



STILL WE RISE EXCELLENCE ACADEMY

Welcome to Still We Rise

Kindergarten through 5th Grade · 2026-2027 School Year

This folder shows you what a year at Still We Rise actually looks like: the daily rhythm, what your child will study, when the breaks fall, and what it costs.

We follow Montessori principles. A prepared environment, hands-on materials, mixed-age classrooms, and long uninterrupted work periods in which children choose their own work and move freely between subject areas. The curriculum is a living document: only when students are present can the teacher and the student together determine what will be taught and the journey to embark on.

Mixed-age classrooms mean an older student can teach what they have just mastered, and a younger one can reach ahead when they are ready. Lessons are adjusted up or down to fit each child rather than the whole room. Our classes are small enough that a teacher notices the day your child is quiet.

Mr. J. Tim Quainoo, MTS

Head of School

Prepared for: _____

AT A GLANCE

The essentials.

GRADES

Kindergarten through 5th, ages 5 to 10

FIRST DAY

Monday, August 10, 2026

LAST DAY

Wednesday, June 2, 2027

SCHOOL DAY

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday to Friday

FOUNDING CLASS

24 students total across K through 5

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish, integrated through every day

APPROACH

Montessori, mixed-age classrooms

LOCATION

1904 Michigan Ave, Kissimmee, FL 34744

APPLY

stillweriseonline.org/apply or (407) 847-3500

WHO WE ARE

An independent Montessori school.

Still We Rise Excellence Academy serves Kindergarten through 5th grade in Kissimmee, with its own leadership, admissions, and governance. We share a campus with Solid Rock Community Church, which helped bring the school into being. The two are separate organizations. Enrolling your child here enrolls them in a school, and nothing else.

OUR STANDING

Registered with the Florida Department of Education	American Montessori Society member school
Approved Step Up partner: FTC, FES-EO, FES-UA	Shares a campus with Solid Rock Community Church

What enrollment does and does not require

There is no requirement to attend church, hold membership anywhere, or share any particular belief, and none of that affects admission, placement, or how your child is treated. The Morning Meeting does open with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and words of inspiration, and character is taught alongside academics. We would rather be straightforward about that now than have anyone surprised in September.

Come see the classroom

The best way to understand a Montessori room is to stand in one while children are working. Call the office or submit the short application and we will arrange a visit.

Still We Rise Excellence Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate on those bases in its educational policies, admissions policies, or other school-administered programs.