

2026-2027

St. Johns County School District VPK Program

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The St. Johns County School District (SJCS D) VPK Program is a high-quality early childhood program for four-year-olds born on or before September 1, 2021. SJCS D VPK focuses on building foundational skills in literacy, math and social development through engaging play-based learning experiences.

The SJCS D VPK Program consists of the first three hours free with a VPK certificate and wrap-around services for a full school day. Students participating in the SJCS D VPK gain the essential skills needed for future academic success in a nurturing and stimulating environment, preparing students to be **Kindergarten Ready!**

School District VPK is available at the following schools:

- Durbin Creek Elementary School
- Freedom Crossing Academy
- Hickory Creek Elementary School
- Julington Creek Elementary School
- Ocean Palms Elementary School
- Palencia Elementary School
- Picolata Crossing Elementary School
- Ponte Vedra Palm Valley Elementary School
- RB Hunt Elementary School
- Valley Ridge Academy
- Wards Creek Elementary School

We offer:

- Highly qualified St. Johns County School District staff
- Lead Teacher and Teacher Assistant in each class
- High Quality Kindergarten Readiness Instruction
- Developmentally appropriate comprehensive curriculum that supports the Florida Early Learning Developmental Standards
- Play-based learning opportunities
- Low student to staff ratio for individualized learning
- A safe and clean school district environment

SJCS D 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

VPK Department
(904)726-1500

2026-2027 VPK Waitlist form

*** DURBIN CREEK ELEMENTARY Location Only ***

This application is for the waitlist only. If a spot becomes available you will be contacted by the school to start the registration process and make the first payment, to secure your child's spot.

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, 2026, to apply.

The VPK program is a fee based Kindergarten Readiness program, with the VPK certificate paying for the first 3 hours and the second 3 hours having a fee of 2 monthly payments of \$350, for a total monthly payment of **\$700**.

The VPK program requires a full day commitment.

PRINT and fill out this page. 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: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

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: _____