

# Virginia Academy Preschool Curriculum Calendar

Grade	Date	Event (What are the big things that will impact students?)	Time (if applic Location	What type of imp: Why is it important for the student?
Preschool	Weekly	STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) - Themed Units based on standards of learning facilitated to all preschool Students	Rotation of Various Classes and STEAM Room	Benchmarks achieved in areas such as: Science, technology, engineering, arts and math (scientific reasoning, problem solving, understanding of comparison and numbers, shapes and spatial relationships, literacy and writing engagement and arts experiences).
4 Yrs	Weekly	Art Classes	Art Room	educational Benchmarks: Uses a variety of 2 and 3 dimensional media (drawing materials, paint, clay, wood and markers) to create original pieces and expresses ideas about artwork that relates to the surrounding environment
4 Yrs	Weekly	Music Classes	Homeroom	educational Benchmarks: Participates in a variety of music and movement experiences (singing- notices differences in pitch, tempo and dynamics) as well as uses instruments to learn rhythm
4 Yrs	Weekly	Technology	Homeroom	educational Benchmarks: Reinforces concepts taught and learned in the classroom by developing critical thinking and reflection which promotes 21st Century Literacy
4 Yrs	Weekly	Spanish	Homeroom	educational Benefits cognitive skills (problem solving, enhanced memory and critical thinking) as well as promotes cultural enrichment
2 Yrs & 3 Yrs	Weekly	Music and Art	Homeroom	educational Learning to express feelings and ideas through drama and movement, how to participate in group music experiences (singing, fingerplays, musical instruments) and experience with a variety of art materials (paint, markers, crayons, pencils and dough)
Preschool	September	"Honoring Grandparents" Special Chapel	Auditorium A	spiritual Promotes character development by focusing on respect of our elders and those in our communities
PreK-US	September	Bingo: Family Activity	Upper Lobby	emotional Provides an opportunity for students, parents, teachers and administration to connect- supports our school community
Preschool	October	Field Trips	Leesburg Animal Park	educational Enhances environmental experiences and helps to develop connections with concepts taught in the classroom
PreK-US	October	Spirit Week- Wacky day, character day, sports day, etc.	Homeroom	emotional Provides an opportunity for students, teachers and administration to build community while supporting our upcoming Homecoming activities
Preschool	October	Fall Activity Day- carve pumpkins, crafts and activities	Homeroom	educational STEAM supported activities designed to engage students in a fun and interactive way
Preschool	October	Fire Truck Visit & Assembly	Rotation of Various Classes and STEAM Room	educational Enhances environmental experiences and helps to develop connections with concepts taught in the classroom and in daily living
PreK-US	October	Book fair	Upper Lobby	educational Promotion of the importance of literacy- students will tour the bookfair and receive special readings at the book fair, as well as receive book reading visits from 5th graders
PreK-US	October	Fall Fest: Trunk or Treat & Powder-Puff Game	Campus-Outdoors	emotional Provides an opportunity for students, parents, teachers and administration to connect- promotes are school community
Preschool	October	Progress Reports		educational Assessment that helps teachers to effectively assess strategies to teach to their varying learners, as well as serves as a report of areas of strengths and needed growth of students for parent's knowledge
Preschool	November	International Thanksgiving Feast- student performance and lunch	Homeroom	emotional Provides an opportunity for students, parents, teachers and administration to connect- promotes are school community
Preschool	November	Book Reading- High school students read to students	Homeroom	educational Promotes literacy and builds bonds across grades
Preschool	December	Christmas Celebration- crafts, activities and snacks	Homeroom	emotional Builds social/emotional skills through various group activities
Preschool	December	Pajamas, Stuffed Animals & Movie Day	Homeroom	emotional Builds social/emotional skills through various group activities
Prek-LS	December	Winter Blitz: Christmas Break Camp	Campus- various rooms and outdoors	emotional Winter Camp- year round childcare
4 Yrs	December	Report Cards		educational Assessment that helps teachers to effectively assess strategies to teach to their varying learners, as well as serves as a report of areas of strengths and needed growth of students for parent's knowledge
Preschool	January	Discover Snow: Activity Day	Rotation of Various Classes and STEAM Room	educational STEAM supported activities designed to engage students in a fun and interactive way
Preschool	January	100 Day Fun: Activity Day	Homeroom	educational Building our mathematics skills while celebrating 100 days of school
PreK-US	January	Bingo: Family Activity	Upper Lobby	emotional Provides an opportunity for students, parents, teachers and administration to connect- supports our school community
Preschool	February	Valentines Activity Day	Homeroom	emotional Celebrating a love for family, friends and our community
PreK-US	February	Spirit Week	Homeroom	emotional Provides an opportunity for students, teachers and administration to have fun while supporting our sports teams during final games week
Preschool	March	Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration & Assembly	Homeroom/ Auditorium A	educational Kick off to Literacy Month- Cat in the Hat read a book to students, played guitar and led students through a praise and worship time.
Preschool	March	Literacy Month-Activities and Crafts regarding various books	Homeroom	educational Promoting early literacy and writing through various activities that promote early reading and writing experiences as well as help children to appreciate literacy
Preschool	March	St. Patty's Day: Activity Day	Rotation of Various Classes and STEAM Room	educational STEAM supported activities designed to engage students in a fun and interactive way
Preschool	March	Easter Activity Week- "Born Anew" 2 weeks filled with butterfly exploration (books, larvae to butterfly growth experiments-butterfly release) and easter egg hunt	Rotation of Various Classes and STEAM Room	educational STEAM supported activities designed to engage students in a fun and interactive way
PreK-US	March	Book Fair	Upper Lobby	educational Promotion of the importance of literacy- students will tour the bookfair and receive special readings at the book fair, as well as receive book reading visits from 5th graders building bonds between grades
Prek-LS	March	Spring Explosion- Easter Break Camp	Campus- various rooms and outdoors	emotional Spring Camp- year round childcare
Preschool	March	Progress Reports		educational Assessment that helps teachers to effectively assess strategies to teach to their varying learners, as well as serves as a report of areas of strengths and needed growth of students for parent's knowledge
Preschool	April	Book Reading- High school students read to students	Homeroom	emotional Promotes literacy and builds bonds across grades
PreK-US	April	Spring Carnival & Run	Campus-Outdoors	physical Provides an opportunity for students, parents, teachers and administration to connect- promotes our school community



