

## Thumb up: Expanding course options in Indian River County for youngsters

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**VIRTUAL SCHOOL ARRIVES:** Good news, parents. Indian River County schools are partnering with Florida Virtual School to expand online coursework to students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Since it was launched in 1997, FVS has become a national leader in computer-based distance learning for grades 6-12. Interactive classes with accredited instructors cover a wide array of subjects — many of which are not offered by smaller school districts.

With Indian River County's alliance, local elementary students also can pursue enriched learning opportunities on their own time and at their own speed.

A parent information session is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. Monday at the School Board meeting room, 1990 25th St., Vero Beach. For more information, call Sue Curtis at 564-3067.  
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