The following pages will help you get an idea of our outstanding, child-centered program.

Welcome Letter and Video
How to enroll and register for VPK
Daily Schedule and Calendar
VPK Standards Information
Meals
Volunteer Information

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Lakeview Fundamental
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Welcome to the VPK at Lakeview Fundamental! We are always excited to welcome new families and share our love of learning and life with the children in our care. We are in a one story building south of the main campus at Lakeview Fundamental School. We have a newly updated building and our own playground area for active learning outside.

Watch a brief video tour of the program to see our learning community in action.

VPK at Lakeview
Visit our district site for information on how to enroll your child.

**Voluntary PreK (VPK) Enrollment**

**ELC VPK Information for Vouchers**

**How to Apply for Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) for the 2024-25 School Year**

• To attend VPK, all students must have a Certificate of Eligibility (voucher) from the Early Learning Coalition. Please visit [elcpinellas.org](http://elcpinellas.org) to apply for the voucher. Families must have the voucher at the time of enrollment at the school. For information about the Certificate of Eligibility, please call the Early Learning Coalition at (727) 400-4411.

**APPLY FOR A SEAT:**

• Make sure you have a Parent Portal Account. You can create one by visiting [focus.pcsb.org](http://focus.pcsb.org).

• To apply, visit [focus.pcsb.org](http://focus.pcsb.org) and access the “Student Reservation System” link on the left side of the navigation pane.

**ENROLL AT ASSIGNED SCHOOL:**

• To enroll, bring the following documents to your assigned school:
  • Certificate of Eligibility (voucher)
  • Birth certificate/proof of child's age
  • Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH Form 680)
  • Physical examination certificate signed by a licensed examiner
  • Proof of Florida residency (two forms of documentation required)
8:00 a.m. Campus Opens

8:00-8:20 a.m. Breakfast service is open

8:30 a.m. Start of our learning day

Teaching and learning schedules vary by classroom. We have time in our teaching day for:

Circle Time
Read Alouds
Playground
Large Group Lessons
Small Group Lessons
Play Centers

11:30 a.m. Half-day student dismissal

Lunch
P.E. (30 minutes each day)
Rest

2:30 p.m. End of school day

Our program is on the same calendar as Pinellas County Schools.

The first day of school for the 2024-2025 school year is Monday, August 12, 2024.
Visit the link below to read the VPK standards and benchmarks. These are our learning goals for the year, as we prepare children for Kindergarten Readiness.

VPK Standards

In VPK, we focus on ALL domains of development throughout the school year:

- Physical Development
- Approaches to Learning
- Social and Emotional Development
- Language and Literacy
- Mathematical Thinking
- Scientific Inquiry
- Social Studies
- Creative Expression Through the Arts

Observation and assessment are continuous to help us monitor progress and target instruction to meet the needs of all children.
Meals

All meals are eaten in the classroom under teacher supervision.

Breakfast is served daily from 8:00-8:20 a.m. at no charge.

Lunch can be ordered on a day by day basis and is delivered hot from Baypoint Elementary School Cafeteria.

Children may also bring a lunchbox.

For information on school meals, visit our district website.

School Menus and Pricing

The menus for PreK students are:
Prek In Class Cold Breakfast
Prek In Class Lunch
Get involved...volunteer!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller

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Welcome New Family and Community Members

Exciting opportunities for Pinellas County students, parents and teachers are happening every day, thanks to the efforts of families and community members. Volunteers and community partners are making a difference to help students develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes that are the hallmark of a quality education.

Get Involved with our Future
Volunteer, Mentor, Tutor, Speakers, PTA, School Advisory Council, Business & Community Partnerships, Family Engagement and more...

We hope we can count on your support. Complete the online registration and upload your driver’s license or a photo legal ID. Your application will be processed, and you will receive an email approval with a User ID and password to log your volunteer hours.

If you cannot upload your driver’s license, please complete the application and contact Alona Squire at Lakeview for further assistance.

To register to volunteer, go to this website:

www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration

For questions, please contact Alona Squire, Family and Community Liaison
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