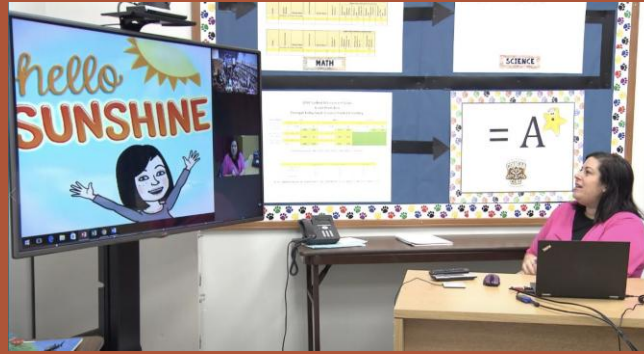




Bilingual/ESOL Department

SUMMER OPTIONS AND PARENT TIPS

ESOL Parents Leadership Meeting
May 8, 2025

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Luz Adriana Escobar – Chair ESOL Steering Committee





2025 Summer SOAR Experience



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2025 Summer Experience

Monday, June 23 to Thursday, July 17

Mondays – Thursdays, Six hours daily

Planning Day: Wednesday, June 18

Program Schedule Varies*

Extended
School Year

Summer VPK

VPK Summer
Bridge

Summer
Reading
Academy

Algebra and
Science
Summer Bridge

Additional
Programs*



BCPS – ESY Extended School Year Program

The Extended School Year (ESY) Program provides special education and related services to **students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)** who meet the state criterion beyond the 180-day school year. Under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), school districts must provide ESY services if the student requires those services in order to receive a free and appropriate public education. School-based IEP teams will utilize data from the academic year to determine ESY special education and related services for eligible students.

ESY 2025 Dates: June 23, 2025 - July 17, 2025



Summer VPK

The **Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program** is a free educational program in Florida designed to prepare eligible children for kindergarten. It focuses on enhancing early literacy, math, language, and social skills to ensure that children are ready for kindergarten. Summer VPK runs in the summer months for 30 instructional days with a total of 300 instructional hours. **The Summer VPK program is especially beneficial for children who may have missed the school-year VPK program.**

SUMMER VPK

June 9 to July 31, 10 Hours Daily

GULFSTREAM EARLY LEARNING CENTER
WINGATE OAKS CENTER



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY



2025 SUMMER VPK

HOW TO APPLY:

- Step 1: Apply for your child's VPK Certificate of Eligibility online via the State of Florida - Family Portal website
 - <https://familyservices.floridaeearlylearning.com>
- Step 2: Create your child's BCPS - Summer VPK application. Visit:
 - <https://browardschools.knack.com/summer>

LOCATIONS:

- Gulfstream Early Learning Center
 - 120 SW 4th Ave, Hallandale Beach
 - (754) 323-4700
- Wingate Oaks Center
 - 1211 NW 33rd Terr, Lauderdale
 - (754) 321-6850

 **Florida VPK** 

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<https://www.browardschools.com/vpksummer>

Florida **VPK**

Summer Bridge to Kindergarten

The **VPK Summer Bridge Program** is a state initiative designed to support children who may need additional assistance in developing essential skills before entering kindergarten. This program emphasizes emergent literacy instruction grounded in the science of reading. VPK Summer Bridge runs June to July for 24 instructional days with a total of 100 instructional hours (4 hours per day).

Mondays through Thursdays

June 16 to July 29

100 Total Hours across 25 Days

4 Hours Student Hours Daily

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM or

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY



NEW

The VPK Summer Bridge program is available to eligible children who completed VPK in the 2024-2025 school year.

2025 VPK SUMMER BRIDGE

HOW TO APPLY:

- Step 1: Obtain a copy of your child's Star Early Literacy Progress Monitoring Period 3 (PM3) Report or a letter from your child's VPK school documenting that your child could not be assessed for PM3 for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Step 2: Create your child's VPK Summer Bridge application. Visit:
 - <https://browardschools.knack.com/summer>

LOCATIONS:

- Cresthaven Elementary – Pompano Beach
- Gulfstream Early Learning Center – Hollandale Beach
- Orange Brook Elementary – Hollywood
- Nob Hill Elementary – Sunrise
- Sea Castle Elementary – Miramar
- Tradewinds Elementary – Coconut Creek
- Wingate Oaks – Lauderdale

TEACHERS HAVE BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER AND FLORIDA TEACHING CERTIFICATION SPECIALIZING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

JUNE 16- JULY 29 MONDAY-THURSDAY

4 HOURS PER DAY *HOURS VARY BY LOCATION

FREE LUNCH

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Summer Bridge to Kindergarten

The VPK Summer Bridge program is specially designed for children who participated in a VPK program (either private or public) and scored below the 10th percentile on the third progress monitoring assessment (PM3). Additionally, children with a non-participation status of "assessment inappropriate," "failed practice," or "non-English speaker" on PM3 qualify for the program.

SUMMER BRIDGE TO KINDERGARTEN June 16 to July 29, 4 hours Daily
CRESTHAVEN ELEMENTARY GULFSTREAM EARLY LEARNING CENTER NOB HILL ELEMENTARY ORANGE BROOK ELEMENTARY SEA CASTLE ELEMENTARY TRADEWINDS ELEMENTARY WINGATE OAKS CENTER



3rd Grade Summer Reading Academy

The **Third Grade Summer Reading Academy** provide intensive intervention in reading to assist students in becoming successful readers who are able to read at or above grade level using effective instructional strategies.

Third Grade Summer Reading Academy will begin on Monday, June 23, 2025, and end on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

Instructional days are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Third-grade students in the Summer Reading Academy can be promoted based on their FAST Summer Assessment, given in the final week after literacy-focused instruction. **Invitations were based on PM2 scores.**

If your child was invited but passed PM3, attendance is not required.



Algebra and Science Summer Bridge

This program is designed to help students succeed in Algebra 1 and Science (Biology or Environmental Science) through hands-on, STEM integrated learning experiences.

This dynamic 16-day program will run from June 23 to July 17, 2025, with face-to-face sessions at six school sites.

Rising 8th Grade Students

- Current 7th grade students scheduled for Algebra 1 Honors and Biology Honors in 8th grade.

Rising 9th Grade Students

- Current 8th grade students scheduled for Algebra 1 and Environmental Science or Biology in 9th grade.



Additional Programs

21st Century, Credit Recovery Co-Enrolled Programs, Driver's Education, Early Head Start, School-Based Camps and Activities

21st Century

Driver's
Education

Credit
Recovery

Early Head
Start

School Based
Camps and
Activities



21st Century Program

The goal of this program is to offer a wide variety of activities in a safe and nurturing environment. It is designed for the ages of the children who attend the school and will provide parents/guardians with a secure, supervised, constructive learning and play environment for their child(ren). Activities will be age appropriate and supervised by competent, caring, qualified staff members. The daily schedule will include a variety of activities.

21 st CENTURY PROGRAMS
BROADVIEW ELEMENTARY CASTLE HILL ELEMENTARY DAVE THOMAS CENTER LARKDALE ELEMENTARY LAUDERDALE LAKES MIDDLE MORROW ELEMENTARY NEW RIVER MIDDLE NORTH FORK ELEMENTARY NORTH LAUDERDALE ELE OAKRIDGE ELEMENTARY ORIOLE ELEMENTARY



Driver's Education for HS

BCPS will be providing a summer Driver's Education program free of charge to Broward County students. The program will offer behind-the-wheel driving instruction as well as classroom instruction on driving laws and safe driving practices.

Students must register through their website
www.browardschools.com/driversed

Summer 2025 Registration Dates:
May 19th - 23rd, 2025
End of Day May 30th:
Results communicated via e-mail.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS

BOYD ANDERSON HIGH
CORAL GLADES HIGH
CORAL SPRINGS HIGH
CYPRESS BAY HIGH
DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH
EVERGLADES HIGH
FLANAGAN HIGH
MCCARTHUR HIGH
NORTHEAST HIGH
PLANTATION HIGH
POMPANO BEACH HIGH



Credit Recovery – Co-enrolled

For rising Juniors and Seniors **recovering credits** in ELA, Mathematics, Science, and/or Social Studies.

Ask your counselors for additional information and registration

CREDIT RECOVERY CO-ENROLLED
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SOUTH HD PERRY EDUCATION CENTER DAVE THOMAS EDUCATION CENTER WHIDDON RODGERS CENTER





Summer In Our Communities



Summer Learning Program: Color Our World
June 1 - August 9, Registration begins May 1

- Activities
- Games
- Challenges
- Workshops
- Break Spots
- Storytelling
- Prizes
- Crafts
- Puppet Shows
- Author Visits
- Magic Shows
- Book Discussions

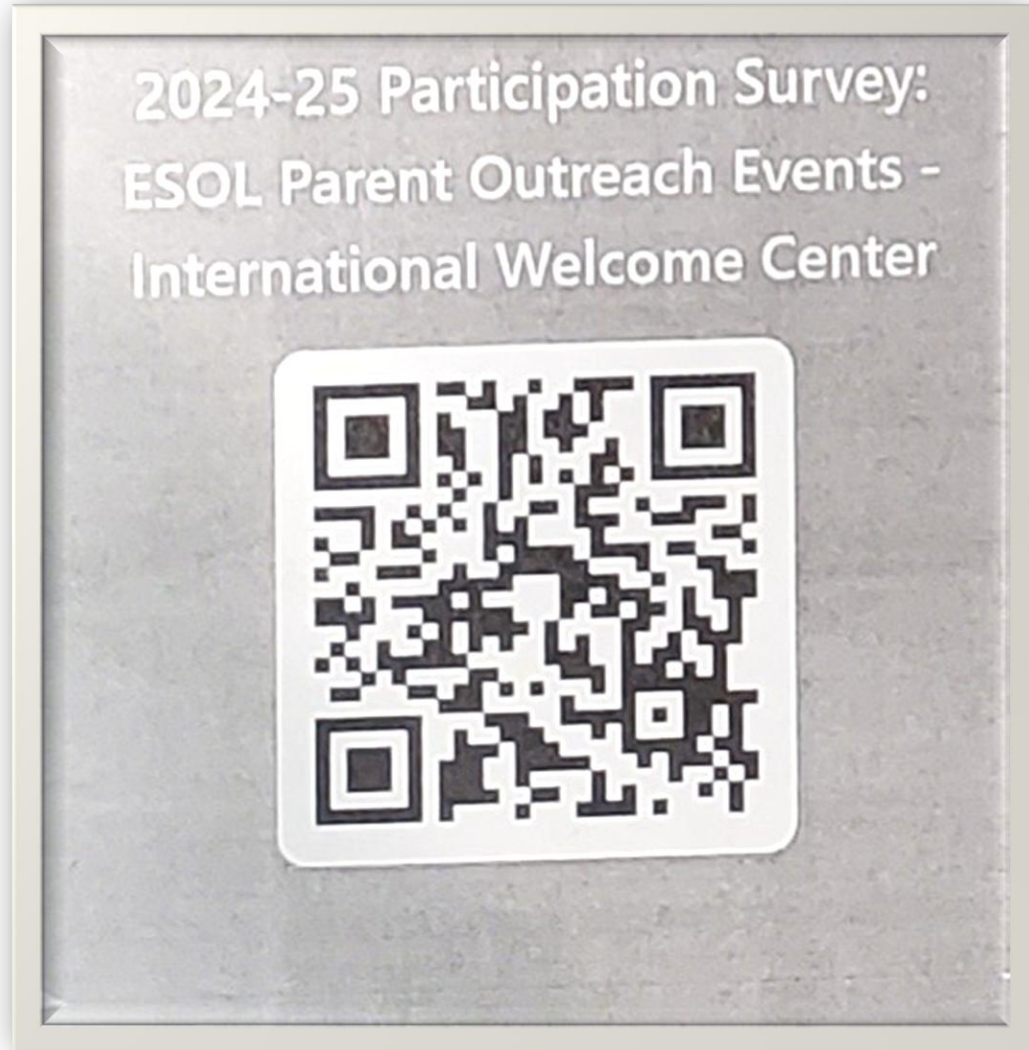
The kick-off event, Children's BookFest, is scheduled from 10AM to 3PM on Saturday, May 31 at West Regional Library, Plantation.

Tonight's Resource Fair

- 211
- Camp Innovators
- CSC Broward
- Dept of Health
- Early Learning Coalition
- Family Central
- Firewall Centers
- Florida Immigrant Coalition
- Hispanic Unity of Florida
- Florida KidCare
- Memorial Healthcare System
- Mujeres Latinas
- Parks and Recreation
- Pools
- Who A Mentoring Works
- Broward Library
- New Worlds Reading
- YMCA



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