



Frequently Asked Questions about VPK

Question: What is VPK?

Answer: VPK stands for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten. It is a state funded program started in 2005 created to prepare 4 year olds for success in Kindergarten and beyond.

Question: Why should my child attend?

Answer: VPK has high standards that teach children the skills they need to succeed in school.

Question: Is there an assessment done with the child to determine their "level"?

Answer: Kids R Kids uses the "Get Ready to Read" assessment twice per year, once in the first semester and again during the second semester. It is a 20-question assessment done one-on-one between the child and his/her teacher. Get Ready to Read gauges a child's pre-reading skills.

Question: What is my responsibility as a parent?

Answer: Your responsibility as a parent is to make sure that your child attends regularly and is not excessively absent or late. VPK sessions start promptly at the time stated (i.e. 9:00AM, 1:00PM). It is critical for children to be on time to ensure they do not miss any lessons or activities.

Question: What sessions are offered at Kids R Kids?

Answer: We have 6 different sessions to choose from here at Kids R Kids. Please see below:

Full Time:

6:30 – 6:30, VPK 9-12

The price is \$125 per week which includes 2 snacks, a lunch and webcam.

8-2, VPK 9-12

The price is \$65 per week which includes morning snack, lunch, and webcam.

Part Time:

9-12, 5 days per week

1-4, 5 days per week

9-2, 3 days per week Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9-2, 3 days per week Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

These sessions are all FREE and include webcam only

Avalon Park

8:30-11:30, 5 days per week

12-3, 5 days per week

These sessions are all FREE

We also offer an extended day program. Click here for [Lunch Bunch](#).

Question: Why Kids R Kids for VPK?

Answer: Top Ten Reasons Parents Choose Us!

1. We have plenty of options to choose from. Waterford Lakes offers: Part Time five (5) days per week 9 - 12 and 1 - 4, Part Time three (3) days per week 9 - 2 and Full Time 6:30 - 6:30 and 8 - 2; Avalon Park offers: Part Time 8:30 - 11:30 and 12:00 - 3:00 with extended hours if needed.
2. Gold Seal and Apple Accredited Center
3. Perfect 300 score on curriculum from the Early Learning Coalition
4. Enrichment Center dedicated to VPK with extra large playground and spacious rooms on campus
5. Internet cameras plus 24 hr. monitoring and recording
6. Controlled access entry
7. Experienced teachers with long-term commitment to early childhood education and an average of over 25 hours training a year
8. Implementation of 3 aspects into curriculum: Kids R Kids curriculum (state-approved), Abeka and "Clifford the Big Red Dog" series
9. The largest VPK provider in Orange County
10. VPK readiness rate in the top 10% out of 424 schools