

Neighborhood News

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

The NLC was voted (by YOU!!) as a Best of Loudoun Top 3 Best Childcare AND Top 3 Best Preschool. It's time to CELEBRATE!

Please join us at drop-off **between 6:30 and 8:30 am on Wednesday, September 13** for **"Best of Loudoun & Bagels"**! You and your child are invited to enjoy bagels, fruit, juice, (coffee for adults) to help us celebrate this amazing honor.

The NLC Staff, who are the heart and soul of our Center, will be attending the Best of Loudoun Celebration **the evening of the 13th, so the NLC will close at 5:00 pm** that day. We thank you for supporting our Staff so they can enjoy a very well-deserved evening of recognition.

THIS MONTH

Fri, Sept 1: LCPS closed, NLC open for School's Out Drop-In Day

Mon, Sept 4: **NLC CLOSED** in observance of Labor Day

Wed, Sept 13: **Best of Loudoun & Bagels @ drop-off 6:30—8:30 am**

NLC CLOSSES 5:00 PM so staff can attend Best of Loudoun Gala

Mon, Sept 25: LCPS closed, NLC open for School's Out Drop-In Day

Staff Birthdays

- Sept 4—Ally Fetch, Business Manager
- Sept 4—Suzanne Mueller, Cub House
- Sept 6—Karen Gilley, Admin. Assistant
- Sept 13—Susan Goswellen, School Age
- Sept 21—Daisy Wilkerson, PM Pre-K
- Sept 24—Shante Lane, Bird Nest

St. Andrew Events—You're invited!!

Fall Kickoff! Sunday, Sept 10:

- ☼ **Church School for All Ages** (childcare infant -3, church school pre-K through adult) kicks off! 9:00-9:45 am
- ☼ 10 am Worship including **Bible presentations** to 3rd – 5th graders. If you would like your child to receive a Bible, please contact [the church office](#) so we can have one ready for them.
- ☼ **Church Picnic @ Franklin Park** following worship! Bring a side or dessert to share. Games and casual fellowship!

Rise Against Hunger Packing Event:

Saturday, Sept 23, 10 am til noon—*Volunteers ages 5 and older needed!* [Click to sign up.](#)

For more information about goings on at St. Andrew, [reach out to Ms. Ally.](#)

Security Update

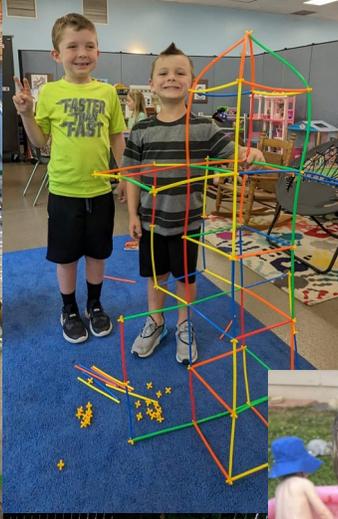
The St. Andrew Security Task Group and the NLC continue to work together to improve building security. Here is the latest update:

- ◆ In addition to the external cameras installed a few months ago, several additional external cameras have been purchased and will be installed in coming weeks.
- ◆ A monitor to view those cameras has been installed and is up and running.
- ◆ Internal data storage devices have been installed and are up and running.
- ◆ A new entry system for the front doors has been purchased and will be installed in coming weeks.



2023 Summer in Review:

- ☀ 16 Water Days
- ☀ 33 Field Trips
- ☀ 44 Campers
- ☀ 124 Camp T-Shirts
- ☀ 136 Sunscreen
- ☀ 1,026 Cups of Ice Cream



The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for September 2023

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 4 - 8	Morning Snack	NLC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY	Cereal Bar* Fresh Fruit Water	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Muffins*^ Banana Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch		Taco Salad*^ Corn WG Roll* Pineapple Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Carrots* Crackers* Fruit Cocktail Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Pears Milk	Spaghetti*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk
	Snack		Pretzels* Dip^ (T) Crackers* Fruit Cup Water	Goldfish* Sliced Apples Water	Crackers* Cheese Sticks^ Water	Cream Cheese^ Graham Crackers* Water LCPS CLOSED
Sept. 11 - 15	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Turkey Sausage* Biscuit*^ Water	Bagels*^ Fresh Fruit Water	WG Waffles*^ Fruit Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Mac N Cheese*^ Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Beans & Franks* WG Roll* Fruit Cocktail Milk	WG Chicken Patty*^ Mixed Veggies Pears Milk	Meatballs* Mashed Potatoes*^ WG Roll*^ Peaches Milk	Chicken Alfredo*^ Broccoli Tropical Fruit Milk
	Snack	WG Nacho Chips* Salsa* (T) Crackers* Water	Homemade WG Trail Mix*^ Water	Veggie Straws* Fig Newtons*^ Water	Variety*^ Water	Bananas Goldfish Crackers* Water
Sept. 18 - 22	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	WG Pancakes*^ Fresh Fruit Water	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Muffins*^ Banana Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Goulash*^ Salad w/Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Applesauce Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn Pears Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Carrots* Crackers* Fruit Cocktail Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk
	Snack	Animal Crackers*^ Raisins* Water	Pretzels* Dip^ (T) Crackers* Fruit Cup Water	Goldfish* Sliced Apples Water	Crackers* Cheese Stick^ Water	Pudding^ Graham Crackers* Water
Sept. 25 - 29	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Turkey Sausage* Biscuit*^ Water	Cereal Bar*^ Fresh Fruit Water	WG Waffles*^ Fruit Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Mac N Cheese*^ Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Beans & Franks* WG Roll* Fruit Cocktail Milk	WG Chicken Patty*^ Mixed Veggies Pears Milk	Salisbury Steak*^ Mashed Potatoes*^ WG Roll*^ Peaches Milk	Chicken Alfredo*^ Broccoli Tropical Fruit 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)=Toddlers WG = Whole Grain

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday at St. Andrew – All are welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church school 9:00-9:45 am for pre-K through adult (broken into two younger children's groups, youth, and adult), with childcare available for infant through age 3. No preparation needed, just come as you are! Worship 10 am, also streamed on YouTube. Childcare available infant through age 3. Children pre-K through 3rd grade leave the service for children's church following the children's message. 					1	2
3 Sunday @ St. Andrew	4 NLC CLOSED in observance of Labor Day	5 Chapel w/ Rev Bev	6 Grandpa George Reading Time Read a Book Day!	7 Music w/ Ms. Elizabeth	8 Mercier School of Dance	9
10 FALL KICKOFF!	11 Amazing Athletes	12 Chapel w/ Rev Bev	13 Best of Loudoun & Bagels @ drop off 6:30 – 8:30 am Grandpa George Reading Time Wee Little Arts Demo Class NLC CLOSES @ 5:00 PM	14 Music w/ Ms. Elizabeth	15 Mercier School of Dance Make a Hat Day!	16
17 Sunday @ St. Andrew Pool Party 4 th grade – high school 3 – 5 pm	18 Amazing Athletes	19 Chapel w/ Rev Bev	20 Grandpa George Reading Time Wee Little Arts	21 Music w/ Ms. Elizabeth NLC Board Meeting	22 Mercier School of Dance	23 Rise Against Hunger Packing Event 10-noon
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- ❖ For more information about St. Andrew events, contact Ms. Ally at ally.fetch@tnlcenter.com

EXTRACURRICULARS:

- **Wee Little Arts** – Session 1: The Elements of Art! Wednesdays Sept 20 – Nov 8, 3:00 – 3:45 pm, 3-5 year olds. \$160. Free demo class Wednesday, Sept. 13. Register at <http://weelittlearts.com>
- **Mercier School of Dance** – Pre-Ballet & Jazz – Fridays 9:30 – 10 am, ages 2 ½ - 6. \$66/month Sept-May, enrollment fee of \$25 includes cinch bag. Register at: www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration
- **Amazing Athletes** – 8-week session starts Sept 11 (no class 10/2, 10/9, 11/13), Mondays 9:00 am, 3-5 year olds. \$144 \$20 plus enrollment fee that includes t-shirt. Register at <https://registration.amazingathletes.com/franchise/nova/events>