April 5, 2017

Dear Parents,

The 2017/2018 school year will be our tenth year as a VPK provider. Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten is the state funded program for all Florida children who will be four years of age by September 1st 2017. This year we will offer a half-day, extended day, and a full-day VPK program. The half day VPK will be totally state funded and will be only three hours a day. If you choose to attend just the VPK program you will have a different school calendar, much like that of the school system. If you attend what is called wraparound care, you will pay the difference of our rate and what the state pays.

You will need to go online to the “Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida”. ([www.elcofswfl.org](http://www.elcofswfl.org).) You will then go to VPK Enrollment and then to Florida’s Early Learning Portal.

When your application is complete and verified you will receive an Eligibility and Enrollment Voucher, which you will then return to me. Please know that if you enroll your child in VPK, they must attend five days a week. We encourage you to arrive in a timely manner so that your child may participate fully in their pre-school experience.

We expect to have a great deal of interest in our VPK program from the community and though we will always honor the needs of our immediate Bobbie Noonan’s families, we encourage you to get your vouchers in as soon as possible to secure your space.

If I can help with any other questions you might have please call or stop by the office.

Thank you,

Mrs. Colleen