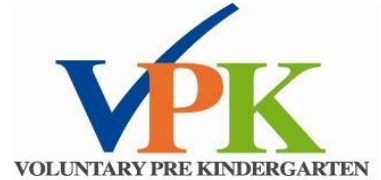




# 2009-2010 SCHOOL-YEAR VPK



## Who:

Children who turned four (4) years old by September 1, 2009, (born September 2, 2004 – September 1, 2005); parents may use a VPK Certificate for either a 540-hour school-year VPK program or a 300-hour summer VPK program, but not both

## What:

VPK 3-free hour program (8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.); VPK students are also eligible to participate in an enrichment part of the day (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.); the VPK and Enrichment Program provides a 6-hour day; the VPK program prepares preschool children for success in kindergarten and later life

## Cost:

 The District offers two types of VPK programs;

1. **VPK/District Funded** Enrichment Program – no cost to the parent(s); family must live in the school's attendance zone (call 434-8100 for boundary information); final student roster based on lottery
2. **VPK/Parent Fee** Enrichment Program – no attendance zone or lottery requirement; weekly fee of \$85 or Subsidy Voucher

## When:

Starts with the beginning of school, August 18, 2009

## Where:

### 1. VPK/District Funded Enrichment

#### ➤ **Lottery Deadline: August 6, 2009**

Barton Elementary	Roosevelt Elementary
Belle Glade Elementary	Starlight Cove Elementary
Benoist Farms Elementary	U.B. Kinsey Elementary
Galaxy Elementary	West Riviera Elementary
Lincoln Elementary	Hope-Centennial Elementary
Pine Grove Elementary	

### 2. VPK/Parent Fee Enrichment

Berkshire Elementary  
D.D. Eisenhower Elementary  
Elbridge Gale Elementary  
Palm Beach Gardens Elementary  
Pine Jog Elementary  
Sandpiper Shores Elementary

## How:

**Step 1: Obtain VPK Certificate of Eligibility** – bring your child's birth certificate and proof of residency to Family Central's office, at 3111 S. Dixie Highway, Suite 142, West Palm Beach, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday – Friday or to a Family Central community event; for more information, call Family Central's Hotline (561) 653-2458 or visit [www.familycentral.org](http://www.familycentral.org)

**Step 2: Register at the school;** bring the following documents:

1. VPK Certificate of Eligibility
2. Child's birth certificate
3. Two proofs of residency
4. Health Form (DH 3040 yellow form)
5. Certification of Immunization (DH680 blue form)

For information or updates call the Department of Early Childhood Education  
(561) 969-5826 or visit [www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/vpk](http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/vpk)