



Summer Session Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Information

By constitutional amendment, the State of Florida provides free pre-kindergarten education (VPK) for all four-year-old children. The program provides 540 hours of free education, normally delivered as 3 hours a day for 180 days (in parallel with the county school year). There is also a *summer option* for children who did not attend school year VPK, and who will start Kindergarten in the fall of 2010. Village Academy *North* is currently accepting registrations for the 2010 Summer Session for VPK.

The Summer Session is 300 hours long, delivered from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Class begins on June 14th and ends August 20th. There is no charge for this class, as it is funded by the state. Wrap-around care is available for an additional charge.

Key facts:

- Your child must be five years of age by September 1, 2010 and reside in Florida
- Your child must not have attended school year VPK
- Your provider may NOT charge a registration fee or a materials fee
- Your provider may NOT require you to agree to any additional services
- Class sizes are limited to 12 children with one degreed teacher

How we are different:

- We use the same curriculum provider used by the St Johns County School system for their Kindergarten programs: Houghton Mifflin
- For the last three years, we have been contracted by St Johns County Public Schools as their agent for the delivery of Summer VPK

You can enroll your child in the VPK program at Village Academy *North* at any time on a first-come, first-served basis. By the first day of class you must receive a Certificate of Eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition of St Johns and Putnam counties, which can be issued by us. (Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and a local utility bill or similar evidence of county residency.) Also, by the first day of class we must have a physical examination form, and a "Blue Form 680" immunization record.

Please call us at 904.824.7997, or stop by for a tour at 5970 US-1 North, St Augustine (3 miles south of Palencia and 1.5 miles north of the St Augustine airport).

**DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO
KINDERGARTEN WITHOUT VPK!!!**