



THE VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (VPI)

What is VPI?

The purpose of the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) is to provide a high quality educational program for children in Virginia who are considered at-risk for learning difficulties and to prepare them to be successful in kindergarten. Students will be engaged in high quality preschool education that will encompass health and nutrition services, social services, parental involvement, and transportation. YCSD's VPI program provides a variety of enriching activities in a nurturing educational setting designed to prepare children to be successful in kindergarten. There is no cost for the program.

VPI meets for a half day Monday-Thursday in various elementary schools. The VPI teacher is licensed by the Virginia Department of Education. The Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning and The Creative Curriculum are used to teach students literacy and mathematics. The Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) program and Teaching Strategies Gold are used to assess student progress.

Criteria for Selection:

- At risk children who turn 4 years old on or before September 30th
- Children who are not served by the York County Head Start program
- Meet additional criteria outlined in the application

Additional information and applications are available at all elementary schools located in York County, the York County School Board Office, and York County Head Start or from the YCSD website at: www.yorkcountyschools.org.

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