

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

[tnlcenter.com](http://tnlcenter.com)

January, 2024

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

### POLICIES!

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.

## 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



## clothing donations needed!

We always try to keep some spare clothes on hand for those moments that always happen with kids! If you have any spare winter clothing your child has outgrown, especially mittens, hats, winter coats, and boots, please consider donating them to the NLC. Always needed are also spare pants and shirts. All sizes!

*NOTE: If your child is sent home in NLC clothing, please remember to wash it and bring it back so it can return to our stash.*

*Thank you!*

## REFERRAL BONUS

We have a few openings!

Refer a family and after they have been enrolled 90 days, you will receive a \$75 credit towards your own tuition!

## THIS MONTH

Mon Jan 1: NLC CLOSED for New Year's

Thur Jan 11: Hibernation Day - **Wear your PJs to School!**

Mon Jan 15: NLC CLOSED for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Thur Jan 18: Winnie the Pooh Day (Birthday of A. A. Milne)

Mon Jan 22: LCPS Closed, NLC OPEN for School's Out Drop-In Day! [Email Ms. Jo Anna](mailto:Ms.JoAnna@tnlcenter.com) to sign up your school aged. \$50 for currently enrolled students, \$70 for not currently enrolled.

## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Jan 17: Larkin Howard, Pre-K  
Jan 25: Kim Upperman, Owls Nest

# DECEMBER BLESSINGS



# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for January 2024

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan. 1-5	Morning Snack	<b>NLC Closed for New Year's Day!</b>	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 Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken & Rice*^ 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. 8-12	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	Chip Beef Gravy*^ Biscuits*^ Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Salisbury Steak* Mashed Potatoes*^ WG Roll*^ 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*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Mixed Fruit Milk
	Snack	Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Water	Fig Newtons* Yogurt^ Water	WG Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Goldfish Crackers* Mandarin Oranges Water
Jan 15-19	Morning Snack	<b>NLC Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	Sausage Gravy*^ Biscuits*^ Water	WG Cereal * Milk	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch		WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Ham & Cheese Wrap*^ Corn Applesauce Milk	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	Chili* Corn Bread*^ Pears Milk^
	Snack		Pretzels* Hummus/Dip*^ (T) Crackers* Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Pudding^ Vanilla Wafers*^ Water	WG Corn Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers Water
Jan. 22-26	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	WG Waffles*^ Fruit Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuit*^ Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Carrots*^ Crackers* Applesauce Milk	Turkey Meatballs* Mashed Potatoes*^ Gravy*^ Pineapple Milk	<b>Pizza Day!</b> Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Peaches Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	Beans & Franks*^ WG Roll*^ Pears Milk
	Snack	WG Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Bean Crackers* Pepperoni* Sliced Cheese^ Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Goldfish Crackers*^ Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce 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 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NLC CLOSED for New Year's Day	2 Chapel 9:40 am	3 Wee Little Arts Grandpa George Reading Time	4 Music with Ms. Elizabeth	5 Mercier School of Dance	6
7 Sunday @ St Andrew	8	9 Chapel 9:40 am	10 Wee Little Arts Grandpa George Reading Time	11 Hibernation Day Wear your PJs to School! Music with Ms. Elizabeth	12 Mercier School of Dance	13
14 Sunday @ St Andrew	15 NLC CLOSED in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16 Chapel 9:40 am	17 Wee Little Arts Grandpa George Reading Time	18 Music with Ms. Elizabeth Winnie the Pooh Day (birthday of A.A. Milne)	19 Mercier School of Dance	20
21 Sunday @ St Andrew	22 LCPS Closed, NLC Open for School's Out Drop-In Day Winter Fun Day!	23 Chapel 9:40 am	24 Wee Little Arts Grandpa George Reading Time	25 Music with Ms. Elizabeth	26 Mercier School of Dance	27
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## EXTRACURRICULARS:

- ❖ Wee Little Arts – Session 2: Drawing! Wednesdays Nov 15 – Jan 24, 3:00 – 3:45 pm, 3-5 year olds. \$160. 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](http://www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration)

Sunday @ St. Andrew – All are welcome!

- 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 who stay in worship can do quiet activities in our PRAY-ground