

Message from the Early Learning Coalition

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- Important Deadline
- Free Resource(s)
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- Professional Development Opportunity
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Dear VPK Provider:

My First Day of VPK will highlight the start of the new school year and offer families of 4-year-old children helpful tips as they begin their new adventure in preschool. Since VPK programs start on different days around the state, the campaign will start **July 31** and run through the beginning of September of the 2017-2018 school year.

We invite you to join us the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe on our social media channels for up-to-date information and postings. We are on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

-To help make the day memorable, there is a [My First Day of VPK](#) sign for children to hold when families take start-of-school photos.

- Then families can use this special hashtag--**#1stDayVPK**--when posting their child's pictures on social media sites. The Office of Early Learning will feature **#1stDayVPK**-tagged pictures on our social media pages during the campaign.

- You will find other resources (including a special Facebook frame) and can download the sign on our [My First Day of VPK web page](#).

Help us spread the word and invite families to be part of the fun. Share the materials with families whose children are enrolled in your program. Add your own activities to make the day special. Check our [Pinterest](#) page for ideas. Then, follow along using **#1stDayVPK** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

We are excited to see all of the **#1stDayVPK** pictures. Thank you for your support!

