

St. James United Methodist Preschool

VPK Information

St. James Preschool's VPK program will offer the same quality educational curriculum that we have offered for the past 26 years.

Our hours will be:

5 day class: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm

4 day class: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-12:30pm

- Children will bring a nut-free snack from home daily
- Website: <https://www.stjamestampa.org/preschool>

Registration Requirements:

- Obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the VPK office website.
 - Birth Certificate and proof of Florida Residency are required to obtain COE.
 - Website: https://www.elchc.org/programs_services/vpk-families/
- Please bring the COE to registration.

VPK Requirements:

- Provide the Preschool Office with a VPK Certificate of Eligibility (COE) at time of registration.
- Regular attendance is mandatory. The last day of school each month, a Parent must sign a monthly attendance record. Absences cannot exceed more than 20% of the instructional days each month. Excessive absences totaling more than 20% may jeopardize your child's enrollment in the VPK program.

Tuition:

The State of Florida allocates payment for 540 hours of tuition.

- The 4 day class meets that requirement. Therefore, will be fully state-funded.
- The 5 day class exceeds 540 hours. Therefore, we will charge a non-refundable parent portion tuition. Each year the tuition may increase. Please contact the office for the correct amount.