

LLA News



Little Learners Academy

A Word from the Director

September 2023



Upcoming Events


9/1- LCPS Closed

9/4- LLA & LCPS
Closed- Labor Day

9/15- Parent's Night
Out

Happy Birthday

 9/14- Ms. Melissa

 9/23- Jaylen



Weekly Themes:

All About Me
Friendship Week
My Five Senses
My Colorful World

It was so great seeing so many of you at our end of summer show and party. We hope you had a good time. We were sad we had to say good-bye to so many of our kids and summer staff, but know they are going off to do great things!

Summer camp was so busy and fun this year. The kids got to do a lot of great things. It's hard to believe that it's over, and the SA kids are back in public school. This year we are servicing B/A school for SWES and After-school only at Ashburn ES. For the kids that are signed up to do before school we will leave to take the kids to SWES at 7:10am.

We were well prepared for our 2023/24 PS and PK programs, and they got off to a great start. We are looking forward to having an amazing year with all our little ones! We know you'll be amazed at how much your child will learn this year!

The Materials Fee, which is charged every September, is due by the end of the month. The fee is \$100 for one child and \$150 for a family.

Please remember if you pack a lunch for your child, that food cannot be heated up here at the center. If you would like your child to have something hot, we have several parents that send a thermos with their child's lunch. SA will need to bring a lunch on days school is out. As a reminder the SA1 classroom is peanut/tree nut free.

We'd like to wish Ms. Melissa a very happy birthday on Sept. 14!! We hope you enjoy your special day.

LCPS is closed Friday, Sept 1st, Monday, Sept. 4th for Labor Day and Monday, Sept 25th. Little Learners will only be closed Monday, September 4th. If your SA child will be here all day on Sept. 1st or 25th, please let us know ASAP. There is a \$25 Public School Closing fee charged to SA kids on days LCPS is closed and LLA is open. If your child will not be here on those school closings, you need to let us know to avoid being charged the fee. Also, if your child will be absent any day during the school year, please let us know for school pick up purposes. You can mark them absent on the Tadpoles App, send an email, text us at 703-622-5002 or give us a call at 703-729-2224. We hope all our families enjoy the long weekend!

Please note that parents must walk their child to their classroom and ensure that an LLA staff member acknowledges their child's presence. Little Learners will continue to sign your child in/out every day. You can use the Tadpole's App for drop-off notes and absences.

For added safety we are working on giving our families their own code to the front door instead of having just one code for everyone. This will take a little time but be on the look-out for this change soon.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help in any way we can. With our wonderful families, amazing staff and incredible kids working together, we can do anything.



Infant & Toddler 1- Ms. Raquel & Ms. Yoselin

Welcome to September, we hope you and your family had a great summer. We had a great time playing and enjoying our summer day activities.

Freya is already walking and exploring the classroom. Eleanor is learning more and more every day. Noah loves singing during our circle time. Sahil is standing up by himself and trying to take some steps. Grace is spending more time sitting up and playing. She is also being more vocal. Will is trying to sit up and play a bit more. Martin is already sitting up and interacting more with friends.

We will continue singing and reading with the little ones during our circle time.

Thank you for continuing to fill out your child's daily report before arrival.

Best wishes to the Ms. Melissa on the 14th.

Reminder the center will be closed on September 4th. Hope you have a great day and wonderful month.



Toddlers- Ms. Vicky & Ms. Lilly

Hello everyone! This year is really going by quickly. We have loved having Zoey join our class! She is such a joy to have. We will miss Gray but know he's going to do great in Preschool.

Finn loves going over colors and the alphabet. Everett loves talking about all the animals and different cars. Calell is working very hard to learn new words. Kamila loves to play in the kitchen and be outside talking to her friends. Abraham is a great Lego builder and would be outside all day if he could be. Zoey has fit right in and loves talking and exploring her new classroom.

Please be sure to check your child's tadpole report each day for reminders.

We love every second with these sweet babies. They grow and learn so much each week!

We want to send all our love to Ms. Melissa on her birthday on the 14th! Happy Birthday!

Here's to another wonderful month in our toddler class! 😊



Preschool- Ms. Beatriz & Ms. Randa

It's hard to believe that we are in September and our Summer Camp went by so fast. The children had a lot of fun on our pool days, splash days and to our trip to Chuck E Cheese.

Our themes for this month are All about me, Friendship week, My Five Senses, and My colorful world. Friday is our Book Share Day. This is when your child can bring any book they want to share with the class. For each theme we are going to learn new vocabulary and make fun art projects.

Just a reminder that on Monday the 4th we will be closed for Labor Day. It is also time to update your child's extra set of clothes in the class. This includes a shirt, pants, socks, and underwear (if your child is potty training)

Please continue to help with your child's potty training, they are doing so well in the classroom.

Happy Birthday to Ms. Melissa on the 14th. I hope you have a fantastic day and all your wishes come true.

Please if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to come and talk to us. Have an amazing month!



Pre-K – Ms. Divina, Ms. Brenda, & Ms. Aisha

Welcome to a new school year. Our class has been transitioning well. The kids are going back to our routine and getting along with their new friends. We would like to welcome Ali, Alisha and Milan to our class, and also welcome back Melena who's been out the entire summer. Congratulations to Mateo and Valentina who just moved up from the pre-school class.

Our theme for this month will be All About Me, Friendship Week, My Five Senses and My Colorful World. Friday is our Book Share Day, where your child can bring any book they want to share with the class. We have a new curriculum based on Virginia quality education. It's mostly the same themes that we had, but we will be offering more options during center time where your child can pick an activity where they want to go. A center option can be dramatic play, math and science activities, language and literacy, arts, and music and more. We are still putting things together for this change and we're excited for the kids.

Just a reminder that on Friday, September 15, we will have our Friendship Friday event. Earlier that week I will be sending a brown bag where your child can put their favorite thing to show to the class. I will also put a small zip-lock bag where you can put your child's favorite snacks such as raisins, goldfish, cereal, M&Ms, and we could mix everyone's favorite snacks together to make an ultimate friendship snack.

Please make sure your child has a complete set of spare clothes in their box, so if we need to change them it's easy for us. That includes shirts, pants, underwear, and socks. Don't forget to label everything.

Big Birthday Shout out to Melissa on the 14th. Enjoy your special day.

This is all for now. Enjoy your Labor Day weekend. Thank you for all



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SA1- Ms. Rhonda

As we say goodbye to Summer 2023, we would like to express how fun it was seeing the kids grow and get ready for the new school year. Our Summer show was a success once again.

School has begun, we are so excited to see what this school year has in store for Little Learners. We as teachers will be here to assist as much as we can with this transition month and of course with homework.

September will have a few days off:

Sept 1- LCPS Closed
 Sept 4-LLA & LCPS Closed for Labor Day
 Sept 14- Ms. Melissa's birthday
 Sept 15- Parent's Night Out
 Sept 23- Jaylan's birthday
 Sept-25-LCPS Closed

A special thank you to our summer staff for making our summer program as successful as always.

With the new school year starting we would like to remind you all on LCPS closings you will need to pack a school lunch.

We are looking forward to seeing another year of great growth and learning among the children.



SA2- Ms. Lauren

Hello September! The kids have been doing a great job adjusting from our summer schedule to our new school schedule!

With the new school year some children have transitioned from SA1 to SA2. Welcoming our new friends, I want to remind everyone that there is an arrow in the window to show where we are. If the arrow is pointing up, we are in our classroom; pointing down, we are either outside or with SA1.

Please make sure to send your child with closed toe shoes and a water bottle each day.

LLA is closed on 9/4. LCPS is closed 9/1 and 9/25, on these days you will need to provide a lunch for your child. Lunch is no longer provided by LLA. We eat between 12-12:30, be sure your child has lunch by this time.

We want to wish Ms. Melissa the happiest of birthdays on the 14th. SA2 sends lots of hugs on your special day!

Have a wonderful month! We are so close to Fall!