

# Welcome to Timberlin Creek VPK Information Night

2025-2026 School Year

# What is VPK?

- VPK is a free voluntary program that prepares four-and five-year-olds for kindergarten.
- In VPK we deliver age-appropriate curricula, including but not limited to early literacy, math and science standards.
- *It's okay to play in VPK!*
- We build on each individual child's, social, emotional, physical well being as well as educational development.
- Children will participate in active group learning activities to also develop fine hand and gross motor skills.
- VPK is a foundation for children to develop strong emotional and social skills and gain a love for learning that stays with the child for life.

# VPK at Timberlin Creek

- W.I.N.G.S
  - Blended Pre-K Class
- Certified Early Education Teacher
  - Ratio: 18 to 1 plus Paraprofessionals as needed.
- Little Eagles
  - On Site Childcare Center for ages 2 years -VPK.
  - Child Development Associate Teachers
  - Ratio: 20 to 1 Plus one Teachers Aide

# W.I.N.G.S

## Working to Inspire and Nurture Growth for Success

- The WINGS program blends students who are typically developing VPK age students with 3 and 4 year old students with varying exceptionalities, such as a speech or language delay, developmental delay, visual impairment, or other such delays. Your child would be a model student.
- Students who are considered for this program are students who are independent, possibly near the cut off age to be eligible for kindergarten and ready to model appropriate classroom behavior.

# WINGS Teachers

## **Teachers meet the State of Florida requirements for teaching as well as the VPK standards:**

- Teachers in the WINGS program are Florida Certified Teachers who specialized in early Education as well as Specialized Education.
- Criminal background checks
- Emergent Literacy training - On going
- Performance standards training- On going
- School Readiness training-On going
- First Aid, CPR and AED - Ongoing

# W.I.N.G.S. – Full Day Care Commitment

- WINGS is a full school day commitment. The hours following the SJCSD school day.
- The full day includes the 3 hours of state VPK instruction.
- The program follows the SJCSD school calendar.
- Drop off begins at 8 am and the tardy bell is at 8:25 am. Pick-up begins 2:40 (1:40 on Wednesday)
- VPK instructional hours are 8.30am-11.30am.
- The rate is \$360.00 per Month. There is a one-time \$150.00 registration fee.

# Little Eagles Learning Center

2025-2026

Director: Sarah Lindhout



**The foundations  
for lifelong  
Learning.**

# Little Eagles Teachers

**To teach in Florida's VPK program teachers must meet certain state requirements including :**

- Have a valid Florida Educators certificate or professional VPK endorsed credential.
- Criminal background checks
- Emergent Literacy training - On going
- Performance standards training- On going
- DCF and School Readiness training-On going
- First Aid, CPR and AED - Ongoing
- As well as CLASS observation training and FAST training annually.



# VPK – Full Day Care Commitment

- Little Eagles Learning Center is a full day care option.
- The full day includes the 3 hours of state VPK instruction.
- We are open from 7am to 5pm.
- VPK instructional hours are 8:30am-11:30am.
- The rate is \$714.00 per month. There is a one-time \$150.00 registration fee.

# Little Eagles - Hours

- Little Eagles Learning Center is a **full daycare program.**
  - We are open from **7am-5pm** weekdays only.
  - We follow the St Johns County School District calendar. When the school is closed, we are closed too.
- VPK at Little Eagles requires a **full day commitment.** The VPK hours are included into the daily schedule.
  - VPK instructional time is **8.30am-11.30am**

# Registration

## Step 1

- Early Childhood Support Services to receive your
  - ***VPK certificate of eligibility.***

<https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/>

# What is right for you?

- Little Eagles

Little Eagles Application



- W.I.N.G.S

WINGS APPLICATION



# Applications

**I have made my choice and completed the application, what's next?**

We will review all the information that is submitted and work with our Pre-K team to create balanced classes. We plan to reach out to everyone no later than March 14, 2025 to confirm your spot of the school year.



# Little Eagles and WINGS Registration

- Step 2

Register your child with Timberlin Creek Elementary school to receive a student ID. The child must have this step completed and you must have provided all the required documents to be able to start the program.

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment/#forms>

# Little Eagles Documents

- **Last step**

Complete all documents required for Little Eagles Learning Center registration.(DCF Requirements)

**<https://www-tce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/littleeagles/little-eagles-registration/>**

- *We will require a copy of your child's birth certificate, certificate of immunizations (DH 680) or exemption certificate. As well as the state of Florida school entry health exam forms.(DH 3040)*

Thank you for your  
time. We look forward  
to having you at  
Timberlin Creek.

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