

# Little Learners Academy

September  
2021



## Upcoming Events:

- 🍏 9/3 LCPS  
Closed
- 🍏 9/6- LLA  
Closed
- 🍏 9/11- Patriot  
Day
- 🍏 9/16 LCPS  
Closed
- 🍏 9/22 First Day  
of Autumn

## Happy Birthday to:

- 🍰 9/14- Ms. Melissa
- 🍰 9/21 Emmie
- 🍰 9/21 Gabby
- 🍰 9/21 Mackenzie

## Weekly Themes:

- 🍏 Back to  
School
- 🍏 All About Me
- 🍏 Friendship  
Week
- 🍏 Apples
- 🍏 Community  
People &  
Places

## A Word from the Director

I want to start off by saying how great it was getting to see so many of you in person for our end of summer show and picnic. I'm so glad we were able to have it and the kids were able to perform for you. The kids and staff had been preparing all summer and it showed!

Summer camp was so much fun this year. The kids got to do so many great things. It's hard to believe that it's over, and the SA kids are back in public school. Let's keep our fingers crossed that schools can stay open this year. I know most of the kids were excited to get back in the classroom.

We are well prepared for our T2-PK program and got off to a great start. We are looking forward to having a good year with all our little ones! I think 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 \$75.00 for one child and \$110 for a family.

We have started our lunch program back up. Our new catering company is called Schoolhouse Grill. The daily lunch price is \$3.50. If you are not enrolled (T1-PK) and would like your child to eat the catered lunch, please let Ms. Christy know so she can add you to the list. SA children are not at Little Learners during the day so they cannot be enrolled in the catered lunch program. If your SA child comes to Little Learners on a day LCPS is closed, you will need to pack them a lunch. Breakfast, PM snacks and all drinks (milk and water) will be offered daily and are included in your tuition. 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.

We'd like to send Ms. Melissa a big birthday shout-out!! We hope you enjoy your special day.

LCPS is closed Friday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day and Thursday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Little Learners will only be closed Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. If your SA child will be here all day on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>, please let us know ASAP. 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. We hope all our families enjoy the long weekend!

We are working on moving our primary email to [llacademy1@gmail.com](mailto:llacademy1@gmail.com). We are encountering some issues with the [littlelearnersa@aol.com](mailto:littlelearnersa@aol.com) and the [info@little-learners-academy.com](mailto:info@little-learners-academy.com) emails. Although we will continue to use all these emails. Also, don't forget we now have a center cell phone. The number is 703-622-5002. You can use this number to call or text us about pick-ups for your children.

Please note that if you are coming inside the center, for any reason, you must wear a mask and sanitize your hands upon entry. Parents are now allowed to enter the center; however, they may only go up to the classroom door. **Only** staff and children are allowed in the classrooms. If you do not want to come into the center to drop-off or pick up, we are still answering the door and phone calls, and will get your child at the front door for drop-off and bring them to you for pick-up.

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.



Outside fun

Hello parents and welcome to September. We are excited to start a new month and introduce our Toddler 1 children to our curriculum which includes a circle time, introducing shapes and colors, art projects and theme related activities.

Our sweet children are growing and learning new things. Kingsley will be following our Toddler schedule. She already enjoys our art projects. Caleb has been doing some art projects. He enjoys playing and "running" in the exersaucer. Gray is starting to play and explore more and also enjoys the exersaucer.

Please send in or email a family picture by

Friday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be sharing them during All About Me week.

Please make sure your child has extra clothes here at the center and they are labeled with their name.

Happy birthday this month to Ms. Melissa on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Hope you have a great day 😊

LLA will be closed on Monday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. Enjoy your long weekend!



Hello 😊

## Toddler 2 - Ms. Beatriz, Ms. Vicky & Ms. Randa

Hello parents. August was a lot of fun with our splash and pool days. We hope you enjoyed the end of summer show and picnic. The children seemed to have had a little stage fright when they got in front of everyone. But they love singing and they do sing so well when in class.

We will be starting our letter, shape, and color of the week as well as fun activities to go with our weekly themes.

The children love making art and doing sensory activities like playdough and shaving cream. We are also working on holding different writing tools and starting to trace.

The children are working really hard on their potty training. We are so proud of them all. Thank you for all your work at home. It does take a team. 😊

We are going to start working with the

children wearing mask here at the center. Right now, our policy is that children 2 and under do not have to wear a mask, however, many of the children in this room are three or turning three soon. When we are working with the older children the younger ones show an interest, so we are going to start working with all of them. LLA has provided a mask for them in case you forget to send one, but please try and send a clean mask every day.

Happy birthday to Ms. Melissa on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We wish her a wonderful day.

The center will be closed on Monday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. We hope all our families enjoy their long weekend.

Stay safe and healthy and let's enjoy this wonderful month 😊



Dot Art



Lego play with friends

## Preschool/Pre-K ~ Ms. Divina



*Letter Matching*



*Fun at the tennis court*



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Our summer camp went by so quickly. Despite the COVID-19 restrictions, our summer camp was fun, and the class was able to enjoy all our activities. For this fall, again we will be combining Preschool and Pre-K together. That means that all the kids that I have in Pre-School will still be under my class as a Pre-K class. I will continue with them with their Pre-K curriculum such as reading and preparing them to go to Kindergarten next fall. The Pre-School class will be the same curriculum. Since I have mixed ages in this class our program will introduce them to skills based on their own abilities. Rest assured that their best interest in learning will be our utmost priority.

Our theme for this month will be Back to School, All About Me, Friendship Week, Apples and Community People and Places. We will be back to our Letter Share Day every Tuesday, which means your child is encouraged to bring anything from home that starts with the letter we're learning that week. Friday is our Book Share Day, where your child can bring any book they want to share with the class.

Our class is still required to wear masks in the classroom. We suggest having spare ones in their cubby wrapped in a zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name. Usually, your child's mask gets

dirty, and it will be easy for us to give them a clean mask from their spare ones. It's also time to update your child's extra set of clothing in the class. This includes shirt, pants, socks, and underwear so they can have their own complete set-in case they need to change.

Just a reminder that on Friday, September 17, 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.

Big Birthday Shout out to Melissa on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your special day.

This is all for now. Be safe and enjoy your Labor Day weekend. Thank you for all your support to our class.





## SA1 - Ms. Rhonda

Welcome to all our new families and welcome back returning families! We are excited to start a new school year with your children.

This month we will have fun activities exploring different aspects of ourselves. Our characteristics and our differences and similarities with our theme 'All About Me'. The following week we are developing our 'Friendship' skills by focusing on sharing, taking turns, cooperating, listening, and sorting out disagreements, with a dose of kindness added. Our fourth week will be 'All About Apples' so be on the lookout for apple art, apple worksheets, just a lot of apple-related activities. Lastly, at the end of the month, we will be celebrating our 'Community, People, and Places' through dramatic and role-playing.

LCPS will be closed Friday, 9/3 and 9/16, so please remember to provide your child with a nutritious lunch from home those days if they are here all day.

Wishing a special 6th Birthday to Emiliana, Tuesday 9/21 and wishing the Happiest Birthdays to Ms. Melissa, Tuesday 9/14.

Just a note that we will have time during each day 4-430p for homework, reading time, and quiet activities. If you have any ideas to help this school year flow smoothly, feel free to let me or the office know!

## SA2 - Ms. Lauren

Hello everyone. Can you believe that it is already September?! This year is flying by! Summer flew by way too fast. We had such a wonderful time this summer. We miss having the kids around all day, but we know they couldn't be happier to be back at school.

We would like to welcome back a few friends for the school year. Welcome back Aaliyah, Gabby and Alexander, we are so happy you all are back at LLA 😊

Happy birthday to Gabby and Mackenzie on the 21<sup>st</sup> and Ms. Melissa on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

With the kids going back to school our daily schedule does change a bit. When the kids arrive at the center from school, they will have some time to relax and play and have a snack. Once that time is over, the kids will have homework/ reading time. Hopefully we will be able to complete all their homework to lessen the stress on everyone 😊

Lastly, when schools are closed, and your child is here at LLA all day please remember to pack them a lunch for that day. It needs to be ready to eat, we are not allowed to warm up anything. We do have a tree nut allergy in our class so please be mindful of that when packing lunches.

We are so excited for this year. I hope the kids have the best year ever! I can't wait to see all their accomplishments and hear all their fun stories.

Happy September everyone!

