

Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

Welcome back!

We rolled out the red carpet for our parents in March because we are SO happy to welcome you back in the building! The children are excited to show you their classrooms, and we have heard such wonderful feedback from parents as you are able to see the spaces your children occupy and have likely told you so much about! Our staff is excited to have face-to-face communication with parents, also. It has been a long two years for everyone.

A few reminders as we all learn the new routines:

- ⇒ Parents MUST still complete their child's daily health screening.
- ⇒ Parents MUST scan the QR code at drop off and pickup. Now that all classes are using tablets, teachers can't access your child's full information unless you check them in and out.
- ⇒ Please make drop off a quick "kiss and go" to help your child transition easily to their class.
- ⇒ Please remain at the door when picking up or dropping off, unless a teacher asks you to do otherwise.
- ⇒ We are very happy to schedule a time for you to speak with your child's teacher. At pickup and drop off, teachers need to prioritize the safety and well-being of all the children in their care, so it's not the time for more than a quick conversation.



This Month's Highlights

April 11-14
LCPS Spring Break: School's Out Camp for School Ageds

April 14
Easter Class Parties

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Maundy Thursday Worship 7 pm

April 15
NLC CLOSED for Good Friday

April 17
Easter! Worship 6:30 & 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 am

April 18
LCPS Closed: School's Out Camp for School Ageds

April Staff Birthdays

- 14 Ampy Karman (Duck Pond)
- 22 Karen Harrison (Afternoon Float)
- 29 Kenia Castillo (Cub House)

This month at school!

- We will celebrate **National Dandelion Day** on Tuesday the 5th.
- LCPS is closed for Spring Break the week of April 11th, so the NLC is open for a **School's Out Camp!** LCPS is ALSO closed the following Monday, April 18th so we will have a camp that day, as well. Let us know if your school aged child will be attending. The cost is \$40/day for currently enrolled school agers, or \$60/day for unenrolled. Regular tuition is charged whether your child attends or not, with the drop-in fee in addition. The cost for the full spring break week of the 11th through 14th is \$200, which includes your normal weekly tuition cost.
- We will hold **Easter Class Parties** on Thursday the 14th. Please watch for details from your child's teacher.
- The **NLC will be CLOSED Friday the 15th in observance of Good Friday.**
- Monday the 18th will be a **Pizza Party Day!**
- **Earth Day** is Friday, April 22nd, and **Arbor Day** is the following Friday the 29th.

Extracurricular Activities

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Wee Little Arts—Register at www.weelittlearts.com

- ◆ *Session 4: 3-Dimensions*—starts April 7, Thursdays 3:00—3:45 pm, ages 3-5, \$150

Soccer—TBA!

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2—5

The first week of May is annual Teacher Appreciation Week and we look forward to celebrating all of our staff! Details will be coming soon, but we will be inviting you to share a small note with something you appreciate about your child's teacher and/or other staff members—knowing their hard work is valued is the best gift you can give our staff. If you do want to know some of your teacher's preferences, there is a binder located at the Front Desk with the Teacher's Favorites lists.

Summer Camp 2022

Go Wild for Summer!

- ☀ Summer Camp is for rising Kindergartners through rising 6th graders.
- ☀ Summer Camp registration opens for current NLC families on March 1st.
- ☀ *Camp space is limited, so register soon!*



St.
Patrick's
Day fun
and
luck all
month
long!



The Life of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Dear Friends:

“Outdo one another in showing honor.” Romans 12: 10

What does honoring another mean to you?

God’s word invites us to think on this, act on this, be this kind of Christian.

Will you...?

When have you...?

When have you received this kind of treatment..?

When has being “honored,” made you want to “outdo” them, to reciprocate?

“Outdo one another in showing honor.”



Peace,
Beverly



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Easter—Sunday, April 17th

Maundy Thursday Worship—April 14th, 7 pm

Easter Sunday:

Sunrise Service: 6:30 am on the front field

Worship: 10:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt: ~11:15 am on the playground

Serve Sunday, April 24th

Service activities will begin directly after a short worship service at 10 am. Service options are open to all ages! Service opportunities include:

- Wheatland Farm—Wheatland Farm is a nonprofit equestrian farm devoted to working with children with disabilities by providing therapeutic riding lessons. Our contribution will be providing a new coat of paint to their outdoor arena railings
- Mobile Hope—Mobile Hope is a nonprofit organization working with homeless and marginally housed youth between the ages of 18 and 24. Through a variety of programs, the youth find hope and help. Our contribution will be to assist with the organization of donations.

Help for Ukrainian Refugees

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission, of which Loudoun is a member, has long had a branch devoted to humanitarian needs. Currently, it has arranged for a fast paced drive ending Friday, April 15th, to support the Ukrainian refugees with needs verified by persons in Poland and Ukraine.

The requests are for: **NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS, NEW BLANKETS, NEW SWEAT SOCKS OR HEAVY SOCKS, and NEW GLOVES.**

This interfaith effort will include pickup of donations by local congregations and the donations will be shipped to Poland with the generous support of a North Carolina based moving company, Paxton, which has volunteered to ship the donations.

Donations may be left in the box in the church entry designated for the Northern Virginia Regional Commission Ukraine collection (blue and yellow box).



To Register (choose one):

- Email your completed form to info@theneighborhoodlearningcenter.com
- Drop off (or mail) your completed form: 711 W Main St, Purcellville, VA 20132
- Registration form MUST be accompanied with \$50 registration fee/child

2022 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

**ATTEND 4 OR MORE FULL WEEKS AND RECEIVE \$10 OFF EACH WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP TUITION
AND YOU MAY PAY THE CAMP RATE EACH WEEK OF THE CAMP ATTENDED!**

Space is limited. Registration will continue until each camp is full.

SUMMER CAMP RATES

- \$265 per week
- Non-refundable registration fee \$50
- Family discounts for multiple children
- *Weeks of June 15 – 17 and Aug 22 – 24, Summer Camp tuition is \$165. August 25th and 26th will be charged at prorated School-Age Program rates

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Summer Camp is for rising Kindergartners through rising 6th graders
- Summer Camp is from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm with no additional charge for Before or After Care. The NLC is open 6:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Weekly tuition includes all activity fees!

Select Your Camps (check)

<u>Select Your Camps (check)</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *June 15 – 17	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> June 20 – 24	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> June 27 – July 1	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> July 5 – 8 (closed Monday for July 4 th)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> July 11 – 15	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> July 18 – July 22	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> July 25 – 29	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 1 – 5	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 8 – 12	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 15 – 18 (closed Friday for Staff Workday)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> *Aug 22 – 24 (school starts Thursday, 8/25/2022)	\$ _____

Non-refundable registration fee **\$ 50.00**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

CHILD Name: _____ Grade Entering: _____ Birthdate: _____

One Summer Camp Shirt included! Shirt Size: (Circle) YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL

Parent Name: _____

E-mail(s): _____ Phone: _____

We accept checks, cash or weekly ACH Direct Debit for registration; weekly tuition will be paid by ACH Withdrawal only.

The \$50 registration fee must accompany this form to complete the registration process.

CANCELLATION RESPONSIBILITIES: YOU MUST CANCEL IN WRITING BY THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE WEEK YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE WEEK. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Thank you for your cooperation!

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above stated cancellation policy.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only: Date Form Received: _____ Time: _____

\$50 Registration Received: Cash / Check

The Neighborhood Learning Center 2022 Summer Camp

Register Now and **GO WILD for Summer!**

Senior Camp (SC) and Junior Camp (JC) will each take two field trips every week. We require registration for full weeks only. Campers will need to pack lunches on most of their field trip days.

NOTE: Field trips are subject to change.

June 15-17: Go Wild and Blast Off into Summer!

Who wants to ease into summer...let's *BLAST* our way in with a smorgasbord of activities! A preview of the summer fun ahead is in the works this week, so come ready to leap feet first into summer! SC will visit Camp Highroad for a day of teambuilding and a picnic.

June 20-24: Go Wild and say Aloha to the Islands!

We might not be on the Hawaiian Islands, but we can pretend! How about making leis, seashell crafts, and sand art? No island trip is complete without water and fun in the sun, so we kick off the week with a giant water slide and keep the energy going by having the kids squirt, splash, and spray while in-house all week long. Campers will travel to Volcano Island Water Park and another day will explore Cunningham Falls State Park in Thurmont.

June 27-July 1: Go Wild about the World of Animals!

We will start the week with a visit from our friends at Wildlife Ambassadors who will bring some of our local wildlife to educate and entertain. Campers will continue going crazy about animals by visiting with farm animal friends on a field trip to Great Country Farms one day and then playing on the dinosaur themed playground at Ashburn Park another day.

July 5-8: Go Wild about the USA!

Visiting Franklin Park Pool and enjoying a picnic is a fantastic way to cool off as we celebrate July 4th week! We will also tour the Purcellville Fire Station to visit some of our local heroes followed by a stop at Franklin Park's playground for a picnic and some summer fun. Ice cream, apple pie, and hot dogs will be on the menu this week – nothing more American than that!

July 11-15: Go Wild about the Arts!

We will go wild for different kinds of art including music, drama, painting, drawing, sculpting, and maybe even a little photography and videography! A One-Man Band will perform at the NLC – wow! Campers will travel to one of their favorite places for paint-your-own pottery, The Polka Dot Pot in Winchester, followed by a picnic in Jim Barnett Park. We will also observe the art of cinematography by taking a trip to the movies, enjoying a picnic at Douglas Park in Leesburg on the way back.

July 18-22: Go Wild for STEM!

Science + Technology + Engineering + Math = AWESOME Brainiacs will visit to bring Legos and cool experiments. Campers will travel to the Shenandoah Discovery Museum in Winchester with a stop at Berryville Park for a picnic on the way back. Also, this week, campers will explore the Children's Science Center in Fairfax with a picnic at Algonkian Park to follow.

July 25-29: Go Wild about Cooking in the Kitchen!

On Monday, Heritage Farm Museum will present "Grandma's Kitchen," teaching us about what kitchen tools were used a generation ago, and then the kids will try their hand at baking up some biscuits! Campers will visit JK Farms in Round Hill to learn about where our food comes from and to lend a hand on this working farm whose produce all goes to local food banks. The second field trip will be a visit to Vocelli's Pizza to tour the kitchen and make their own pizzas for lunch which they will enjoy eating at Hamilton Park.

Aug 1-5: Go Wild about Earth Science!

Master Gardeners will visit the NLC on Monday to teach us about seeds and plants and to get our hands dirty by helping us plant some ourselves. The campers will visit Blandy Farm to learn and explore the world around them, from insects and birds to trees and rocks! A trip to Clemyjontri Park in McLean for play and a picnic wraps up this wild week.

Aug 8-12: Go Wild about the World of Sports!

Amazing Athletes will visit on Monday to kick off this wild week with games and activities on our front field, and all sorts of games and sports will abound throughout the week! In addition to going bowling, JC will head to Monkey Joe's in Winchester for some climbing and bouncing, and SC will make their way to JayDee's Fun Zone in Inwood for some swimming.

Aug 15-18: Go Wild and End Summer with a Splash!

The giant water slide returns to end the summer with a splash, and campers will visit Volcano Island Water Park in Sterling for one last summertime swim. Popsicles, snow cones and water games all week long!

Aug 22-24: Go Wild about Last Lazy Days of Summer!

These last days before school starts means spending time with friends, relaxing while watching movies and munching popcorn, and revisiting some favorite activities from the weeks before.

The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for April 2022

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 4 - 8	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* Milk^	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit** Water	WG French Toast Sticks** Fruit Water	Pancakes Berries Water	WG Cereal* Milk^
	Lunch	Mac & Cheese** Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets** Corn Pineapple Milk	Chili* Cornbread** Bananas Milk	Salisbury Steak* Mashed Potatoes** WG Roll** Peaches Milk	Pasta w/Meat Sauce* Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Pears Milk
	Snack	Graham Crackers** Apple Slices (T) Applesauce Water	Pretzels* Cheese Stick^ Water	Animal Crackers** Yogurt^ Water	WG Nacho Chips* Salsa* (T) Crackers* Water	Ice Cream Friday** Goldfish** Water
April 11 - 15	Morning Snack	WG Cereal* Milk^	Waffles** Berries Water	Bagel** Cream Cheese^ Water	Muffins** Bananas Water	NLC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY
	Lunch	Turkey Meatballs^ Mashed Potatoes** Gravy* Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad** Corn WG Roll* Peaches Milk	Cheese Quesadillas** Green Beans Applesauce Milk	WG Fish Nuggets** Sliced Carrots Pears Milk	
	Snack	Wheat Thins* Pepperoni & Sliced Cheese^ Water	Veggie Straws Raisins Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix** Water	Easter Parties** Water	
April 18 - 22	Morning Snack	WG Cereal** Milk	Turkey Sausage* Biscuit** Water	WG French Toast Sticks** Fruit Water	Pancakes** Berries Water	WG Cereal* Milk
	Lunch	Pizza Party!** Corn Man. Oranges Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets** Green Beans Pineapple Milk	Beans & Franks* WG Roll* Bananas Milk	Salisbury Steak* Mashed Potatoes** WG Roll* Peaches Milk	Pasta w/Meat Sauce** Salad w/Dressing^ (T)Cucumbers Pears Milk
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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

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Andrew's Worship – Join St. Andrew for in-person AND Facebook Live worship every Sunday morning at 10 am. Easter – Celebrate the Risen Lord with <i>Sunrise Service at 6:30 am, Easter Worship at 10 am, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt</i> on the front playground! Serve Sunday – All ages are welcome! Join us for a brief commissioning service at 10 am and then either travel to Wheatland Farm (a nonprofit equestrian farm working with children with disabilities by providing therapeutic riding lessons) to paint their outdoor arena railings, or Mobile Hope (a nonprofit organization working with homeless and marginally housed youth) to organize donations.					1	2
3 Worship 10 am	4 Mercier School of Dance	5 National Dandelion Day Acrokidz	6	7 Wee Little Arts	8	9
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17 EASTER Worship 6:30 am & 10 am Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 am	18 LCPS closed, NLC open for School's Out Camp – Pizza Party! Mercier School of Dance	19 Acrokidz	20	21 Wee Little Arts	22 Earth Day Loudoun Soccer	23
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AcroKidz Gymnastics – Register: www.acrokidz.net/shop

Tuesdays 3:00 pm starting March 8th for an 8-week session; Hummingbirds, Bird House, Bird Nest, Owls, Turtles, Lions; \$144

Loudoun Soccer - Register at www.loudounsoccer.com [click here for a registration guide](#)

- Fridays, April 22nd through May 27th, \$120 includes jersey and end-of-season medal
- **Ages 3 & 4:** 3:00 – 3:45 pm
- **Ages 5 & 6:** 3:45 – 4:30 pm