

# **Preschool Fact Sheet**

Thank you for your interest in Lil' Lights Preschool, the preschool department of Light Christian Academy. Here are some important facts to know as you are planning to enroll your child in preschool with us. Additional information is available in our Preschool Program Manual.

## What documents do I need to enroll my child?

- Child Registration Form
- Child Certificate of Eligibility Form (only required for students enrolling in VPK or in VPK with Wrap Around)
- Copy of your child's birth certificate
- Immunization Form
- School Entry Health Exam Form

## What are the preschool hours?

Preschool hours depend on the type of service for which the child is enrolled. The chart below provides an overview of earliest arrival times and latest pickup times for each level of service.

Grade/Class	Earliest Arrival Time	Academic Start Time	Dismissal Time	Latest Pickup Time
K2/K3/K4 Half Day	8:00am	8:30am	11:45am	12:00pm
K2/K3/K4 Full Day	7:00am	8:30am	N/A	6:00pm
VPK	8:00am	8:30am	11:45am	12:00pm
VPK with Wrap Around	7:00am	8:30am	N/A	6:00pm

## What is VPK?

The Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) program is a free learning opportunity available to all 4-year-old children in the State of Florida. It is designed to prepare 4-year-olds to succeed in kindergarten and beyond. To be eligible for VPK, the child must live in Florida and be 4-years-old on or before September 1 of the current year.

#### What is Wrap Around?

Wrap Around fees cover the cost of the student's tuition for the portion of the day not covered by VPK funding. Currently, VPK funding covers 3 instructional hours per day for each VPK student at Lil' Lights Preschool. Wrap Around fees cover the rest of the day, allowing the child to receive additional instruction in the afternoon, and cover the cost of before- and after-school care.

## What is the difference between VPK and K4?

VPK is state-funded program that covers tuition costs for 540 instructional hours per child during the school year. Once all VPK hours have been used, no additional funding is available. K4 is a private pay option for students who have used all of their VPK hours or need to attend class during non-VPK times, such as spring break or over the summer holiday.

## What does my child need to bring to school?

A preschool supply list is available in the preschool information packet, from the school office, or on the school website. K2 students who are not potty trained will need to bring in all needed diapers, pull ups, and wipes. Students are also required to bring in a complete change of clothes to keep at school, just in case it's needed! Students enrolled in K2, K3, VPK with Wrap Around, and K4 Full Day need to bring a lunch from home each day.

## Where Can I Find More Information?

More information about our preschool program can be found in the Lil' Lights Preschool Program Handbook. The handbook is available in your information packet, from the preschool office, or online at <u>www.myLiLLights.com</u>.

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