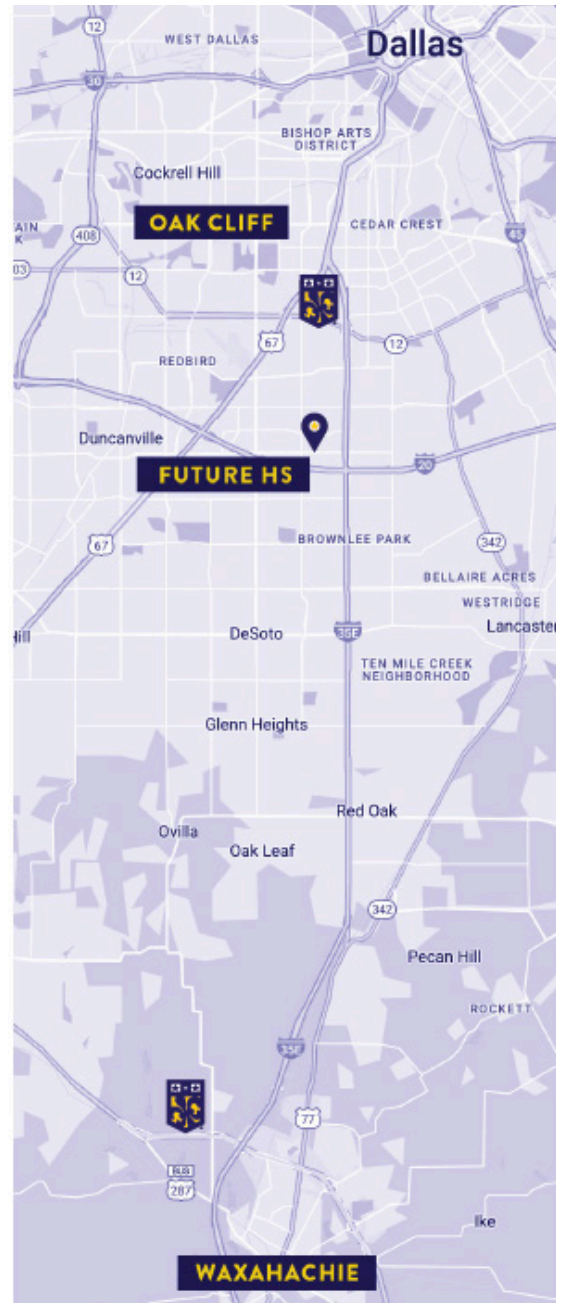
CORE BELIEFS

Students First, Teamwork, Education Transcends the Classroom, Pursue Excellence, and Servant Leadership.



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OUR SCHOOLS



We proudly offer Reggio-Inspired PK-3 programs in Oak Cliff and Waxahachie.

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Dallas, TX 75224
214-375-7682

Early Childhood Education,
grades PK3 – 1
Elementary, grades 2 – 5
Middle School 6 – 8
High School 9 – 12

WAXAHACHIE CAMPUS

701 Ovilla Road,
Waxahachie, TX 75167
Phone 972-937-3704
Grades PK3 - 8