

Virginia Preschool Initiative



Rockbridge County Public Schools

Preschool Program for 4 year olds

2022-2023

RCPS offers free full day preschool to qualifying families through the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI).

Students must turn four years old by September 30th to be accepted into the program. A student's family must meet state and/or local criteria to enroll. This program follows a curriculum which is research based, developmentally appropriate and has been shown to increase academic and social success for students.

Program Highlights

- Highly qualified and licensed teachers
- A research-based curriculum that emphasizes facilitating language development, social skills, problem-solving skills, and physical development.
- Literacy, math, science, social studies, art, music, and physical activities are incorporated into all aspects of the daily routine
- Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are available.
- Transportation provided within school attendance zones.

Our classrooms are located in Fairfield Elementary, Mt. View Elementary, Natural Bridge Elementary and the Rockbridge YMCA.

Please use the link below to begin the enrollment process. When you type in your address, it will populate the preschool options available to you in our area. We are listed as #120.

<http://smart2start.org> You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate, and proof of income to complete the application.

Smart2start will process the applications and RCPS will be notified of your interest. We will then contact you to finish the application process and gather other forms that we may need.

*If you would like specific information or have additional questions, please contact our family services representative Theresa Bishop. theresa_bishop@rockbridge.k12.va.us