

# Neighborhood News

*The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter*

## This Month's Highlights

**April 28—May 3 & May 5**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**May 3**  
Spring Concert 4:30 pm  
School Picnic 5:00—6:30 pm

**May 6**  
Picture Retake Day—see an admin staff member to sign up

**May 10**  
Mother's Day Muffins with Mom 6:30—8:30 am

**May 15**  
Dress Like Your Favorite Animal Day!

**May 18**  
Parents' Night Out 5:30—9:00

**May 20**  
Visitors from Mac Brownell Adult Day Center to Owls

**May 22**  
Pre-K Field Trip to Great Country Farms

**May 24**  
Visit from John Deere Tractors

**May 27**  
NLC CLOSED for Memorial Day

**May 31**  
Pre-K Graduation 4:30

**Sunday worship and Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 am**

## The Director's Corner

Greetings!

The month of May is very busy with the Spring Concert and Picnic, Teacher Appreciation Week, Muffins for Moms, Tractor Day, and Pre-K Graduation.

Also, there are several things we need from our Parents this month.

Blessings,

Jo Anna Rich



**Spring Concert and Picnic—  
Friday, May 3rd!  
Sign up outside  
your child's  
classroom!**

**Summer/Fall Enrollment Forms** will be sent home on May 1 and need to be returned by May 10. Please let us know what your plans are so we can plan accordingly.

On May 13, our **Annual Parent Survey** link will be emailed out and we would like everyone's feedback so we can accurately evaluate our program and make the necessary changes if needed. Your opinions matter!

We also have a position for an **NLC Parent** opening up on the **NLC Board** this summer. The Board meets monthly and the position lasts for two years. We will be asking any parent who is interested to please submit a current resume along with a cover letter stating why you would like to serve. Resumes and cover letters are due by May 31 and should be sent to [info@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com](mailto:info@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com). The St. Andrew Nominating Committee will contact the chosen new NLC Board member in June.

### May Staff Birthdays

- 12 Lorie Faubert (Assistant Director)
- 17 Karen Collins (Curriculum Specialist)
- 22 May Ackerman (Cub House)
- 23 Leslie Dragon (Cub House)
- 28 Lexi Creeden (Afterschool)

## This Month at School...

During May we explore the theme of Incredible Animals, along with lots of Spring enthusiasm!

- Friday the 3rd is an exciting day for our entire NLC family! The preschool (2s and older) will participate in the **Spring Concert** in the sanctuary at 4:30. We hope that ALL of our NLC families can join us for our annual **Spring Picnic** from 5:00—6:30 pm. Please see the signup sheet outside your child's classroom.
- If you missed Picture Day, or if you just want a retake, **Picture Retake Day** will be Monday the 6th. Please speak with an administrative staff member to sign up.
- We celebrate the moms in our community with **Muffins with Mom** on Friday, May 10th from 6:30—8:30 am. Sit down with your little one for some special muffins and juice, and be sure to bring your camera phone to have your picture taken in our fun photo frame!
- What better way to celebrate animals than to dress like them? Wednesday the 15th is **Dress Like Your Favorite Animal Day** and we can't wait to see what creatures walk through our doors!
- **Parents' Night Out** is on Saturday the 18th from 5:30—9:00 pm—sign up at the Front Desk.
- The Owls class will receive their monthly **visit from the Mac Brownell Adult Day Center** on the 20th.
- On the 22nd the Owls will board our buses and head on a **Field Trip to Great Country Farms** for a Strawberry Tour! A wagon ride, strawberry tasting, seed planting, composting—what a fun trip!
- Our NLC families who have been here for a while know that we always get excited for **John Deere Tractor Day** when our very own NLC dad, Joe Cahill, brings real tractors for us to touch, sit in/on, and learn about! Don't miss this special day, Friday the 24th.
- The **NLC will be CLOSED** on Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Pre-K Graduation** will be May 31st at 4:30 pm. Our Owls are moving up to Kindergarten—*Congratulations!*

### **Extracurricular Activities (optional, available for an additional fee)**

- ♦ **Wee Little Arts** will continue classes every Thursday for the Birds, Owls, and School Agers. Visit [weelittlearts.com](http://weelittlearts.com) to register.
- ♦ The **Acrokidz Bus** will continue visits on Thursdays for our preschoolers 2s and older. Visit [www.acrokidz.net](http://www.acrokidz.net) to register.
- ♦ The **Mercier School of Dance** will continue their Creative Movement and Ballet & Tap Classes on Mondays. Visit [mercierschoolofdance.com](http://mercierschoolofdance.com) to register.
- ♦ **Brainiacs STEM Center** will start their Spring Into STEM series this month, available to Birds, Owls, and School Agers on Tuesday afternoons. Visit [www.brainiacs-stem.com](http://www.brainiacs-stem.com) for information about Brainiacs.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Monday, April 29th—Friday, May 3rd, and Sunday morning May 5th

- The Book Fair will be open during NLC hours, and on Sunday morning before and after worship.
- Cash, check, and credit cards accepted.
- An online fair is open, too, with an expanded selection of books. Visit our Facebook page for the link.
- Classroom wish list items are available if you'd like to purchase a book or two for your child's class.

***Stock up for summer reading!***

### **Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6—10**

**"Real Heroes Teach!"**

Take this opportunity to show your child's teachers what true superheroes they are. A "Staff Favorites" binder is available at the Front Desk if you would like ideas. Thank you!

It was so nice to start spending more time outdoors during April. Though there were plenty of great learning opportunities inside (and underneath), too!



# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for May 2019

Whole milk is served to children under 2 and 2% milk is served to all others. Menus are subject to change.

\*May contain eggs \*\*May contain wheat ^May contain milk ^^May contain soy

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
April 29 – May 3	<b>Breakfast</b>	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Pancakes <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Mini Muffins <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk
	<b>Lunch</b>	Beefaroni <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Corn Bread <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Fruit Milk	Turkey Patty <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Corn Fruit Milk	Meatloaf <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Mashed Potatoes <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Fruit Milk	Chicken BBQ <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Green Beans Fruit Milk	Spaghetti <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Salad <sup>^</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Fruit Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Pretzels <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Dip <sup>^</sup> Water	Pepperoni <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Cheese <sup>^</sup> Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Water	Animal Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Raisins <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Water	Wheat Thins <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Cheese <sup>^</sup> Water	Veggie Straws <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Water
May 6 – May 10	<b>Breakfast</b>	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	English Muffins <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Turkey Sausage <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Mini Muffins <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Milk
	<b>Lunch</b>	Meatballs <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Gravy <sup>^</sup> / <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Salad <sup>^</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Fruit Milk	Grilled Cheese <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Tomato Soup <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Fruit Milk	Turkey Burger <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Green Beans Fruit Milk	Chicken Quesadilla <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Corn Fruit Milk	Goulash <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Salad <sup>^</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Fruit Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Teddy Grahams <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Water	Fig Newtons <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Applesauce Cups Water	Sliced Apples Graham Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Water	Cheese Sticks <sup>^</sup> Ritz Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Water	Variety Water
May 13 – May 17	<b>Breakfast</b>	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Yogurt <sup>^</sup> Granola <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	English Muffin <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Turkey Sausage <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Milk
	<b>Lunch</b>	Chicken Salad <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Chips <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Fruit Milk	Taco Salad <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Corn Fruit Milk	Ritz Chicken <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Peas Fruit Milk	Hot Dogs <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Beans <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Mixed Veggies Fruit
	<b>Snack</b>	Goldfish Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Raisins <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Water	Graham Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Bananas Water	Chocolate Pudding <sup>^</sup> Animal Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Water	Veggie Straws <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Water	Pepperoni <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Cheese <sup>^</sup> Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Water
May 20 – May 24	<b>Breakfast</b>	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Breakfast Bar <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Bagels <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Cream Cheese <sup>^</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk
	<b>Lunch</b>	Open Face Turkey <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Mashed Potatoes <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Fruit Milk	Salisbury Steak <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Corn Fruit Milk	Chicken Patty <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Chips <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Fruit Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Sun Chips <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Fruit Milk	Corn Dogs <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Mixed Veggies Fruit Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Nacho Chips <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Salsa <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Water	Veggie Straws <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Water	Cheese Itz <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Water	Cherry Yogurt <sup>^</sup> Granola <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Water	Sliced Apples String Cheese <sup>^</sup> Water
May 27 – May 31	<b>Breakfast</b>	NLC CLOSED	Yogurt <sup>^</sup> Granola <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Fresh Bananas Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk	Cereal <sup>^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Milk
	<b>Lunch</b>	IN OBSERVANCE OF	Chicken Quesadilla <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Corn Fruit Milk	Lasagna <sup>*</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Salad <sup>^</sup> Fruit Milk	Variety Milk	Pizza <sup>**</sup> / <sup>^</sup> Salad <sup>^</sup> / <sup>*</sup> Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	MEMORIAL DAY!!	Goldfish Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Raisins <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> Water	Graham Crackers <sup>^^</sup> / <sup>**</sup> / <sup>*/</sup> Water	Sliced apples and SunButter Water	CheX Mix <sup>**</sup> / <sup>^</sup> / <sup>^^</sup> Water



**Vacation Bible School 2019**

**June 23rd—June 27th**

**Family Dinner Nightly 5:30 pm**

**Program 6:00 pm—8:00 pm**

*Open to all kids ages 3 years through rising 5th graders*

We invite you to join us on a discovery of the wonders of God's universe! There will be dinner for all every night at 5:30 pm, followed by music and interactive activities for the kids.

*For more info, visit [www.standrew.pres.org](http://www.standrew.pres.org)*

**Coming Up at St. Andrew...**

**Weekly Worship: Sundays 10am**

**NOTE:** Child care is available for the littlest ones during worship. For children age preschool and up, Sunday School is provided during Sunday worship services—your child starts the service sitting with you, will leave for Sunday School and then will return to you before the service concludes.

**SAVE THE DATE—June 23—June 27—Vacation Bible School 2019: To Mars and Beyond!**

**Saturday, May 18—Trustee Workday —8:00 am—**Come lend a hand as the trustees spread mulch on the playgrounds, pull weeds, and perform outdoor maintenance around the property!

**Friday, May 31—Sunday, June 2—All Church Retreat at Camp Highroad**

# May 2019

## Theme: Incredible Animals

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Teacher Appreciation Week – <b>Real Heroes Teach!</b> Please take this opportunity to show the teachers some <b>LOVE!</b> See the Staff Favorites binder at the Front Desk for ideas!			1 Music & Movement	2 AcroKidz** Wee Little Arts**	3 Spring Concert & All School Picnic	4
← Scholastic Book Fair 6:30 am – 6:30 pm →						
5 Worship & Sunday School 10 am Book Fair 9:30-11:30	6 Picture Re-Take Day Mercier School of Dance**	7 Chapel Brainiacs**	8 Music & Movement	9 AcroKidz** Wee Little Arts**	10 Mother's Day Muffins with Mom 6:30 am – 8:30 am	11
← Teacher Appreciation Week →						
12 Worship & Sunday School 10 am	13 Mercier School of Dance**	14 Chapel Brainiacs**	15 Dress Like Your Favorite Animal Day Music & Movement	16 AcroKidz** Wee Little Arts**	17	18 Parents Night Out 5:30 – 9:00
19 Worship & Sunday School 10 am	20 Mercier School of Dance** Visitors from Mac Brownell Adult Day Center to Owls	21 Chapel Brainiacs**	22 Music & Movement Pre-K Field Trip to Great Country Farms	23 AcroKidz** Wee Little Arts**	24 Visit from John Deere Tractors 10 am	25
26 Worship & Sunday School 10 am	27 NLC & LCPS CLOSED for Memorial Day	28 Chapel Brainiacs**	29 Music & Movement	30 AcroKidz** Wee Little Arts**	31 Pre-K Graduation 4:30	

### OF NOTE... \*\* Designates Registration Required Classes

- Spring Concert & All School Picnic – 4:30 pm concert for preschool only. Picnic 5:00-6:30 for all families
- Picture Re-Take Day – For families whose child (or sibling group picture) couldn't be taken or if you would just like them redone. Please contact an administrative staff member or your child's teacher if you would like your child to participate.
- Muffins with Mom – Bring your own camera/phone for a photo in our special photo frame, too!
- AcroKidz\*\* - 2s and Older 9:45 am
- Wee Little Arts\*\* – Birds & Owls 2:45 – 3:30    K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 3:45 – 4:30
- Mercier School of Dance\*\* – 2s & 3s Creative Movement 3:00 – 3:30  
3s and older Ballet & Tap 3:30 – 4:00
- Brainiacs\*\* – Birds & Owls 3:00 – 4:00    K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:00 – 5:00