

Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

COVID Reminders & Updates

Loudoun County is currently at a level of high transmission for COVID-19. As a result, we have updated some of our policies and procedures to help keep everyone safer:

- **When a child is experiencing 2 or more COVID symptoms, they will now need a doctors note AND a negative COVID test to return.** This has been discussed with the Loudoun County Health Department and approved by the NLC Board. *Please note that we encourage parents to request a PCR test instead of or in addition to a rapid antigen test. PCR tests are more reliable, even though the results take longer to come back.*
- We have moved drop off and pick up to outside the front door, instead of inside the lobby. There is a door bell you may use if a staff member does not see you arrive. We ask that you practice social distancing outside with other parents as you drop off or pick up. Children can still be picked up on the playground by parents, just please stay outside the gate.
- For our 4-year old children who are in the **Lions, Owls, and Turtle Cove**, we **strongly recommend** sending in a clean, properly fitting, comfortable mask for their child every day. Children age 5 and older are required to wear masks.
- **For our 2s and 3s, we recommend** sending in a clean, properly fitting, comfortable mask that your child can wear for short periods of time when needed throughout the day. We will not force a mask on a child. We will try to make this a fun learning opportunity on how we can help keep our friends safe and healthy.

When we have a positive COVID case at the NLC, we immediately notify the Loudoun County Health Department, as we are required to do, and follow their direction. As it states in our Parent Handbook, "Some communicable diseases must be reported to the Public Health authorities so that control measures can be implemented." Part of this reporting may involve sharing contact tracing information with the Health Department so they can follow up with anyone who might have been exposed.

Thank you for following our COVID-19 safety protocols, and for remembering that where you go, we go. We have been blessed with an amazing Neighborhood of caring families and amazing staff who do all we can to keep one another healthy and safe.

This Month's Highlights

Sept 3 & 16

LCPS closed, NLC open for School's Out Drop-In Day

Sept 6

NLC CLOSED in observance of Labor Day

Sept 9

Free Wee Little Arts demo class for Birds, Owls, Lions, & Turtles

Sept 22

PJ Day! Wear your PJs to school!

August Staff Birthday

- 4 Ally Fetch (Business Manager)
- 6 Karen Cogle (Admin)
- 13 Susan Goswellen (Penguin Huddle)
- 20 Sarah Alba (Floater)
- 23 Marisa Villafuerte (Busy Bees)
- 24 Shante Lane (Bird House)

This month at school!

- LCPS is closed but the NLC is open on both Friday, September 3rd and Thursday, September 16th. School age parents, be sure to sign your child up for a fun “**School’s Out Drop In Day**”!
- The **NLC will be CLOSED** on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.
- Wednesday the 15th is **Make a Hat Day!** Will they have feathers? Will they have glitter? Will they look like an animal or maybe a piece of cheese? We shall see!
- Wednesday the 22nd is **PJ Day**, so **send them to school in their PJs**—because we all need a comfy day every now and again.
- **National Good Neighbor Day** is Tuesday the 28th. Since we are the *Neighborhood Learning Center*, we love celebrating this day to practice being good neighbors to those around us!



ANNUAL PAPERWORK PAST DUE!!

If you have not yet completed your child’s annual paperwork, please do so as soon as possible! Please email Ms. Ally if you have any questions about what is needed or if you need additional copies. ally@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com

Thank you!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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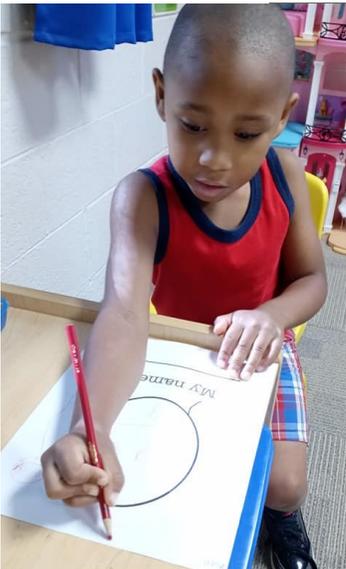
Ages 5 & 6 – 3:45 – 4:30 pm

Register at: www.loudounsoccer.com and [click here](#) for the registration guide

Wee Little Arts:

Session 1—The Elements of Art! Thursdays Sept 23 – Nov 18, 3:00 – 3:45 pm, ages 3 through 5, \$150

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Let's celebrate the end of summer and the start of school!





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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 went 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 – 5th 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 September 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 |
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| Aug 30 – Sept 3 | Breakfast | WG Cereal* Fruit Water | Pancakes*^ Berries Water | WG Cereal*^ Milk | Sausage Biscuit*^ Fruit Water | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water |
| | Lunch | Sloppy Joe on a WG Bun*^ Corn Pears Milk | WG Fish Nuggets* Sliced Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk | Lasagna*^ Salad w/Dressing^ Applesauce Milk | Turkey Sandwich on WG Bread*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk | Chicken Bake*^ Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk |
| | Snack | Rice Cakes* Bananas Water | Cheese Stick^ Applesauce Water | WG Goldfish* Blueberries Water | Yogurt^ Graham Crackers* Water | Cheese Itz* Berries Water |
| Sept 6 – Sept 10 | Breakfast | NLC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY | Pancakes*^ Blueberries Water | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Milk | Turkey Sausage* Croissant*^ Water | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water |
| | Lunch | | Grilled Cheese on WG Bread*^ Tomato Soup* Banana Milk | Taco Salad*^ Corn Pears Milk | WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Sliced Carrots Peaches Milk | Variety Lunch*^ Milk |
| | Snack | | Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water | Blueberries Yogurt^ Water | Animal Crackers*^ Cheese Stick^ Water | Variety Snack*^ 100% Apple Juice |
| Sept 13 – Sept 17 | Breakfast | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water | Waffles*^ Banana Water | WG Cereal*^ Milk | Yogurt^ Granola* Fruit Water | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water |
| | Lunch | Ravioli Bake*^ Green Beans Applesauce Milk | Ham Sandwich on a WG roll*^ Peas Peaches Milk | Chili* Cornbread*^ Mixed Fruit Milk | Stroganoff*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ Pears Milk | Chicken Alfredo*^ Peas Pineapple Milk |
| | Snack | Blueberry Bagel*^ Cream Cheese^ Water | Apple Slices Rice Cakes* Water | Pretzels* Cheese Stick^ (T) Crackers* Water | Peaches Townhouse Crackers* Water | Nacho Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers* Water |
| Sept 20 – Sept 24 | Breakfast | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water | Blueberry Muffin*^ Banana Water | WG Cereal*^ Milk | French Toast Sticks*^ Berries Water | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water |
| | Lunch | Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Veggies*^ Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Milk | Mac N Cheese*^ WG Roll* Green Beans Pineapple Milk | Hamburger on a WG Bun* Sliced Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk | Turkey Meatballs w/ Gravy*^ Mashed Potatoes^ Peaches WG Roll* Milk | WG Fish Sandwich on a WG bun* Corn Pears Milk |
| | Snack | Pears Pretzel Sticks* Water | Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water | Pepperoni & Cheese*^ Crackers* Water | Sliced Watermelon Harvest Cheddar Chips* Water | Breakfast Bar* 100% Apple Juice |
| Sept 27 – Oct 1 | Breakfast | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water | Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water | WG Cereal*^ Milk | Pancake Wrapped Sausage*^ Water | WG Cereal*^ Fruit Water |
| | Lunch | Meatloaf*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk | Goulash*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ WG Roll* Pears Milk | Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla*^ Corn Banana Milk | Beans & Franks* Pineapple Milk | Pepperoni Pizza Sliders*^ Sliced Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk |
| | Snack | Pita Chips* Hummus* (T) Crackers* Water | Chex Mix* Applesauce Water | Nacho Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers* 100% Apple Juice | Yogurt Parfait w/ Granola & Fresh Fruit*^ Water | Mini Muffins*^ Banana Water |

September 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| St. Andrew's Worship – Join St. Andrew for in-person and online Facebook Live worship every Sunday morning at 10 am! In-person worship will observe social distancing and mask wearing. | | | 1 | 2 | 3 LCPS closed, NLC OPEN for School's Out Drop-In Day | 4 |
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