

# ABC'S OF VPK



**2021-2022 OPTIONS FOR VPK AT TIMBERLIN CREEK**

# WHAT IS VPK?

VPK is a FREE educational program created to prepare every four-year-old in Florida for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. The VPK program offers each child an opportunity to perform better in school and throughout life by offering quality programs that include developmentally appropriate curriculum with a focus on early literacy skills, accountability, manageable class sizes, and increased teacher credentials. All eligible four-year-olds can participate in a VPK program option.



# VPK Programs at Timberlin Creek Little Eagles And WINGS





## • ONSITE CHILDCARE FACILITY

- ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES
- RATIO: 20 STUDENTS 1 CDA TEACHER AND 1 TEACHER'S AIDE
- VPK HOURS: DROP OFF STARTING AT 7:00AM UNTIL 5PM **FULL DAY COMMITMENT REQUIRED.**
- CURRICULUM: CREATIVE CURRICULUM TEACHING STRATEGIES (ECS APPROVED)



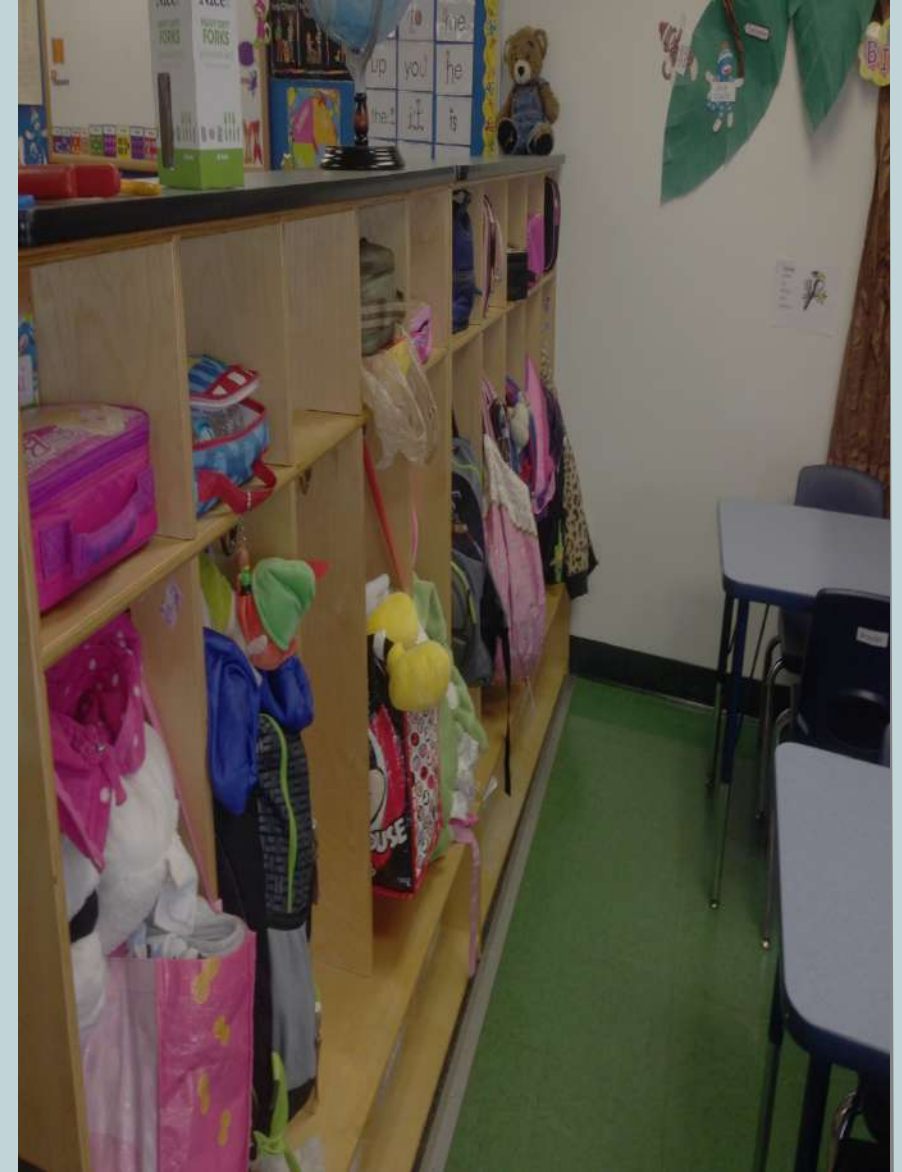
# DAILY ROUTINE

- CIRCLE TIME
- CALENDAR
- CENTER TIME
- SNACK TIME
- PLAYGROUND
- STORY TIME
- CRAFTS
- REST TIME
- RESOURCE ART, MUSIC, PE



# RATES AND HOURS

- Center is open 7 AM until 5 PM
  - Rates for VPK with wrap around care is \$600.00 per month with
  - A one time \$150.00 registration fee.\*
- \*Rates are pending district approval





# WINGS

Working to Inspire and Nurture Growth for Success



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This program blends students who are typically developing VPK age students with 3 and 4 year old students with varying exceptionalities, such as speech or language delay, developmental delay, visual impairment, hearing impairment or other such delays.

Students who are considered for this program are students who are independent, possibly near the cut off age to be eligible for kindergarten and ready to model classroom behavior for some of our students with special needs.



# Daily Schedule for WINGS

- Circle Time
- Snack Time
- Playground
- Story Time
- Crafts
- Centers
- Lunch
- Rest Time



# Rates and Hours for WINGS

- Full School day
  - Drop off is between 8:00 am and 8:25 am.
  - Pickup is between 2:35 and 2:45. Pickup is one hour early every Wednesday.
  - \$330.00 per month plus a one time \$100.00 registration fee \*Pending School Board Approval



# How is the WINGS program different?

- VPK students are models for students with exceptionalities.
- Students are eligible to purchase school lunch.
- Certified Early Ed Teachers who specialize in Special Education.
- Ratio - We currently have 14 students:1 teacher and 1 full time paraprofessional. There is also 1 paraprofessional who is shared between two classes. The ratio will vary depending on the number and the needs of our special needs students.

VPK is a great way to start your child on the road to being a life-long learner.

What's right for you and your family?