

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Neighborhood Learning Center's monthly newsletter

August 2026

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



**Annual Enrollment Paperwork was due Friday, July 17.**  
**If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Ally ASAP.**  
**Thank you!**



- **Please let us know if your plans for the fall have changed.**
- **New Tuition Rates** go into effect Monday August 3, 2026. Please see page 6 for the new rate list.
- Starting this month, **we will have several spaces available in various classes.** If you know of anyone who is looking for childcare and would like to be part of our little neighborhood, please let them know about us! If a family enrolls as a result of your referral, we will credit your account \$75 after they have attended for 90 days.



## IMPORTANT DATES!

**Mon Aug 3: PROMOTION DAY!** New tuition rates go into effect

**Mon Aug 3 - Fri Aug 7:** Camp Theme = All Aboard Imagination Station!

**Mon Aug 10 - Fri Aug 14:** Camp Theme = A Splash-tastic Summer Sendoff!

**Sun Aug 16:** St Andrew's Blessing of the Backpacks

**Mon Aug 17: LCPS starts**

**Fri Sep 4:** LCPS CLOSED, NLC open for School's Out Drop-in Day

**Mon Sep 7:** NLC CLOSED in observance of Labor Day



### Parents of Rising Kindergarteners:

On August 3rd, your children will be promoted into their very own Kindergarten class, located in the SAPC Youth Room in the basement, until August 14th. They will get to visit the Afterschool Room upstairs several times before LCPS starts. Once school starts, they will go to the Afterschool Room with the other school-age students.

*Staff Birthdays*

**Aug 1: Ms Kaylea**

**Aug 19: Ms Kat**





# St Andrew News



Mission

CHRIST IS CALLING ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE  
A BEACON OF PEACE AND LOVE WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS

Vision

AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE BEING TRANSFORMED  
THROUGH THE COURAGEOUS AND HEALING WORK OF RECONCILIATION

[www.standrew-pres.org](http://www.standrew-pres.org)

## ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!

SUN 8/16  
during the 10am  
worship service



There's something for every age at St Andrew!

### Young Elementary (Pre-K - Grade 2):

Children's Church meets every Sunday during worship to play, learn about the day's scripture lesson, and do an activity or craft based on the lesson.

LITTLE  
KIDS

MINIS

### Older Elementary (Grades 3 - 5):

Our Minis group meets every second and fourth Sunday during worship. They have a lesson on our morning scripture, do a craft, and enjoy being together.

### Youth (Grades 6 - 12):

Weekly 9am Sunday School, "Dads with Donuts," where our youth discuss the morning's scripture lesson to prepare for worship. Every first and third Sunday, we meet at 6pm to eat dinner, learn more, and have fun.

YOUTH

Adults

We have a Book Club, a Bible Study, weekly "Coffee & Conversation", and an A/V Team. We have fun in the town parades, help the community, take care of each other, and so much more! Pick up a copy of our newsletter, "The Beacon", for all the deets

## EVERY SUNDAY

10am Sunday  
**Worship Service:**  
Join in-person OR via  
YouTube

**Nursery Care**  
9am-12pm  
for birth through Pre-K  
with our very own  
Ms Michelle or  
Ms Dorothy!

GOOD  
THINGS  
ARE COMING

We have special events throughout the  
year like our Christmas Pageant, Easter  
Egg Hunt, and Vacation Bible School!  
We hope your family will be able to join us!

Starting this fall:  
**9:15am Music Time!**  
for Pre-K thru Grade 5

We'll learn some classic  
Christian favorites and some  
fun pieces to share in worship.

LOADING



# August

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MONDAY                                                                                                                         | TUESDAY                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                        | THURSDAY                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                                  | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>St Andrew Worship</b><br><b>ALL ARE WELCOME!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am every Sunday, in-person or via YouTube Live</li> <li>Nursery care available for birth through pre-K 9am-noon</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                | <i>*Field Trips are subject to change. You will be notified in advance of any alterations.</i> |                                                  | <b>EVERYONE NEEDS A CLEAN WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY!</b> |                                                                                                                         | <b>1</b><br><i>National Mustard Day</i><br>               |
| <b>2</b><br><b>Worship Service 10am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3</b><br><b>PROMOTION DAY!</b><br><i>Children start in their new classes</i><br><br><i>New tuition rates go into effect</i> | <b>4</b><br><i>National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day</i>                                          | <b>5</b><br><b>Grandpa George Storytime</b>      | <b>6</b><br><i>National Wiggle Your Toes Day</i>      | <b>7</b><br><i>Mercier School of Dance</i>                                                                              | <b>8</b><br><i>Global Sleep Under the Stars Night</i><br> |
| <b>SUMMER CAMP THEME: ALL ABOARD IMAGINATION STATION!</b><br><i>Camp Field Trips*: Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum, Movie Theater, Berryville Park Pool</i>                                                                |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                |                                                  |                                                       |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>9</b><br><b>Worship Service 10am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>10</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>11</b><br><i>Global Kinetic Sand Day</i>                                                    | <b>12</b><br><b>Grandpa George Storytime</b>     | <b>13</b>                                             | <b>14</b><br><i>Mercier School of Dance</i>                                                                             | <b>15</b><br><i>National Relaxation Day</i><br>          |
| <b>SUMMER CAMP THEME: A SPLASH-TASTIC SUMMER SENDOFF!</b><br><i>Camp Field Trips*: Volcano Island Water Park, AV Symington Aquatics Center, Water Games</i>                                                             |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                |                                                  |                                                       |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>16</b><br><b>Worship Service 10am: ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>17</b><br><b>LCPS STARTS</b><br>         | <b>18</b><br><i>Chapel 10am</i>                                                                | <b>19</b><br><b>Grandpa George Storytime</b>     | <b>20</b><br><br><i>NLC Board Mtg 6:30pm</i>          | <b>21</b><br>                      | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>23</b><br><b>Worship Service 10am FOOD ON THE 4th</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>24</b><br><i>National Waffle Day</i><br> | <b>25</b><br><i>Chapel 10am</i>                                                                | <b>26</b><br><b>Grandpa George Storytime</b>     | <b>27</b>                                             | <b>28</b><br><i>Mercier School of Dance DEMO!</i>                                                                       | <b>29</b><br><i>National Sport Sampling Day</i><br>     |
| <b>30</b><br><b>Worship Service 10am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>31</b><br><i>National Eat Outside Day</i>                                                                                   | <b>Sept 1</b><br><i>Chapel 10am</i>                                                            | <b>Sept 2</b><br><b>Grandpa George Storytime</b> | <b>Sept 3</b>                                         | <b>Sept 4</b><br><b>LCPS CLOSED</b><br><i>NLC Open for a School's Out Drop-In Day</i><br><i>Mercier School of Dance</i> | <b>Sept 5</b>                                                                                                                                |

## SUMMER CAMP REMINDERS:

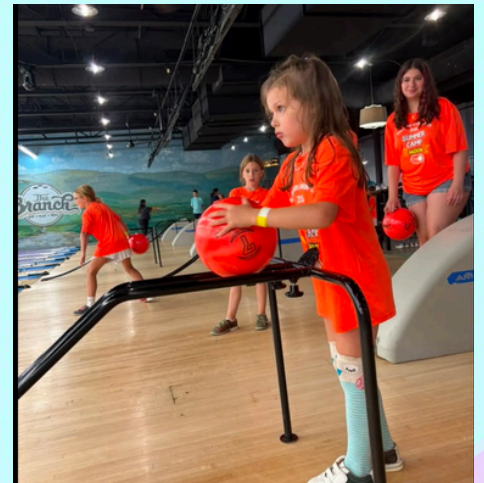
- Send your child with a clean water bottle, sunscreen, and bug repellent every day.
- Pack a lunch for your child on field trip days, unless your child's teacher says otherwise.
  - NO NUTS, NUT PRODUCTS, COCONUT, OR COCONUT OIL PRODUCTS PLEASE!
- **CANCELLATION RESPONSIBILITIES:**
  - YOU MUST CANCEL IN WRITING BY THE MONDAY TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE WEEK YOUR CHILD IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE WEEK.
  - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**







# SUMMER VIBES





# The Neighborhood Learning Center ~ Menu for August 2026

|                |               | Monday                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                          | Friday                                                                                                        |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August 3 - 7   | Morning Snack | WG Cereal**<br>Milk^                                                       | Cream Cheese^<br>Water                                                       | Muffins**<br>Bananas<br>Water                                                                                 | WGBelgian Waffle<br>Sticks**<br>Berries<br>Water                  | WG Cereal* ^<br>Milk                                                                                          |
|                | Lunch         | Chili**<br>Cornbread**<br>Pears<br>Milk                                    | Taco Salad**<br>Corn<br>WG Roll*<br>Peaches<br>Milk                          | Chicken, Bacon,<br>Ranch on a WG<br>Wrap**<br>Baby Carrots & Dip^<br>(T) Diced Carrots<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk | Ham & Cheese**<br>WG Roll**<br>Green Beans<br>Pineapple<br>Milk   | Corn Dogs**<br>Peas<br>Applesauce<br>Milk                                                                     |
|                | Snack         | Crackers*<br>Pepperoni*<br>Sliced Cheese^<br>Water                         | WG Chocolate Chip<br>Oat Bar**<br>Yogurt^<br>Water                           | WG Homemade<br>Trail Mix**<br>Water<br><br>English Muffin w/                                                  | Veggie Straws*<br>(T) Animal<br>Crackers**<br>Raisins*<br>Water   | <b>Ice Cream Friday^</b><br>Goldfish*<br>Water                                                                |
| August 10 - 14 | Morning Snack | WG Cereal**<br>Milk^                                                       | Yogurt^<br>Granola*<br>Water                                                 | Jelly**<br>Fruit<br>Water<br>Pulled BBQ                                                                       | WG Pancakes**<br>Berries<br>Water                                 | WG Cereal**<br>Milk                                                                                           |
|                | Lunch         | <b>PIZZA DAY!</b><br>Salad w/ Dressing^<br>(T) Corn<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk | Salisbury Steak**<br>Mashed Potatoes**<br>Peaches<br>Milk                    | Chicken**<br>WG Roll**<br>Baked Beans*<br>Applesauce<br>Milk                                                  | Chicken Noodle<br>Soup w/ Carrots**<br>Crackers*<br>Pears<br>Milk | WG Chicken<br>Nuggets**<br>Peas<br>Pineapple<br>Milk                                                          |
|                | Snack         | Raspberry Bar**<br>Fruit Cup<br>Water                                      | Tortilla/Pita Bread**<br>Apple Butter*<br>Cheese Stick^<br>Water             | Graham Crackers**<br>Bananas<br>Water                                                                         | Pound Cake Lemon<br>Bar**<br>100% Apple Juice                     | <b>Ice Cream Friday^</b><br>Vanilla Wafers**<br>Water                                                         |
| August 17 - 21 | Morning Snack | WG Cereal**<br>Milk                                                        | Turkey Sausage<br>Patty*<br>Biscuits**<br>Water                              | WG Waffles**<br>Berries<br>Water                                                                              | Bagel**<br>Cream Cheese^<br>Water                                 | WG Cereal* ^<br>Milk ^                                                                                        |
|                | Lunch         | Turkey & Cheese on<br>a WG Roll**<br>Tator Tots**<br>Pears<br>Milk         | BBQ Meatballs*<br>Green Beans<br>WG Roll**<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk            | Chili**<br>Corn Bread**<br>Peaches<br>Milk                                                                    | Sloppy Joe**<br>WG Roll**<br>Corn<br>Pineapple<br>Milk            | <i>Beefaroni* ^</i><br><i>Salad w/ Dressing ^</i><br><i>(T) Cucumbers</i><br><i>Applesauce</i><br><i>Milk</i> |
|                | Snack         | Veggie Straws*<br>(T) Animal<br>Crackers**<br>Raisins*<br>Water            | Townhouse<br>Crackers*<br>Pepperoni*<br>Sliced Cheese^<br>Water<br>Muffins** | Fig Newtons**<br>Yogurt^<br>Water                                                                             | WG Chocolate Chip<br>Oat Bars**<br>Bananas<br>Water               | <b>Ice Cream Friday^</b><br>Goldfish Crackers**<br>Water                                                      |
| August 24 - 28 | Morning Snack | WG Cereal**<br>Milk                                                        | Bananas<br>Water                                                             | Yogurt^<br>Granola*<br>Water                                                                                  | Chip Beef Gravy**<br>Biscuits**<br>Water                          | WG Cereal**<br>Milk                                                                                           |
|                | Lunch         | WG Fish Nuggets**<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk                  | Beef Stew**<br>WG Roll**<br>Peas<br>Pears<br>Milk                            | Mac N Cheese**<br>Green Beans<br>Peaches<br>Milk                                                              | Chicken & Rice**<br>Broccoli<br>Pineapple<br>Milk                 | Bean & Cheese<br>Burrito**<br>Salad w/ Dressing^<br>(T) Cucumbers<br>Applesauce<br>Milk                       |
|                | Snack         | Cheese Itz**<br>Pudding Cup^<br>Water                                      | Blackberry Oatmeal<br>Bar**<br>Fruit Cup<br>Water                            | States & Capital<br>Crackers**<br>Mango Cubes<br>Water                                                        | Homemade WG<br>Trail Mix**<br>Water                               | <b>Ice Cream Friday^</b><br>Graham Crackers**<br>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



# The Neighborhood Learning Center

## RATE SHEET 2026 – 2027 (effective 8/3/2026)

### REGISTRATION FEES

New enrollment: \$100 for the first child; \$65/each additional child

Annual re-registration for children enrolled before January 1st, 2026: \$65/child

### TUITION DISCOUNTS

10% discount off lesser tuition for additional family member

10% discount for children in NLC Board Member household

5% military discount

## TUITION RATES

### INFANTS

\$225 – 2 days/week

\$310 – 3 days/week

\$430 – 5 days/week **\$1,863 /month**

### TODDLERS

\$220 – 2 days/week

\$300 – 3 days/week

\$420 – 5 days/week **\$1,820/month**

### PRESCHOOL TWOS

\$215 – 2 days/week

\$295 – 3 days/week

\$410 – 5 days/week **\$1,777/month**

### PRESCHOOL THREES

\$210 – 2 days/week

\$285 – 3 days/week

\$400 – 5 days/week **\$1,733/month**

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOURS

\$205 – 2 days/week

\$280 – 3 days/week

\$395 – 5 days/week **\$1,712/month**

### SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Daily Rate: \$50 (additional day rate added to part-time schedule rate during normal week)

#### School's Out Fees

\$50 – additional fee for full day care for enrolled students who attend weekly

\$70 – fee for children not currently attending weekly

#### After School Care

\$95 – 2 day/week

\$130 – 3 days/week

\$180 – 5-days/week **\$780/month**

#### Before School Care

\$20/day (enrolled students who attend weekly)

\$30/day (children not currently attending weekly)

#### Combined Before/After Care

\$260 – 5 days/week before AND after care

**\$1,126/month**