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**February 8, 2008**

**Martin County School District**  
**Open Enrollment for the Head Start and Voluntary Prekindergarten Programs**

Families will be able to enroll their children in the Martin County School District's Head Start Program and Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) for the 2008-2009 school year at the following locations and times:

**Perkins Center**  
**16868 SW Palm Beach Street, Indiantown**  
**772-597-2645**

February 12, 2008  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

February 26, 2008  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Salerno Learning Center**  
**3400 SE Lionel Terrace, Stuart**  
**772-219-1610**

February 12, 2008  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

February 26, 2008  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Head Start** is a federally-funded program targeting 3, 4, and 5 year old children from low income families in Stuart, Port Salerno, and Indiantown. Families who have children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. To register, families will need to bring:

- Birth Certificate (Must be 3 years old by September 1, 2008)
- Proof of residency (FPL or cable bill with the home address listed)
- Proof of all household income for 2008 (Examples include: W-2, 1040, TANF, SSI, Alimony, and Child Support)
- Proof of documented disability (If applicable)

**Voluntary Pre-K (VPK)** is a state-funded voluntary pre-k program designed to prepare four-year-old children for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2008. To register, families will need to bring:

- Birth Certificate (Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2008)
- Proof that the child resides in Florida ( FPL or cable bill with the home address listed)
- Application and information can be obtained from the following website: [www.vpkflorida.org](http://www.vpkflorida.org)

***For more information on registration for these programs please call (772) 219-1893***