

Celebrating Children



Parks & Recreation



Saturday, April 29 at 8:30am-12pm



Mount Trashmore, 310 Edwin Dr



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For More Info and Race Registration visit:

www.vbgrowsmart.com/celebrating-children

FREE FAMILY EVENT

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

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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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



First Grade READS literacy tutoring program in Virginia Beach.

Recruiting volunteers for the **2023-2024** School Year!



Professional development and training opportunities for early childhood educators.

Early education courses offered at The HIVE this fall- visit **vbgrowsmart.com/professional-development** for details!

Event Highlights

- Free Family Fun Run
- Kid-friendly games, crafts & activities
- Bounce Houses and Kiddie Inflatables
- WHRO Environmental Exhibit with special guest: Super Why
- Food Bank Mobile Market
- VBCPS Reading Bus
- Virginia Beach Public Library's Story Walk
- Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Sensory Zone

2023 Exhibitors

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

- Sentara Behavioral Health
- CDC Milestone Checklists
- HRDSI/ASQ Screening
- Library account registration
- Healthy Families/Babycare
- VBCPS Pre-K Program
- Virginia Beach Infant Program
- Parks & Recreation Early Childhood/OST Programs
- NAMI Coastal Virginia
- CHKD Workshops
- Virginia Beach WIC Program
- Square One Trainings
- LENA Start Classes
- The Fleet and Family Support Center/ Exceptional Family Member Program
- Dental, Vision, and Hearing Screenings

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