



Durbin Creek Elementary's VPK selection is done by a lottery system. 2024-2025 school year **VPK Lottery applications will be accepted January 8, 2024—January 31, 2024**. The first week of February, 12 applicants will be selected and notified. Upon acceptance, those selected students will begin the registration process.

Only students selected will be contacted. If you have not been contacted by February 15th, then your child was NOT selected for one of the 12 spots, and will be put on the waiting list. Due to the number of lottery applications, it is advised that you have a back-up plan. Other VPK providers can be found at [Search \(myflfamilies.com\)](https://www.myflfamilies.com)

Please review the following pages for more program details. **To apply for the lottery**, print the last page, fill it out and return it to the school. Lottery applications can be dropped off at the front desk or emailed to Michele.Mcdermott@stjohns.k12.fl.us. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application. Only those chosen for the program will receive a second email with directions on how to register.

Thank you for considering Durbin Creek Elementary and best of luck in the lottery!

2024-2025

St. Johns County School District VPK Program

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The St. Johns County School District (SJCSJ) VPK Program is a high-quality early childhood program for four-year-olds. The SJCSJ VPK Program consists of the first three hours free with wrap-around services for a full school day on a sliding fee scale. The fees are based on your Free or Reduced Meal status.

Fees for SJCSJ VPK wrap-around service:

- If your family is eligible for **Free Meals** – No Parent Fee (Free)
- If your family is eligible for **Reduced Meals** - \$133 per month
- If your family is not eligible for Free or Reduced Meals - \$475 per month

What we offer:

- Small, blended classes
- Highly qualified teachers dually certified in general education and exceptional student education
- High quality Kindergarten readiness instruction

SJCSJ is a contracted VPK provider. You have a choice in the selection of a VPK program that meets your needs. For other options or further questions, please contact:

Episcopal Children's Services

8443 Baymeadows Rd. Suite 1

Jacksonville, FL 32256

VPK Department

(904)726-1500

2024-2025 VPK Lottery form

*** DURBIN CREEK ELEMENTARY Location Only ***

The VPK program at Durbin Creek Elementary is a full day PreK program (same hours as KG-5). The student must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2024, to apply.

There is a fee for this full day program; **\$475per month** if not eligible for free or reduced meals. **\$133 per month** if eligible for reduced meals. **Free** if eligible for free meals. (these fees are subject to change). To see if you qualify for Free or Reduced Meals, please visit: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>

Due to limited space, acceptance is based on a lottery system.

VPK Lottery applications will be accepted January 8th, through January 31st, 2023. Due to the limited space, it is recommended that you apply to other schools in the area, as well. Final selections will be made by February 9, 2024. Only those accepted into the program will be notified with instructions on how to proceed.

PRINT this page and fill out the below VPK Lottery form. Drop it off at the front desk at Durbin Creek Elementary or email it to: Michele.Mcdermott@stjohns.k12.fl.us Thank You!

Student's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mother's name: _____ phone #: _____

Mother's email: _____

Father's name: _____ phone #: _____

Father's email: _____

Student's Address: _____

Who does student live with: _____

Siblings: _____

Circle all that apply. My child is: **shy, outgoing, shares well with others, verbal, quiet, active, likes to help others**

My child is fully potty-trained: Yes _____ No _____

My child has potty accidents: Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

My child wears: Diapers _____ Pullups _____ Underwear _____

Are there any physical/medical concerns we should be aware of? _____

Does your child have any allergies we need to be aware of? _____

Does your child currently receive any special services? _____

Parent signature _____ Date: _____