

# Celebrating Children

VIRGINIA BEACH  
**GROWSMART**  
Planting the seeds for a successful life.

**VB** Parks & Recreation



Saturday, April 27 at 8:30 am - 12 pm



Mount Trashmore, 310 Edwin Dr



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For More Info and Race Registration visit:  
[www.vbgrowsmart.com/celebrating-children](http://www.vbgrowsmart.com/celebrating-children)

## FREE FAMILY EVENT

- Fun Run and Inflatables
- Petting Zoo
- Children's Games & Activities
- Family Resources & More

This event is 100% FREE and open to the public thanks to the generous support of our sponsors:



# Free fun for the whole family!

## About GrowSmart

GrowSmart is the City of Virginia Beach's early childhood education initiative. Our mission focuses on promoting and improving the healthy development, school readiness, and reading proficiency of young children, ages 0-8. GrowSmart offers a wide-range of programming to ensure the availability of high-quality early education in Virginia Beach and to promote reading proficiency by third grade

## GrowSmart Programs



Free 10-week program to support the language development of children 0-3 years old.

**Summer LENA Start classes offered Wednesdays and Thursdays.**



First Grade READS literacy tutoring program in Virginia Beach.

Recruiting volunteers for the **2024-2025** School Year!



Professional development and training opportunities for early childhood educators.

Early education courses offered at The HIVE this fall- visit **[vbgrowmart.com/professional-development](http://vbgrowmart.com/professional-development)** for details!

## Event Highlights

- Free Family Fun Run
- DJ and Navy Band
- Bounce House and Inflatable Games
- Petting Zoo
- Music in Motion Dance Company
- Food Bank Mobile Market
- VBCPS Reading Bus
- Monster Fire Truck
- Virginia Beach Public Library's Story Walk
- Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
- Pre-K Partners Zone
- Kid-friendly games, crafts & activities
- Costumed Characters

## 2024 Exhibitors

Parents can expect to find on-site resources and information regarding:

- Sentara Behavioral Health
- CDC Milestone Checklists
- HRDSI/ASQ Screening
- MWR & USO
- Healthy Families/Babycare
- VBCPS Pre-K Program
- Virginia Beach Infant Program
- First Tee - SNAG Golf
- Armed Services YMCA
- NAMI Coastal Virginia
- CHKD Workshops
- Virginia Beach WIC Program
- Square One Trainings
- **GrowSmart LENA Start Classes**
- The Fleet and Family Support Center/ Exceptional Family Member Program
- Virginia Beach SPCA
- Virginia Beach Fire Dept.
- Dental, Vision, and Hearing Screenings
- Plus MORE!!

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