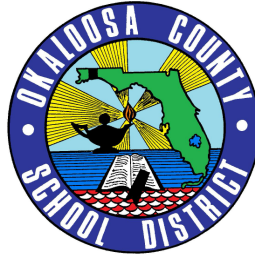


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### Okaloosa County School District Partners to Host Free Kindergarten & VPK Registration Family Movie

The Okaloosa County School District (OCSD), in partnership with the Okaloosa Public Schools Foundation (OPSF) and the Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast, is excited to invite families to a FREE Kindergarten and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Registration Family Movie on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at Marquis Cinema, located at 2828 Richbourg Lane, Crestview. This fun, family-friendly event is designed to celebrate early learning milestones while helping families prepare for kindergarten. Families with children enrolling in VPK or kindergarten are encouraged to attend. "Kindergarten is the beginning of an incredible educational journey, and we are committed to helping families navigate that transition with confidence, support, and excitement," said Amy Dale, OCSD Director of Elementary Curriculum.

The event begins at 9:30 a.m. and will include:

- Complimentary movie tickets (maximum of three per household)
- A children's snack pack
- On-site Kindergarten and VPK registration assistance
- Opportunities to connect with district staff and early learning partners

Families are encouraged to pre-register using the following link to reserve complimentary tickets, as seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYdn70a-Q3CL66WrdLrIJaZGRQpjhFv5iqDuAEt86s43ITyg/viewform?usp=header>.

Through Florida's high-quality VPK standards, children across Okaloosa County are building strong foundations in early literacy, math, and social-emotional learning. This event celebrates those accomplishments while highlighting the district's ongoing commitment to supporting students and families every step of the way. Parent permission and adult participation are required. On-site registration will be available with limited seating.

For more information, contact Amy Dale at [DaleA@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:DaleA@okaloosaschools.com) or the Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast at [communications@elc-ec.org](mailto:communications@elc-ec.org).

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