

Registration

Registration Fee for Pride Care is \$30.00 per family.

Before School Hours

Our hours before school are 6:30am-7:30am. Before school care costs \$3.00 per child, per day. No child is to be on campus before 6:30am for Pride Care. Students may not bring food to eat at school.

After School Hours

Our hours after school are 2:10pm –5:30pm. After school care costs \$10.00 per child, per day.

Please note: If you child is signed into Pride Care after 2:10pm, your account will be charged (No exceptions).

Payments

Payments are due before services are rendered. Payment for program services is due by Friday for the up-coming week. If payment is NOT received by Friday for the up-coming week, payment must be made on the following MONDAY or the child will be unable to attend for the week. We request that all payments be made promptly.

If your account becomes past due, you will be called to pick up your child. The Florida Constitution VII prohibits the School District of Lee County to extend credit to any individual. The director and/or principal has the authority to revoke the enrollment of a student in the program, if any of the following situations occur:

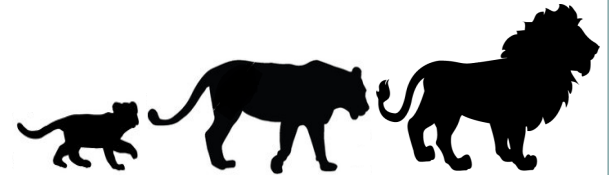
- Non payment of regular weekly fees
- The student is picked up after 5:30 pm on a regular basis OR
- The student receives more than three discipline referrals.

*****Unless the school has on file a legal and binding “custody Agreement”, BOTH parents are responsible for payment of their child’s fees.*****

Students will not be permitted to attend Growing with Pride program unless their account is kept current (including payment of any late fees, return check fees, etc).

* If a student has credit for not attending, the credit will carry over to the following week.

Growing with Pride



Veterans Park Academy for the Arts

Director: Eileen Moreno

Assistant Director: Ashley Afanador

**49 Homestead Road S
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936**

Phone: 239-303-3003

Fax: 239-303-3075

Program Description

Growing with Pride (GWP), is a service provided by the school for students in Kindergarten-5th grade.

We provide a safe and caring environment for your child to interact and participate in enrichment activities.

Growing with Pride will not be in operation on days the students are not in school, such as holidays, teacher in service days. We will not offer afternoon childcare on early dismissal days.

Discipline Policy

If any child receives a discipline report, he/she could be subject to suspension. You may be asked to attend a meeting concerning your child's behavior. In certain situations, your child can be suspended immediately or could be dismissed from program. If there is an issue with discipline, a report will be completed and must be signed by the parent/guardian.

ALL CONSELORS ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD



Medication

If your child needs to take medication while attending GWP, the proper forms will need to be completed by the parent and on file with the school clinic.

Medication must be in a labeled container with the correct name and dosage. Please see the director or assistant director if your child requires medication while attending GWP.

Snack Time

A healthy snack will be provided to each student after school. If your child attends our before school care program he/she can eat breakfast in the café prior to going to class. All allergy Information regarding your student must be provided by the parent and on file with the school clinic assistant.

Homework

GWP will offer homework time for all grade levels. A counselor will supervise during this time, however, they are not responsible for the completion of your child's homework. Therefore, we encourage parents to review their child's work nightly.

Pick-up Policy

Anyone picking up a child MUST be 18 years old, present photo identification and be on the child's registration form. Please notify us of any changes in writing. There is a **late fee of \$15.00 plus \$1.00 per minute per child for children picked up after 5:30 pm.** If a student is not picked up by 5:30 pm, we will make every attempt to contact someone on the registration form, the emergency card or school database. If we cannot contact anyone following a reasonable period of time, a school administrator will be contacted. We will then call the Lee County Sheriff's Department.

Accidents

In the event of an accident resulting in an injury, the Growing with Pride program is not responsible for any medical expenses incurred from injury. All accidents are documented and must be signed by a parent/guardian.

Returned Checks

All returned checks will result in a \$25.00 return check fee. Once this occurs all fees must be paid in CASH for the remainder of