



BLACKBURN ELEMENTARY

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

2024/2025 School Year



FREE FULL DAY for Blackburn Families!

WHO: Children who turn four (4) years old by September 1, 2024, and have a VPK Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County.

WHAT: VPK 540 hours of free education (8:30 AM-11:30 AM daily) throughout the school year) for **FREE**. Full day programs (8:30 AM-3:30 PM) are available **FREE** for any child who is zoned to Blackburn Elementary or any Title 1 School.

WHEN: All VPK programs follow the 2024/2025 School District Calendar.

WHERE: **Blackburn Elementary**
3904 17th Street W.
Palmetto, FL 34221

HOW: Step 1: Obtain a VPK COE from the Early Learning Coalition
You can obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition (www.elc-manatee.org or 941-757-2900).

Step 2: Contact the School District's Department of Early Learning for availability 941-753-0958 ext. 38200

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Department of Early Learning/VPK
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