Welcome to Summer

School-Age Summer Program

Welcome to the school-age summer program! We are looking forward to an awesome summer full of laughter, learning, and friendships. This summer we plan on providing an enjoyable, safe environment that children will love being a part of. There will be many exciting themes, planned by both teachers and students, during these three months; Moovin' and Groovin', All About Art, and The No Theme Week to name a few. We are very fortunate to have a school-age bus, allowing us to take field trips throughout the summer. So, let's get ready and prepare for a summer of fun!

Please do not bring outside toys, stuffed animals, electronics, or trading cards. Board games, art supplies, books, and educational materials are welcome. Those who bring these items will be responsible for them. No cellphones.

Communication is vital, we will be using Procare messaging for important and quick information. If you need help with the app please contact Ms. Jacintta.

Bring Daily (labeled with child's name)

- Water bottle
- Swimsuit/Towel
- Replenish extra set of clothes
- Gym shoes (for playground play/bus travel)
- Cold lunch students (USDA guidelines: fruit/vegetable/carb/protein/dairy)
- Swim money (if no swim pass)
- Apply sunscreen before arriving (we will reapply as necessary)

Park/Pool

- Going daily—approx. 1pm-315pm (weather permitting)
- Pool passes can be purchased through the Elkhorn Parks and Recreation Department (passes are not required)
- We will need a photocopy of swim pass
- Daily pool passes are \$6 (bring exact change—no coins please—place in back of child's card upon arrival)
- Children will be in charge of their concession money (no plastic bags)
- String-bags/backpacks are recommended for belongings at the pool
- 5 year olds will not swim as often due to staff/child ratios
- Those who do not go to the pool will go to the park (activities will be provided)

Day Long Field Trips

- Bring a bagged lunch/plastic water bottle (labeled)
- Turn in permission slip/money by due date
- School-Age staff will not be at the center during field trips (all students at center will go)
- If your child is scheduled and they do not go you may use a voucher if available
- If your child is not scheduled and would like to go please contact the office to see if a spot is available
- Dates and places will be announced once confirmed

(1-6) MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY

- 1. Alternate Arrival/Release Agreement Child Care Centers only for EASD Summer School
- 2. LLL Field Trip Permission Slip 2024
- 3. Health History & Emergency Care Plan (if needed)
- 4. Swimming Ability Sheet only for students who will be swimming
- 5. Sunscreen Permission located in child's classroom
- 6. Tell Me About Your Child
- 7. Family Questionnaire

If you have any questions or concerns that you feel we need to be aware of, especially allergies or special need accommodations, please let us know. We are looking forward to a very exciting and eventful summer with your child.

Ms. Jacintta, Ms. Casey, Mr. Mike, Mr. David, and Ms. Casey



Hello, I am Ms. Jacintta and this is my fourth summer in the school-age program. I have a degree in Art Education K-12. I have enjoyed working with children for over to a decade in a variety of environments. During my spare time I enjoy art, reading, outdoor photography, and spending time with my family, friends, and two cats. I am excited to get to know your child and am looking forward to laughing, playing, and learning during our summer together.

SA1-Lead Teacher

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Hello, I am Ms. Casey and I was born and raised in Wisconsin and have been making Elkhorn my home since 2016. My husband and I have two young children. We love fishing, going on walks, and getting to the beach and pool as much as possible. I've always enjoyed working with children and as a young adult I loved all my time spent as a playground leader, summer camp counselor, swimming instructor, and lifeguard. I also have eleven years of recreational management experience with Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) at Naval Station Great Lakes in Waukegan, IL. I look forward to getting to know each child and their families.

SA2-Lead Teacher

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Hello, I am Mr. Mike and I have worked at LLL in the both school-age and preschool classrooms as well as in other various roles. I also taught in the Elkhorn Area School District for four years. I have always enjoyed working with younger children. I feel I can help school age students to grow and develop into respectful citizens by providing a safe educational environment that is both fun and relaxing. I enjoy playing and coaching lacrosse.

SA-Assistant Teacher/Bus Driver



Hello, I am Mr. David and I am honored to be a part of Lakeland's Little Learners. I have a bachelor's degree in political science. While in the Czech Republic I worked as a TEFL teacher to both children and adults. I have worked in Montessori schools in the Czech Republic and here in Wisconsin. I have done volunteer work in the U.K. as part of a forest school as well as volunteering in an E.S.L. class. During my free time I love spending time outdoors, hiking, camping, and paddling.

SA-Assistant Teacher



Hello, I am Ms. Casey, and I am currently studying at UW Whitewater for a degree in art education. I have been an assistant teacher at Jackson Elementary and have worked with a variety of children. I love art, cats, and spending time with my family. During my spare time I love hanging with my friends, hiking with my siblings, and drawing. I'm excited for this summer and to see some new faces!

SA-Assistant Teacher