

Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

Staff Cookie Exchange

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We are asking volunteers to sign up to bring 3 dozen of their favorite homemade or store bought cookies, bars, brownies, or candies so the Staff can take home and enjoy some yummy goodies! Please include your recipe (unless it's a family secret!).

If you would like to provide an item or two, please click the link and let us know what you'll be bringing.

Please drop items off by 10 am on Friday, December 16th.

[Neighborhood Learning Center: Staff Cookie Exchange! \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)



SAVE THE DATE

Thur Dec 8: NLC Christmas Program 4:30 pm Bees, Hummingbirds, Bird House, Bird Nest, Owls, Lions, and Turtles participate & all families welcome

Fri Dec 16: NLC Cookie Exchange & Staff Christmas Party

Tues Dec 20: Dress Like an Elf Day at school!

Wed Dec 21: Polar Express Day, Wear PJs to school!

Thur Dec 22: Class Birthday Parties for Jesus

Fri Dec 23: St. Andrew Children's Christmas Program— ANY children who would like to participate will practice during Sunday School. ALL are welcome to attend!

Dec 23 & 26 NLC is CLOSED for Christmas

Sat Dec 24: Christmas Eve Worship 6 pm, Lessons & Carols candlelight service, all are welcome to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Mon, Jan 2 NLC is CLOSED for New Year's

Usborne Book Fair
You helped us raise over \$600 in books for the Center!
Thank you!

Winter Weather is here!

At the NLC, we take the children outside as long as it is above freezing. Now is the time to make sure your little one is dressed for time outdoors so they can reap the many benefits of outside play!

- Please LABEL everything you send to school
- Layers are best!
- Hats along with mittens (or gloves for older children) are a must
- Send in a new set of spare, winter appropriate clothing

Inclement Weather Policy Reminders

The NLC does NOT follow Loudoun County Public Schools for inclement weather-related closings or late openings. This decision is based on the safety of our students, parents, and staff.

- Most of our staff live west of Purcellville where inclement weather is generally more severe.
- If Loudoun County Public Schools have an early dismissal, the NLC bus will immediately pick the children up from school who are scheduled to come to us by bus in the afternoon.
- You will receive a text from the NLC and an email no later than 6:00 am should a closure or delay be in effect for the NLC on a particular day. If a decision is made to close early due to inclement weather, parents will be notified via text and email as soon as the decision is made.



November was a time for giving thanks for our families, friends, and the world around us



The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for December 2022

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec. 5 - 9	Morning Snack	WG Cereal ^{^*} Milk [^]	Yogurt [^] Granola [*] Water	Turkey Sausage Patty [*] Biscuit ^{**^} Water	WG Pancakes ^{**^} Berries Water	WG Cereal ^{**^} Milk [^]
	Lunch	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce ^{**^} Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	Chili ^{**^} Cornbread ^{**^} Pears Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets ^{**^} Peas Pineapple Milk	Mac N Cheese ^{**^} Green Beans Peaches Milk	Variety Lunch ^{**^} Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack	Animal Crackers ^{**^} Applesauce Water	Pretzels [*] Hummus [*] (T) Crackers Water	Graham Crackers ^{**^} Bananas Water	WG Corn Chips [*] Salsa (T) Crackers Water	Pudding [^] Vanilla Wafers ^{**^} Water
Dec. 12 - 16	Morning Snack	WG Cereal ^{**^} Milk [^]	Bagels ^{**^} Cream Cheese [^] Water	Waffles ^{**^} Berries Water	Muffins ^{**^} Bananas Water	WG Cereal ^{**^} Milk [^]
	Lunch	Meatball Sub on WG Bread ^{**^} Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad ^{**^} Corn WG Roll [*] Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Carrots ^{**^} Crackers [*] Applesauce Milk	WG Fish Nuggets ^{**^} Peas Pears Milk	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla ^{**^} Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk
	Snack	Crackers [*] Pepperoni [*] Sliced Cheese [^] Water	Veggie Straws [*] Raisins [*] Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix ^{**^} Water	Fig Newtons ^{**^} Yogurt [^] Water	Goldfish Crackers [*] Mandarin Oranges Water
Dec. 19 - 23	Morning Snack	WG Cereal [*] Milk	Yogurt [^] Granola [*] Water	WG Cereal [*] Milk	WG Pancakes ^{**^} Berries Water	NLC CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
	Lunch	Chili ^{**^} Cornbread ^{**^} Pears Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets ^{**^} Peas Pineapple Milk	Mac N Cheese ^{**^} Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce ^{**^} Corn Peaches Milk	
	Snack	Gingerbread Cookies! Bananas Water	Pretzels [*] Hummus/Dip ^{**^} (T) Crackers [*] Water	Polar Express Train Snack! Water	Birthday Cake for Jesus! Applesauce Water	
Dec. 26 - 30	Morning Snack	NLC CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	Yogurt [^] Granola [*] Water	Turkey Sausage Patty [*] Biscuit ^{**^} Water	WG Pancakes ^{**^} Berries Water	WG Cereal ^{**^} Milk [^]
	Lunch		Turkey Meatballs [*] Mashed Potatoes ^{**^} Gravy ^{**^} Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad ^{**^} Corn WG Roll ^{**^} Peaches Milk	WG Fish Nuggets ^{**^} Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	Pizza Day! Salad w/ Dressing [^] (T) Cucumbers Pears Milk
	Snack		Wheat Thins [*] Pepperoni [*] Sliced Cheese [^] Water	Veggie Straws [*] Raisins [*] Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix ^{**^} Water	Fig Newtons ^{**^} Yogurt [^] Water

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)=Toddlers WG = Whole Grain

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Andrew's Worship – Join St. Andrew for in-person AND YouTube live worship every Sunday morning at 10 am. Nursery care available birth-pre-K from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Sunday School K – 5 th during worship.				1 Wee Little Arts	2 Mercier School of Dance	3
4 Worship 10 am Youth Group 2 nd Sunday of Advent	5	6 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz Saint Nicholas Day	7 Wee Little Arts SAPC Kids w/ Purpose – ALL ages 6:00 – 7:30 pm	8 Wee Little Arts NLC Christmas Program 4:30 pm – Bees through pre-K participate & all families invited; reception to follow	9 Mercier School of Dance	10
11 Worship 10 am 3 rd Sunday of Advent	12 National Poinsettia Day	13 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz	14 Wee Little Arts	15 Wee Little Arts	16 Mercier School of Dance NLC Staff Cookie Exchange NLC Staff Christmas Party 6-8 pm	17
18 Worship 10 am 4 th Sunday of Advent Youth Group	19 Gingerbread Day	20 AcroKidz Chapel 9:30 am Dress Like an Elf Day!	21 Polar Express Day – Wear PJs!	22 Class Birthday Parties for Jesus	23 NLC CLOSED St. Andrew Children Christmas Program 4 pm	24 Worship 6 pm – Lessons & Carols, all are welcome
25 Worship 10 am 1 st Sunday of Advent	26 NLC CLOSED	27	28	29	30 New Year's Eve Party All Day!	31
1 Worship 10 am	2 NLC CLOSED for New Year's Day	Christmas Break School's Out Camp for School Ageds				

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EXTRACURRICULARS

- ❖ **AcroKidz** – Pre-K: 2:30 pm; 3–4-year-olds (not pre-K): 3:15 pm; \$79/month. Register: www.acrokidz.net/shop
- ❖ **Mercier School of Dance** – Zumba Kids: 9:30 – 10:00 am, ages 3.5 – 6; Pre-Ballet: 10:00 – 10:30 am, ages 2.5 – 6. \$66/month. Register: www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration
- ❖ **Wee Little Arts:** Session 2 – Drawing! 3-year olds: Wednesdays 3:00-3:45 pm, November 16-January 25. 4-year olds: Thursdays 3:00-3:45 pm, November 17-January 26. \$155. Register: www.weelittlearts.com