



Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program (VPK)

In keeping with our efforts to provide children and families in our community with a quality early education program, Aletheia Christian Academy (ACA) is pleased to offer Florida's Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Program (VPK) to our qualifying four-year-olds. To qualify for VPK's free program, a child has to turn 4 by September 1 of that year.

Our VPK class instructional hours are **Monday – Thursday** from **8:00 – 12:00** for 135 days or 540 hours. At orientation, enrolled families receive a yearly calendar outlining starting and ending dates and all scheduled days off, as well as make-up days for severe weather closings. There will be a 1:11 ratio teacher to children or 2:14 with a second staff person/teacher's aide during the regular VPK class.

Aletheia's academic program will focus on reading/phonics, math and Bible. The program also integrates social studies, science, music and art through unit work, and PE will be offered daily.

VPK Optional Fee-Based Services

(VPK is free Monday – Thursday from 8:00am-12:00pm)
(Late Pick-Up Fee \$5 from 12:00-12:15pm)
(Early Drop-Off Fee \$5.00 from 7:30-7:45am for 4 days, or \$1.25 per day)

Monday – Thursday 12:00pm-3:00pm (any portion of this time) Wrap-Around Fees
\$1350/yr. or \$135/mo. from August through May
(3 days a week is \$101.25/mo. and 2 days a week is \$67.50/mo.)

After School Care Monday – Thursday 3:00-6:00pm (OPTIONAL)
\$5/hr., with a maximum of \$160 monthly
Note: A VPK student must be picked up before 4:00pm

NOTE: When the Certificate of Eligibility is completed online, the parent/guardian that registers the child *MUST* also be the parent/guardian that signs the Certificate of Eligibility.

If you would like more information about our VPK program, please contact us at (850)969-0088, visit us at 1700 Woodchuck Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32504, or visit us on our website at www.acalions.org.