A place that guided me as an individual and nurtured me as a child, Wadeview. Wadeview is a community center located in the city of Orlando. It affiliated with the city of Orlando Parks & Recreations. There are roughly 20 centers that are similar to this center in other communities in Orlando. Wadeview was the center that I attended at the age of 5 to the age of 12. The community center was partnered with my elementary school, Blankner which allowed Wadeview to facilitate an after school program where students attend the community center after school. Instead of taking the opportunity of going to extended day, parents had the choice to decide whether or not Wadeview was the right choice for them. Going to Wadeview at a young age allowed me to make lifetime friends that I still keep in touch with today, not only did I go there after school but I attended the summer program that they would have. The staff were always well equipped and prepared for every scenario and event, which has an impact on how I treat my kids at work.

Wadeview is a center that is located near a high school called Boone High school. They are literally neighbors to each other, it is possible to see Boone from Wadeview’s parking lot. Wadeview is a building made out of cement, the cement is made out of a light brown color with a line pattern on the walls that has a rough feeling to it. There are three doors that are visible from the front of Wadeview. One door is for the entrance and the other two are for the boys and girls bathroom, so that there is easier access to the pool and also a direct entrance to pool, which is 2 ft away. When you walk out the building there is a pool that goes from 3ft to 12ft in depth. It has shaped as a big rectangle with 6 diving boards that are on the shorter end of the rectangle and lifeguard post at every corner of the pool. Towards the park, there is a pond. It a big pond that flows into a lake but the part that is visible for both visitors and kids was shaped as a swirl. In the middle of swirl was a fountain that had water rising from it. The pond doesn’t run all year round but when it does, it is very popular to the kids because there would be a large of tadpoles and frogs inside and around it. As a kid and being a counselor, the hunting for the frogs and catching tadpoles have been the same. There is a vast amount of land in Wadeview Park, with a gated playground being in one corner, it leaves plenty of space for roaming of dogs and children. The park is filled with more than 200 trees, 50 benches, and is where the kids play field games such kickball, soccer, baseball, and etc.