

March, 2023

Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

Summer Camp is coming...*Adventures in the Neighborhood!*

- ☼ Summer Camp is for rising 1st—rising 6th graders.
- ☼ Weekly field trips and daily in-house activities including lots of outdoor time.
- ☼ Sign up for full weeks, each of which has a different adventurous theme.

Pre-K Children (Lions, Turtles, Owls), whether heading to Kindergarten in the fall or spending another year with us in Pre-K:

- ⇒ Your child's schedule and tuition remains the same into the summer. We will add in weekly field trips through the summer and of course summer-centered exploration and learning excitement such as weekly water days.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND SPACE IS LIMITED!

School's Out Drop-In Days for School Aged: March 13 & 27

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

Birthday Reminders....if you wish to provide a treat:

- Discuss with your child's teacher what type of treat, timing, etc.
- They must be provided in their original, sealed packaging with the full ingredients list. No nuts permitted (peanuts, tree nuts, coconut)
- Have an Admin Staff member check for acceptability before you depart.
- Label with your child's name AND class.
- No homemade goodies, please.

Illness Reminders

Our amazing Staff cleans and sanitizes toys and surfaces at least daily. We check temperatures, watch for symptoms, and exclude a child if they appear ill. Our Admin Staff track every illness and symptom alert and ensure doctor notes are received before a child can return to care. We do all of this to keep everyone as healthy as possible, especially during this normal end-of-winter illness surge.

Here are **YOUR** responsibilities as part of our NLC Neighborhood!

- Notify us immediately if your child is diagnosed by a doctor for a communicable illness such as strep, RSV, pink eye, flu, COVID, etc. This allows us to notify other parents whose child might have been exposed.
- Bring us a doctor's note if your child is seen by a doctor for an illness—any illness.
- Let us know if your child is on a medication of any kind so we can be aware to watch for allergic reactions or side effects.

Thank you!!

THIS MONTH

Thur, March 9:
Dress Like a Rainbow!

Mon, March 13:
Wear PJs to School!

LCPS Closed, NLC
Open for School's
Out Drop-In Day

Thur, March 16:
Dean Alan
Seuss-Tacular Magic
Show! 10 am, entire
school

Fri, March 17:
St. Patrick's Day
Wear GREEN to School!

First Day of Amazing
Athletes

Mon, March 27:
LCPS Closed, NLC
Open for School's
Out Drop-In Day

SAVE THE DATE!

May 19

- **Pre-K Graduation**
for Lions, Turtles,
and Owls at 4:30
pm
- **All School Picnic**
5:00-6:30 pm

Staff Birthday

- March 4: Jo Anna
Rich, Director



*February
was filled
with love,
learning,
and
adventure!*

The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for March 2023

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb. 27 – Mar. 3	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Chicken Noodle Bake*^ Carrots & Peas Fruit Cocktail 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	Dr. Seuss Snack*^ Water	Pudding^ Vanilla Wafers*^ Water
Mar. 6 - 10	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	Lasagna*^ 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
Mar. 13 - 17	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Chili*^ Cornbread*^ Pears Milk	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	Corn Chips* Salsa* (T)Crackers Water	Pudding Cups^ Vanilla Wafers*^ Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Pretzels* Hummus/Dip*^ (T) Crackers* Water	St. Patrick's Day Snack*^ Water
Mar. 20 - 24	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	Waffles*^ Berries Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ carrots*^ Crackers* Applesauce Milk	Chicken Patty on a WW Bun*^ Green Beans 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	Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Goldfish Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Water	Fig Newtons*^ Yogurt^ Water
Mar. 27 - 31	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Turkey Sausage* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk
	Lunch	Beans & Franks* WG Roll* Fruit Cocktail Milk	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce* WG Roll* Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets* Peas Pineapple Milk	Chicken Noodle Bake* Carrots & Peas Pears Milk	Burger on a Bun* Green Beans Peaches Milk
	Snack	Graham Crackers* Bananas Water	Pretzels* Hummus/Dip* (T) Crackers Water	Corn Chips* Salsa* (T) Crackers Water	Pudding Cup^ Vanilla Wafers* Water	Animal Crackers* Applesauce 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

March 2023

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 Dr. Seuss' Birthday	3 Mercier School of Dance	4
5 Worship 10 am MS & HS Youth Group 6-8 pm	6	7 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz	8 Wee Little Arts	9 Dress Like a Rainbow Day	10 Mercier School of Dance	11
12 Worship 10 am Potluck Lunch & Committee Meetings	13 Wear PJs to School! LCPS Closed, NLC Open for School's Out Drop-In Day – Wear PJs! Movie & popcorn, and bring your favorite board game!	14 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz Learn About Butterflies Day	15 Wee Little Arts	16 Dean Alan's Seuss-Tacular Magic Show! Entire School 10 am	17 Mercier School of Dance Amazing Athletes St. Patrick's Day Wear Green!	18
19 Worship 10 am MS & HS Youth Group 6-8 pm	20 Earth Day	21 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz	22 Wee Little Arts	23	24 Mercier School of Dance Amazing Athletes	25
26 Worship 10 am	27 LCPS Closed, NLC Open for School's Out Drop-In Day - Picnic at Franklin Park!	28 Chapel 9:30 am AcroKidz	29	30	31 Mercier School of Dance Amazing Athletes National Crayon Day	

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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Wee Little Arts**
 - ❖ *Session 3 – Painting!* 3 & 4-year olds: Wednesdays 3:00-3:45 pm, February 1-March 22. \$155
 - ❖ Register: www.weelittlearts.com
- ❖ **Amazing Athletes** – **Starting March 17th!** 8-week class on Fridays starting at 3:00 pm. 3-year olds through School-Age, divided into two classes based on age. \$20 registration fee (includes t-shirt), \$144 for the session. Register at <https://registration.amazingathletes.com/franchise/nova/events>