

# Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

## St. Andrew Invites You!

- Sunday, January 8: **Potluck Lunch following worship, along with a Ministry Fair!** Pull up a chair and find out what's going on around St. Andrew in Fellowship, Mission, Discipleship, and more. ALL children WELCOME!
- Sunday, January 8, 6:00-8:00 pm: **Youth Group**
- Wednesday, January 18: **Kids with Purpose.** Kids aged 2 through 5th grade and their adult (friend, grandparent, parent, guardian) are invited to come eat, learn, and serve in ministry designed just for little hands.
- Sunday, January 22, 6:00-8:00 pm: **Youth Group**
- Sunday, January 29, 4:00 pm: **Music with a Cause** returns! More information coming soon.

## School's Out Drop-In Days for School Ageds: January 23 & 24

- \$45/day in addition to regular tuition for currently enrolled students
- \$65/day for not currently enrolled students

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

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

Thur, Jan 12:  
Hibernation Day, Wear PJs to school!

Mon, Jan 16:  
NLC is CLOSED in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Jan 23 & 24:  
LCPS is closed but NLC is OPEN for School's Out Drop-In Days

## January Staff Birthdays:

- 17 Larkin Howard (Aide)
- 18 Kim Upperman (Owls Nest)

# The magic of Christmas at the NLC



# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for January 2023

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan. 2 - 6	Morning Snack	NLC CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS!	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch		Chili*^ Cornbread*^ Pears Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Mac N Cheese*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk	Variety Lunch*^ Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack		Pretzels* Hummus* (T) Crackers Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	WG Corn Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers Water	Pudding^ Vanilla Wafers*^ Water
Jan. 9 - 13	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
Jan. 16 - 20	Morning Snack	NLC CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY!	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	WG Cereal * Milk	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch		WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Mac N Cheese*^ Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce*^ Corn Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Bake*^ Carrots & Peas Pears Milk
	Snack		Pudding^ Vanilla Wafers*^ Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Pretzels* Hummus/Dip*^ (T)Crackers* Water	Animal Crackers*^ Applesauce Water
Jan. 23 - 27	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk	Turkey Meatballs* Mashed Potatoes*^ Gravy*^ Pineapple Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn WG Roll*^ Bananas Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	Pizza Day! Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Pears Milk
	Snack	Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Water LCPS CLOSED	Goldfish Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Water LCPS CLOSED	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

# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 10 am	2 NLC CLOSED for New Year's Day	3 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz	4 Wee Little Arts	5 Wee Little Arts	6 Mercier School of Dance	7
8 Worship 10 am- Ephiphany  Potluck Lunch & Ministry Fair  Youth Group	9	10 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz	11 Wee Little Arts	12 Wee Little Arts <b>Hibernation Day</b> Wear your PJs to School!	13 Mercier School of Dance	14
15 Worship 10 am	16 NLC CLOSED in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz National Kid Inventors Day	18 Wee Little Arts Winnie the Pooh Day (birthday of A.A. Milne) SAPC Kids w/ Purpose – ALL ages 6:00 – 7:30 pm	19 Wee Little Arts	20 Mercier School of Dance	21
22 Worship 10 am  Youth Group	23 LCPS Closed, NLC Open for School's Out Drop-In Day	24 LCPS Closed, NLC Open for School's Out Drop-In Day Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz	25 Wee Little Arts	26 Wee Little Arts	27 Mercier School of Dance	28
29 Worship 10 am	30	31 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz	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 <sup>th</sup> during worship.			

## EXTRACURRICULARS

- ❖ **AcroKidz** – Tuesdays; Pre-K: 2:30 pm; 3–4-year-olds (not pre-K): 3:15 pm; \$79/month. Register: [www.acrokidz.net/shop](http://www.acrokidz.net/shop)
- ❖ **Mercier School of Dance** –
  - ❖ Zumba Kids: Fridays, 9:30 – 10:00 am, ages 3.5 – 6 \$66/month
  - ❖ Pre-Ballet: Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 am, ages 2.5 – 6 \$66/month.
  - ❖ Register: [www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration](http://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.
  - ❖ *Session 3 – Painting!* 3-year olds: Wednesdays 3:00-3:45 pm, February 1-March 22. 4-year olds: Thursdays 3:00-3:45 pm, February 2-March 23. \$155
  - ❖ Register: [www.weelittlearts.com](http://www.weelittlearts.com)