Welcome to Timberlin Creek Little Eagles VPK Information

2025-2026 School Year

What is VPK?

- VPK is a free voluntary program that prepares four-and five-yearolds 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 and 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

- Little Eagles
- On Site Childcare Center for ages 2 years -VPK.
 - Child Development
 Associate Teachers
 - Ratio: 20 to 1 Plus one Teachers Aide

Little Eagles Learning Center

2025-2026

Director: Sarah Lindhout





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 <u>VPK endorsed</u> 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 <u>7am-5pm</u> 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 <u>full day commitment</u>. The
 VPK hours are included into the daily schedule.
 - VPK instructional time is <u>8.30am-11.30am</u>

Sign Up Now

 Please reach out to Sara Lindhout to secure your child's spot in Little Eagles.

Sarah Lindhout Little Eagles

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Registration

Step 1

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

https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/

Little Eagles 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/littleeagles-registration/

• We will require a copy of your child's 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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