



The School District of Osceola County, FL
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Osceola School District's Free Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten

Osceola youngsters who are five years old on or before September 1, 2012, and who have not already participated in a school year Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program, have the opportunity to enroll now in the Osceola School District's free Summer VPK program from June 18 – August 3, Monday - Friday from 7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Students who have not attended a VPK program during the previous school year will be prepared for success in kindergarten with the benefits of low teacher-to-child ratios, certified teachers in the classrooms, and an academic play-based curriculum. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

VPK classrooms will be located at the following school district sites:
Chambers Park Community Center, located at 2380 N. Smith Street in Kissimmee;
Pleasant Hill Elementary, located at 1253 Pleasant Hill Road in Kissimmee;
Westside K-8, located at 2551 Westside Boulevard in Kissimmee; and
Osceola Center for Early Learning at Ross Jeffries Education Center, located at 1200 Vermont Avenue in St. Cloud.

To register, parents are asked to first call the 4C office at 321-219-6300 to get a Certificate of Eligibility, and then call the district's Osceola Center for Early Learning office at 407-870-4895 to schedule an appointment for registration. Parents will need to bring the following documents for registration:

Child's original birth certificate - *(photo copies not accepted)*
Proof of physical exam completed within the past year
Immunization record on Form 680 *(not expired)*; and
Two proofs of residency *(acceptable proofs include current lease, utility bill, income tax record, or government benefits letter. Two utility bills will not be accepted. Individuals who do not have two different proofs of address should contact Student Services at 407-870-4897 and obtain an Affidavit of Residency).*

For more information regarding the Osceola School District's free Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Program, call 407-870-4911 or visit www.osceola.k12.fl.us/depts/prek.

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