

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

May 2025

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## Teacher Appreciation Week

MONDAY MAY 5TH THRU  
FRIDAY MAY 9TH

This is the perfect time to show our amazing teachers what superheroes they are, and how much you appreciate the love & care they show your child every single day! If you would like some ideas about what your teacher enjoys, see the "Favorites" binder at the front desk or on our Facebook Active group.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon-Fri May 5-9:

Teacher Appreciation Week

Fri May 9:

**EVERYONE Dress like a Superhero!**

Mon May 26:

NLC CLOSED  
for Memorial Day

Fri May 30:

Pre-K Graduation 4:30pm

**ALL-SCHOOL SPRING PICNIC! 5-6:30PM**



### Spring Picnic

#### Classroom Food Assignments:

Cubs & Bunnies: Dessert

Ducks & Frogs: Fruit

Hummingbirds & Bees:

Side Dish

Bird House & Bird Nest:

Dessert

Owls, Turtles, & Lions:

Side Dish

School Age: Chips or Pretzels

### *You're Invited!* ALL-SCHOOL Spring Picnic

Please join us on Friday, May 30, 5:00-6:30pm  
for our annual Spring Picnic!

After picking up your child from their classroom, come join the fun! Moon bounce, face painter, balloon twister, and lots of FOOD!! We provide the drinks, burgers, and hot dogs, and we ask you to bring a dish to share.

Please sign up outside your child's classroom  
so we know how many to expect  
for our burger & hot dog count.



*Staff Birthdays*

May 5: Ms Maddie

May 13: Ms Caitlin

May 17: Ms Karen C

# May 2025

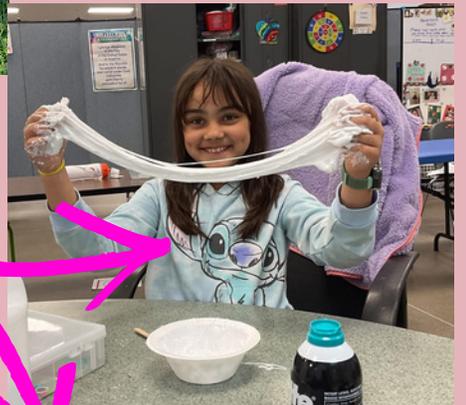
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>^Sundays at St Andrew - All are welcome!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am: Sunday School for youth (MS/HS)</li> <li>10am: Worship service, with Sunday School for younger children during the service</li> <li>9am-noon: Childcare available for infant-age 3</li> <li>The worship service is also streamed on YouTube</li> </ul>				1 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	2 Mercier School of Dance'	3
4 <b>Star Wars Day</b> Worship^ service 10am MS/HS Youth 6-8pm	5 	6 Chapel 9:45am <b>Soccer Stars*</b> 	7 Pre-K Graduation Photos! Grandpa George StoryTime Wee Little Arts~	8 	9 Mercier School of Dance' <b>DRESS LIKE A SUPERHERO DAY!</b>	10 National Clean Up Your Room Day
<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>						
11 <b>Mother's Day</b> Worship^ service 10am Minis (grades 4&5) meet during the service	12	13 Chapel 9:45am <b>Soccer Stars*</b>	14 <b>Grandpa George StoryTime</b> Wee Little Arts~	15 National Chocolate Chip Day NLC Bd Mtg 6:30p	16 Mercier School of Dance' <b>PARENTS MAY ATTEND!</b>	17 <b>Armed Forces Day+</b>
18 Worship^ service 10am Session mtg after the service MS/HS Youth 6-8pm	19 <b>World Fair-Play Day</b>	20 <b>World Bee Day</b> Chapel 9:45am <b>Soccer Stars*</b>	21 <b>Grandpa George StoryTime</b> Wee Little Arts~	22 <b>National Vanilla Pudding Day</b>	23 Mercier School of Dance'	24
25 Worship^ service 10am Food on the 4th - bring a food donation	26 <b>NLC &amp; church office closed in observance of Memorial Day+</b> 	27 Chapel 9:45am	28 <b>Grandpa George StoryTime</b>  Wee Little Arts~	29 	30 Mercier School of Dance' <b>Pre-K Graduation 4:30pm</b> <b>ALL-SCHOOL Spring Picnic 5-6:30pm</b> 	31

< **SPRING PICNIC - not to be missed!** Please join us on Friday, May 30 for our Spring Picnic! Drop in any time between 5:00pm and 6:30pm, pick up your child from their classroom, and then come join the fun! Moon bounce, face painter, balloon twister, and LOTS OF FOOD! We provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks, and we ask you to bring a dish to share. More info to come on what each class will bring.

**NOTE++** On Armed Forces Day we celebrate the men & women currently serving in the armed forces. On Memorial Day, we remember those who have lost their lives in the service of our country. (To celebrate those who have served but are no longer military members, you have to wait until Veteran's Day on Nov. 11)

\***Soccer Stars-Tuesdays at 2:30pm, 3/25-5/20, 3-5yrs, \$195. Email to register at [greaterloudoun@soccerstars.com](mailto:greaterloudoun@soccerstars.com)**  
 Mercier School of Dance, Creative Dance & Ballet - Fridays 9:50-10:20am, 2.5-6yrs. \$68/mo Sep-May, enrollment fee \$25. Register at: [www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration](http://www.mercierschoolofdance.com/registration).

~**Wee Little Arts Session 4:Wednesdays, pre-K 2:30-3:15pm,3yo 3:15-4pm,\$160. Register at <http://weelittlearts.com>**



# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for May 2025

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 5 - 9	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Turkey Sausage Patty* Biscuits*^ Water	Yogurt^ Granola*^ Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Cheese Quesadillas*^ Corn Fruit Cocktail Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Hamburgers on a Bun*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup*^ Carrots Pears Milk	<b>Pizza Day!</b> Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Mandarin Oranges Milk
	Snack	Crackers*^ Pepperoni* Water	Mini Muffins*^ Fruit Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Corn Chips* Salsa (T) Crackers Water
May 12 - 16	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	Waffles*^ Berries Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Mac N Cheese*^ Green Beans Peaches Milk	Meatball Sub on WG Bread*^ Carrots & Dip (T) Diced Carrots Applesauce Milk	Chicken & Rice w/ Mango Pineapple Sauce*^ Broccoli Pineapple Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Mandarin Oranges Milk	Chili*^ Cornbread*^ Pears Milk
	Snack	Cereal Bar*^ Cantaloupe Water	Animal Cookies*^ Vanilla Pudding^ Water	Pretzels*^ Hummus* (T) Crackers Water	Fig Newtons*^ Yogurt^ Water	Goldfish Crackers* Sliced Apples Water
May 19 - 23	Morning Snack	WG Cereal*^ Milk^	Yogurt^ Granola* Water	Cereal Bar*^ Fruit Water	WG Pancakes*^ Berries Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch	Beef Tips & Noodles*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Pears Milk	Taco Salad*^ Corn WG Roll*^ Mixed Fruit Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets*^ Peas Pineapple Milk	Salisbury Steak*^ Mashed Potatoes*^ Gravy* WG Roll*^ Mandarin Oranges Milk	Beans & Franks*^ WG Roll*^ Pears Milk
	Snack	Corn Chips* Salsa* (T) Crackers Water	Rice Cakes*^ Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Graham Crackers*^ Bananas Water	Veggie Straws* Raisins* Water	Animal Cookies*^ Apple Juice Water
May 26 - 30	Morning Snack	<b>NLC CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY</b>	Bagels*^ Cream Cheese^ Water	WG Waffles*^ Berries Water	Muffins*^ Bananas Water	WG Cereal*^ Milk^
	Lunch		Meatballs*^ WG Roll*^ Green Beans Pineapple Milk	WG Fish Nuggets*^ Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	BBQ Pulled Chicken on a WG Roll*^ Diced Carrots Pears Milk	Spaghetti*^ Salad w/ Dressing^ (T) Cucumbers Apricots Milk
	Snack		WG Homemade Trail Mix*^ Water	Pretzels* Sliced Apples (T) Applesauce Water	Goldfish Crackers* Mandarin Oranges 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