

# LLA News



# Little Learners Academy

April 2026

## A Word from the Director



Our Annual Egg Hunt was a success, bringing together many LLA families (past and present), as well as welcoming new participants. We hope everyone enjoyed their time here and made out with lots of prizes.

Kindergarten registration for the 2026/2027 school year commenced in January. If you are aware of any children who will be entering Kindergarten, please share this information. Registration can be completed at <https://www.lcps.org/o/doss/page/kindergarten-registration>. Next academic year, Little Learners will provide bus pick-up services to Stuart Weller and Seldens Landing. If your child does not attend one of these schools but you like for them to remain with Little Learners, special permission can be requested. For further details, please consult the office.

Open Enrollment for Summer Camp begins today, April 1st. The first installment of the summer camp materials and activities fee has been applied to your accounts (Preschool and up) unless prior notification of non-attendance has been provided. If you know anyone seeking an amazing summer program for their children, we highly welcome referrals. We are delighted to announce that Summer Camp 2026 will take place from June 15th to August 14th. Ms. Divina has dedicated significant effort to organizing field trips and performances for a fun-filled and engaging camp experience. PK, SA1, and SA2 classes will participate in weekly field trips throughout the duration of summer camp, visiting several popular destinations. Moreover, the SA1 and SA2 groups will be attending various playgrounds and parks within Loudoun County and will have the option to visit the swimming pool on any days between Tuesday and Friday.

LCPS will be closed Friday, April 10th for a Student Holiday and Tuesday, April 21st (recently added). Please advise us if your school-age child will not attend Little Learners on these dates and ensure they bring a packed lunch if they do. Kindly notify us at least one week in advance if your child will be absent during LCPS closures. If a child is expected and does not arrive, the school closing fee will still be assessed.

Due to variable weather conditions during this season, please ensure your child has an appropriate jacket at the center to enable outdoor activities on cooler days.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Ms. Beatriz, who is celebrating her 20th anniversary with Little Learners. We are grateful for her continued commitment and hope she remains with us for many years ahead.

Congratulations also to Ms. Raquel, marking her 14th anniversary with Little Learners on April 30th. We deeply appreciate her exemplary dedication and contributions over the years. Best wishes to Ms. Raquel on her birthday, April 8th, and to Ms. Megan on April 20th; we hope both enjoy wonderful celebrations.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please know that our office staff is always available for assistance.

## Upcoming Events

- 🌸 4/1-4/3- Spring Break-LCPS Closed
- 🌸 4/10- LCPS Closed
- 🌸 4/21- LCPS Closed
- 🌸 4/22- Earth Day
- 🌸 4/30- Ms. Raquel's 14<sup>th</sup> LLA Anniversary

## Happy Birthday

- 🍰 4/6 Abraham
- 🍰 4/8 Ms. Raquel
- 🍰 4/9 Elijah
- 🍰 4/11 Gaby
- 🍰 4/12 Nolan
- 🍰 4/17 Maddox
- 🍰 4/18 Magnus
- 🍰 4/20 Ms. Megan
- 🍰 4/26 Viraj
- 🍰 4/28 Evelyn
- 🍰 4/28 Alex

## Weekly Themes:

- 🌸 Bunnies
- 🌸 Fins & Feathers
- 🌸 Transportation
- 🌸 Our Mother Earth
- 🌸 Art

## Infant & Toddler 1- Ms. Beth

Another month has gone by! So many changes in March.

Olivia the youngest of our crew joined us on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. She is adjusting well and is happy hanging out watching the others. She's not a fan of tummy time but we are working on it. Calum joined us on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and fits right in. He loves playing with toys, looking at books, and his favorite are the stuffed animals. Landon and Calum are steady working on fully crawling. Landon has started getting in position to take off at any time. He moves around well. Eloise is more confident walking with a push toy and has really started to take on the role of the "oldest." MJ spends time between the infant and toddler side. He fits right in and loves it. I love watching him grow. He's still the "big brother." When Landon sees MJ, he laughs and smiles, they are both so fun to watch interact. Jamie joined us on March 17 and is with us on Tuesday & Thursdays. She is walking all around, learning the babies' names and loves to interact. She fits right in. She has a huge smile and knows what she wants.

I can't wait to spend more time outside with all the kids. We all enjoy it. Spring is here and the days are longer, so it's very exciting!



## Toddlers- Ms. Beatriz & Ms. Yoselin

Hello everyone. We can't believe it's already April. The children have been loving the warmer days and are ready to spend lots of time outside.

The themes for this month are Bunnies, Fins & Feathers, Transportation, Our Mother Earth, and Art. For Bunnies week, we will make some cute art and learn new vocabulary and match eggs. For Fins and Feathers week, we will identify different kinds of fish and birds. During Transportation week, we will learn different kinds of transportation by sea, land or air. For Mother Earth week we will take nature walks, talk about recycling, and make some crafts and sort recycle and trash. The last week is Art week. We will make art with balloons, legos, and fly swatters.

During our circletime we will continue to work on our shapes, numbers, letters, and color recognition.

This month we have a few birthdays to celebrate. Ms. Raquel on the 8<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Megan on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, a big congrats to Ms. Raquel on her 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary at LLA.

Parents, please check tadpoles daily for things that your child might need.

Happy Spring!





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## Preschool- Ms. Raquel, Ms. Rhonda & Ms. Randa

Happy April! This month, we are focusing on things that fly, swim, and roll. We have a busy month of crafting and celebrating!

What We're Doing This Month

Week 1: Bunnies: We're kicking things off with egg collages and practicing our "big kid" lines and coloring.

Week 2: Fins & Feathers: Get ready for bird crafts and fish art! We'll also be practicing our Letter U and enjoying a movie day.

Week 3: Transportation: From trains to car games, we are building tracks and exploring how we get around. We'll also be working on our Letter V.

Week 4: Our Mother Earth: We're heading outside for a nature walk! In class, we'll make junk collages and earth crafts while practicing our Letter W.

Week 5: Art: We're ending April with watercolor painting, caterpillars, and coloring flowers!

We will also continue working on potty training and building independence through self-help skills such as hand washing, managing clothing during potty time, and cleaning up after ourselves.

Celebrations this month! Happy Birthday to Ms. Raquel on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Megan on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and Viraj is turning 4 on the 26<sup>th</sup>! We can't wait to celebrate your special day.

Spring is in the air! Have a great Month.

## Pre-K - Ms. Divina, Ms. Prasanna

We are excited about the good weather! We are looking forward to nice weather so we can spend more time outdoors. Before we go on, we would like to say thank you to all the parents who contributed and came to our St. Patrick's Day party. We always appreciate your support and participation in our activities.

The themes for this month are Bunnies, Fins and Feathers, Transportation, Our Mother Earth and Art. For Easter Bunnies, we will be making Easter baskets, counting and matching eggs, dyeing eggs and we will have our own egg hunt at the end of the week. For Fins and Feathers, we will be identifying different kinds of fish and birds and how to take care of their habitats. For Transportation, we will be talking about modes of transportation and will sort them. We will have car racing, boating and playing paper airplanes outside. For Tuesday, April 14, your child is encouraged to bring any toy transportation from home to share with the class. For our Mother Earth Week, we will be talking about how to take care of our planet Earth. We will sort recyclable and garbage materials, and we will also do a scavenger hunt. For Art Week we will do a lot of fun art using different art tools and materials. Our kids enjoy painting, drawing, and creating beautiful artwork. Again, if you have anything that is related to our themes at home, your child is more than welcome to show and share them with the class.

We would like to remind the parents to make sure your child has an extra set of clothing in their box. This includes a shirt, pants, underwear and socks. It helps us so much if they have a set of clothing ready rather than looking for something that will fit. Also, bring a jacket for your child. If weather permits, we will go outside before breakfast time. The children really enjoy the outdoors and usually at that time they still need a jacket. Happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Abe on the 6<sup>th</sup> and to Alex on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

This is all for now. If you have any questions, please come and talk to us. We will be happy to assist you. Enjoy your Easter!

## SA1- Ms. Rhonda

We had a wonderful time celebrating the start of the Spring season seeing our wonderful LLA family at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was such a joyful day!

April will be full of fun and learning as we start the month with all about *Bunnies*, explore birds and fish during *Fins & Feathers*, learn about *Transportation*, celebrate *Our Mother Earth*, and enjoy a creative *Art* week using different mediums.

Spring Break continues through April 3rd. LCPS will be closed on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please remember to send a nutritious lunch each day, as we eat around 12:30 PM.

Happy Birthday!

Maddox (6th), Magnus (8th), Evelyn (28th), Ms. Raquel (8th), Ms. Megan (20th) We're excited to celebrate you all!

Don't forget to check Tadpoles daily for updates, important information, and photos of your child's day.

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support!



## SA2- Ms. Megan

Hello, April SA2!

Spring is officially here, and we are excited to welcome the hopefully warmer weather and all the fun that comes with it! March was a great month, and I want to thank all our parents for helping make our St. Patrick's Day party happen. The kids had such a fun time celebrating and enjoying all the festive treats.

Important Dates & Closures:

- Spring Break will be March 30th through April 3rd.
- LCPS will be closed on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

If your child **will not be** attending on days when LCPS is closed, please let the office know in advance. Please remember to pack a lunch on these days if your child is attending.

Happy Birthday to:

Ms. Raquel – April 8th

Elijah – April 9th

Gaby – April 11th

Nolan – April 12th

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting month filled with springtime activities and lots of time outside as the weather continues to warm up.

Wishing everyone a happy spring season!

