



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

FREE

**VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN/TITLE I
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**



Who:

- Children who turn 4 by September 1, 2020. Florida law lets parents whose child turns 4 between Feb. 2 and Sept. 1 of a calendar year postpone enrolling their 4-year-old until the following year when their child is 5.
- Family must live within the Title I school's attendance zone
- Children who are eligible for a Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Certificate
- Children who have an academic need

What:

- 6-hour, full-day early learning program, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
- Optional VPK Wraparound hours may be offered at select schools from 2:00 p.m. up to 6:00 p.m. for a fee
- Program begins first day of school, August 10, 2020
- Students qualify based on academic need
- District reserves the right to cancel a class due to funding or enrollment issues

Where:

**WESTWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1101 GOLF AVE WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401
561-653-5200 MS. WILLIAMS**

Applicants must live in our attendance zone; call 434-8100 to check if you live in our attendance zone

Cost:

- All students are eligible to participate in the 6-hour (8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) full-day VPK/Title I program at no cost to parents. For optional VPK Wraparound hours (2:00 up to 6:00 pm) information, contact the school's VPK Wrap key contact (insert Afterschool director name) at 561-(insert phone number)

When:

- February 17 – March 16, 2020 - Application period
- School accepts applications during regular school hours
- All documents must be submitted by the deadline to be considered for enrollment

How:

- Step 1. 3:00 p.m., March 16, 2020 - DEADLINE for submission of ALL documents listed below to the school
1. New and Returning Student Registration Form – SDPBC 0636 (provided by the school)
 2. Original VPK Certificate (go online: <https://elcpalmbeach.org/> OR for parents who do not have access to a computer, call the Early Learning Coalition (561-514-3300) for location of its nearest office that has computers for parents to use. Be sure to take your child's birth certificate and a proof of address with you)
 3. Birth certificate (or other proof of child's age)
 4. Two proofs of residency (address)
 5. Student Health Examination Form DH 3040
 6. Florida Certificate of Immunization Form DH 680
 7. Parent Survey (provided by the school)

- Step 2. March 31, 2020 - NOTIFICATION of enrollment status
Written notification sent to parents of enrollment or placement on a Wait List

For more information: Call the Department of Early Childhood Education (561) 434-8720