## 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 Prekindergarten 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 for 4 days, or $\$ 1.25$ per day) (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 |
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| $\$ 1350 / \mathrm{yr}$. or $\$ 135 / \mathrm{mo}$. from August through May |  |
|  | (3 days a week is $\$ 101.25 / \mathrm{mo}$. and 2 days a week is $\$ 67.50 / \mathrm{mo}$.) |


| After School Care | Monday - Thursday 3:00-4:00pm (OPTIONAL) |
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|  | $\$ 5 / \mathrm{hr} .$, 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.

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