

## VPK at Lakeview Fundamental 2023-2024

We have 3 VPK classrooms housed at Lakeview Fundamental. They are located in the building just south of the main campus. Each class is staffed with a certified teacher and a co-teacher, with a maximum class size of 20 students. We use district curriculum modules and assessments to meet state VPK standards. We have our own playground immediately adjacent to our building and our students get P.E. instruction for 30 minutes each day in addition to a well balanced learning day.

VPK students are not a part of the Fundamental program. We do actively participate in the school community at Lakeview with events and activities.

Like all VPK programs in the district, ours does not give priority Kindergarten enrollment to the school where our program is housed.

### **VPK Hours:**

8:00 a.m. Arrival

Breakfast is served 8:00-8:25 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Start of school day instruction

11:30 Half Day Student Dismissal

2:40 p.m. Full Day Student Dismissal



Our program follows the Pinellas County Schools student calendar.

Students eat in the classroom with teacher supervision. Students may order school lunch or bring lunch from home.

You can get more information on enrollment at the Pinellas County Schools Early Childhood Department. Here is the link: [PCSB Early Childhood Department](#)

## How to Apply for Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) for the 2023-24 School Year

To attend VPK, all students must have a Certificate of Eligibility (voucher) from the Early Learning Coalition. Starting Jan. 1, please visit [ELC Pinellas](#) 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.

### 2023-2024 Tuition Information

- VPK is a free, 540 hour program during the school year that is available at many elementary schools. Students attend free for three hours each day, Monday through Friday.
- VPK + 3 extends the VPK day an additional 3 hours so students attend for the full 6-hour school day. Tuition is \$65 per week with a \$65 non-refundable registration fee that is applied to the last week's tuition.
- Six sites offer free full-day programs with a Certificate of Eligibility (voucher)
- **NEW:** Families who qualify for free or reduced-price meals according to the annual Florida Income Eligibility Guidelines will qualify for free full-day VPK.
- **NEW:** PreK 3 and full-day VPK will be free for children of all full-time PCS employees at our elementary school sites. Our Employee and Community Preschool sites at Largo and Countryside high schools will offer a discount to full-time PCS employees.

### Late Application Period Begins February 13, 2023

#### Get your User ID and Password

Go to any nearby school to obtain a User ID and Password (if you don't already have one for another child in your family). Please be sure to bring a government-issued photo ID.

#### Apply for a VPK seat

Log onto the Student Reservation System (SRS) which can be accessed at: <https://reservation.pcsb.org/>

You may use any computer, including school computers to apply for a seat.

#### Enroll at the school

Schools will call if they have an opening. To enroll, bring the following required documents to the 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)

