

# Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

## Welcome Back to School!

Back to school time means lots of updates and new info! Here's a look ahead:

- ⚙ Hours expand to 6:30 am—6:00 pm starting Monday, August 2nd. If you need to change your scheduled drop off and pick up times, please email Ms. Ally at [ally@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com](mailto:ally@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com). We plan our staffing around the times we expect your child to be here.
- ⚙ Drop off and pickup procedures change starting August 2nd. Parents will be permitted in the lobby as another small step back toward normalcy. An email was sent with details on the new procedure and the door PIN code, a summary is provided on page 2 of this newsletter, and the procedure can also be found on our website under the Important Notices tab.
- ⚙ Annual paperwork will be sent out in early August. Please prioritize getting the completed forms back to us as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.
- ⚙ We are happy to set up a time for you to meet with your child's teacher. Let us know if you would like to put a meeting on the calendar.
- ⚙ This fall we are excited to welcome extracurriculars back to the NLC! These completely optional offerings are provided at additional cost to parents who would like their child to have something a little extra. Details to come, but we will be welcoming back Wee Little Arts, Mercier School of Dance, and Loudoun Soccer!
- ⚙ With the funds raised in our spring basket fundraiser we have purchased a tablet for each classroom for our teachers to use—we will be going digital by September! More details to come.

**We are excited for the new school year with your family!**

## This Month's Highlights

**August 20**  
NLC CLOSED for Teacher Workday

**August 29**  
Pastor Dave's retirement celebration

**August 30**  
New tuition rates in effect

### Junior Camp Field Trips:

- ⚙ 3rd—Berryville Park
- ⚙ 13th—Dinosaur Land
- ⚙ 19th—Volcano Island

### Senior Camp Field Trips:

- ⚙ 4th—Berryville Park
- ⚙ 11th—Dinosaur Land
- ⚙ 18th—Volcano Island

**St. Andrew Vacation Bible School—Sundays on the 8th, 15th, and 22nd during and after worship, including a picnic lunch!**

### August Staff Birthday

- 1 Kaylea Fiddler (Bunny Meadow)
- 18 Elizabeth Smith (Duck Pond)
- 19 Kat Delcid (Lions Den)
- 30 Taylor Jenkins (Summer Camp)

## NLC Operating Hours Expand in August

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Please notify the NLC (email Ms. Ally at [ally@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com](mailto:ally@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com)) if you need to change your drop off or pickup times. We base our staff scheduling around the drop off and pick up times you request.

### St. Andrew Events

Join St. Andrew for in-person and online Facebook Live worship every Sunday morning at 10:00 am! In-person worship is in the sanctuary, with social distancing and mask wearing observed.

**Vacation Bible School**—August 8th, 15th, and 22nd. You're invited! Kids will begin VBS with Bible Adventures during Children's Worship Hour (10:00 am) during the worship service. Lunch will be served outside, picnic style

(bring your own blankets/chairs) at 11:30 am. Families will enjoy a craft station and outdoor games (bring a towel, you may get wet!).

**Pastor Dave's Retirement**—August 29th will be Pastor Dave's last day at St. Andrew and his last Sunday sermon with us as he enters retirement. Following the service, we will return to the sanctuary after a coffee break to watch short videos shared by well-wishers, and then will enjoy a light lunch as we wish Pastor Dave well. Please join us!

### NLC Board of Directors— **THANK YOU!**

The Neighborhood Learning Center was established as a mission of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and is managed by a Board of Directors. This group of volunteers is made up of both NLC parents and St. Andrew members, and each appointee serves a two-year term. Pastor Dave Milam and NLC Director Jo Anna Rich also serve on the Board.

During this past year of pandemic, the NLC was guided by the steadfast leadership of the Board, without whose support we could not have survived as well as we did, physically, financially, and emotionally. We want to take this opportunity to thank the Board members for their service...we couldn't do this without you!

Current Board Members:

- Chris Butkus
- Cindy Fike
- Jason Massey (liaison from the St. Andrew Session)
- Evan Read (rotating off the Board this month)
- Erik Sassak (joining the Board this month)
- Kirsten Shields
- Lori Whitaker

### Drop off & Pickup Procedures Change August 2nd

#### Morning Drop Off

- Before entering the Center, open the 1Core Family app and click the yellow banner that says, "Reminder to confirm your child's attendance and quick health screen."
- Tap your child's name and choose whether your child will be attending that day or not. If you choose "Yes, Coming," you will be prompted to answer health screening questions for your child. Click Done. You should then see additional information listed below your child's name, "Coming Today | Health Screening Done."
- When you arrive at the Center, walk your child into the lobby after entering the door code and use the 1Core Family app on your phone to scan the available QR code to check your child in to the Center.
- A staff member will escort your child to their class. Your child's temperature may be taken prior to joining their class using a touchless forehead thermometer.

If you forget your phone, notify a staff member and they will give you a verbal health screening for your child and will check your child into the Center.

#### Afternoon Pick Up

- Proceed into the lobby and enter using the door code. Use the 1Core Family app on your phone to scan the available QR code to check your child out of the Center.
  - A staff member will bring your child to you while you wait in the lobby.
  - If you noticed your child on the front playground or the front field, you may bypass the lobby and proceed directly to that area. A staff member will give you the QR code to scan to check your child out of the Center and you may take your child directly.
- If you forget your phone, notify a staff member and they will check your child out of the Center.



Staying cool during the dog days of summer!



# The Neighborhood Learning Center

## RATE SHEET 2021 – 2022 (effective 8/30/2021)

### REGISTRATION FEES

*New enrollment:* \$80 for the first child; \$60/each additional child

*Annual re-registration for children enrolled before January 1st, 2021:* \$60/child

### TUITION DISCOUNTS

10% discount off lesser tuition for additional family member

10% discount for children in NLC Board Member household

5% military discount

**New Tuition  
Rates go into  
effect  
August 30, 2021**

## TUITION RATES

### INFANTS

\$165 – 2 days/week

\$230 – 3 days/week

\$330 – 5 days/week **\$1,430/month**

### TODDLERS

\$160 – 2 days/week

\$220 – 3 days/week

\$320 – 5 days/week **\$1,387/month**

### PRESCHOOL TWOS

\$155 – 2 days/week

\$215 – 3 days/week

\$310 – 5 days/week **\$1,343/month**

### PRESCHOOL THREES

\$150 – 2 days/week

\$205 – 3 days/week

\$300 – 5 days/week **\$1300/month**

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOURS

\$145 – 2 days/week

\$205 – 3 days/week

\$295 – 5 days/week **\$1,278/month**

### SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Daily Rate:** \$35 (additional day rate added to part-time schedule rate during normal week)

#### School's Out Fees

\$40 – additional fee for full day care for enrolled students who attend weekly

\$60 – fee for children not currently attending weekly

#### After School Care

\$65 – 2 day/week

\$90 – 3 days/week

\$130 – 5-days/week **\$563/month**

#### Before School Care

\$15/day (enrolled students who attend weekly)

\$25/day (children not currently attending weekly)

#### Combined Before/After Care

\$190 – 5 days/week before AND after care  
**\$823/month**

# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for August 2021

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 milk (T) = Toddler WG = Whole Grain

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Aug 2 – 6: Space Camp!	<b>Breakfast Snack</b>	WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water	Waffles*^ Banana Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk	Yogurt^ Granola* Fruit Water	WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water
	<b>Lunch</b>	Meatball Sub*^ Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk	Tuna Fish on a WG roll*^ Peas Peaches Milk	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla*^ Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Green Beans Pears Milk	Pizza Day*^ Salad w/Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Applesauce Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Wheat Thins* Sliced Cheese^ (T) Ritz Crackers Water	Spaceships using Bananas & Wheat Thins* Water	Nacho Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers* Water	Ice Cream Cup^ Crackers* Water	Pretzels* Cheese Stick^ (T) Crackers 100% Apple Juice
Aug 9 – 13: Experiment w/ Science!	<b>Breakfast Snack</b>	WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water	Pancakes*^ Banana Water	WG Cereal*^ Fruit Milk	Turkey Sausage* Croissant*^ Water	WG Cereal*^ Fruit Milk
	<b>Lunch</b>	Meatloaf* Mashed Potatoes*^ Wheat Roll* Peaches Milk	Grilled Cheese on WG Bread*^ Tomato Soup* Pears Milk	Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Veggies* Crackers* Applesauce Milk	Hamburger on a WG Bun* Baked Beans* Mandarin Oranges Milk	Chicken Alfredo*/^ Peas Pineapple Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Chex Mix* Applesauce (T) Crackers Water	Dirt Cups*^ Water	Animal Crackers*^ Cheese Stick^ Water	Ice Cream Cup^ Crackers* Water	Variety Snack*^ 100% Apple Juice
Aug 16 – 20: Sports Frenzy!	<b>Breakfast Snack</b>	WG Cereal*^ Milk	Pancakes*^ Fruit Milk	WG Cereal*^ Milk	Sausage Biscuit Fruit Milk	WG Cereal*^ Milk
	<b>Lunch</b>	Chicken Teriyaki WG Slider Roll* Broccoli & Cheese^ Pineapple Milk	Ham & Cheese on a WG Roll*^ Sliced Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk	Cheese Ravioli Bake*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ Mixed Fruit Milk	Turkey Meatballs w/ Gravy*^ Mashed Potatoes*^ WG Roll* Pears Milk	Beans & Franks* WG Roll* Green Beans Peaches Milk
	<b>Snack</b>	Blueberry Bagel*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	Sports Ball Fruit Cup Harvest Cheddar Chips* (T) Veggie Straws* Water	Cheese Itz* Fruit Cup Water	Ice Cream Cup^ Crackers* Water	Rice Cakes* Banana (T) Crackers Water
Aug 23 – 27: Last Lazy Days of Summer!	<b>Breakfast Snack</b>	WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water	Blueberry Muffin*^ Banana Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk	French Toast Sticks*^ Fruit Water	WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water
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	<b>Snack</b>	Pear Cups Graham Crackers*^ Water	WG Goldfish Crackers* Cheese Stick^ Water	Pepperoni & Cheese*^ Ritz Crackers* Water	Ice Cream Cup^ Crackers* Water	Breakfast Bar* 100% Apple Juice

# SCHOOL BUS

## August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 10 am	2 <i>Theme: Space Camp!</i>	3 Junior Camp Field Trip – Berryville Park	4 Senior Camp Field Trip – Berryville Park	5	6	7
8 Worship 10 am Vacation Bible School!	9 <i>Theme: Experimenting with Science!</i>	10	11 Senior Camp Field Trip – Dinosaur Land	12	13 Junior Camp Field Trip – Dinosaur Land	14
15 Worship 10 am Vacation Bible School!	16 <i>Theme: Sports Frenzy!</i>	17	18 Senior Camp Field Trip – Volcano Island	19 Junior Camp Field Trip – Volcano Island	20 NLC CLOSED for Teacher Workday	21
22 Worship 10 am Vacation Bible School!	23 <i>Theme: Last Lazy Days of Summer!</i>	24	25	26 First Day of LCPS	27	28
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