

# Little Learners Academy

August 2018



## Upcoming Events

- 8/3 - Wear your favorite costume
- 8/10- Lemonade stand
- 8/17 - End of summer show & picnic
- 8/23 - First day of Public School
- 8/31- Parents Night Out

## Happy Birthday

to:

- Ms. Alex- 8/4
- Sammy - 8/9
- Alexandra - 8/11
- Lavanya - 8/12
- Adrian - 8/20
- Eva - 8/21
- Calvin- 8/25

## Weekly Themes:

- Holiday Hullabaloo
- On the Farm
- Farewell Summer
- Transition week
- Back to School

## A Word from the Director

It's hard to believe August is here and summer camp will be ending in just a few short weeks. As always, the time just seems to fly by. Everyone is having a great time and enjoying lots of fun activities. We've had many exciting shows and events and we're looking forward to having Ponies Plus visit us and seeing [Peter McCory](#) as our last show.

Our end of Summer Show and Picnic will be held on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. We will have a great show and lots of good food! If you haven't already made plans to attend, we'd love to see you all here. Preschool, Pre-K, and School Age 1 have been working hard on their performances and I'm sure will put on a great show for you. This year School Age 2 has opted out of performing and instead will be helping with the show. They will also have an ice cream stand at the picnic.

Happy Birthday to Ms. Alex on the 4th. We hope you have a wonderful day.

The last day of summer camp is August 17<sup>th</sup> and the first day of public school is Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. School-Age kids can attend LLA full days August 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. Please let us know ahead of time if your school-age child will be attending so that we can prepare accordingly. All other classes will have the week of the August 20-25<sup>th</sup> as a transition week. During this week they will get to know their new teachers, friends, and surroundings before we jump into the curriculum Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Food Drive for Loudoun Hunger Relief. This is a wonderful cause that helps feed people in need in our community and we appreciate all the support.

Please help us get our name out. Fall enrollment is open and we have availability in all of our classes. If someone enrolls and you are the one that referred them, you can get a free week's tuition! The highest compliment we can get from our parents is when they refer someone to us.

If you're not already friends with us on [Facebook](#) please friend us. We post lots of pictures of the kid's activities.

If you ever have any questions, concerns, comments or compliments, our door is always open. Please stop by and let us know how we are doing. All our families mean so much to us and we want to hear what you think.

We have had a lot of great people helping make this summer special. All our wonderful parent volunteers, who have taken time out of their busy schedules and of course all the Little Learners staff. Everyone has worked hard to make sure this is a memorable summer for all our kids. Thank You! We are looking forward to having another great month of summer!!

Sadly, we will have to say good-bye to Mr. Garrett, Ms. Legacy, Ms. Alex, and Cameron at the end of the summer. They will all be missed but we wish them good luck on their next adventures. Also, our teen volunteers Daniel and Chris. They are both doing a great job helping out this summer.



## Infant News ~ Ms. Beatriz, Ms. Brenda & Ms. Jessi



Welcome Magnus & Daisy

It's hard to believe it is already August. Summer is going by so quickly and our babies are growing up so fast!

Dri is eating school lunch, she loves and enjoys her food and she will be walking in no time. Mia is eating school lunch as well, she likes to spend time in the T1 room. She loves going outside on the playground and loves to dance. Ellis is pulling up on everything and explores throughout the room. He loves his cuddle time

before nap. Daisy is a very strong little girl. She came to us already doing tummy time and turning over. She loves for you to sing to her. Magnus is always smiling and loves to talk. He especially loves his time on the mat when doing his exercise routine.

Happy birthday to Ms. Alex on the 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have a great day.

Have a great month!

## Toddler One News ~ Ms. Vicky



Look at me!

It's August already? Summer has flown by! We have many fun activities and art projects planned for this month.

We will be coloring, painting, gluing, and making foot and hand prints this month to go along with our themes.

Our August themes are Holiday Hullabaloo, On the Farm, Farewell Summer, Transition Week, and Back to School.

One of the best parts of Summer is our Splash Days. All the kids are enjoying it, they can't wait to get out there and get wet.

Happy Birthday this month to Ms. Alex. We hope you have an amazing day.

Have a wonderful August.

## Toddler Two News ~ Ms. Kate & Ms. Rhonda

We made it to the last month of Summer Camp! We have had fun times and created great memories.

Our themes for this month are: Holiday Hullabaloo, On the Farm, Farewell Summer, Transition Week, and Back to School.

We have many fun activities planned this month. On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. we encourage our students to wear their favorite costume to school to show their friends. As for our In-House shows, we have Ponies Plus coming as well as Peter McCorry the One-Man Band to end the summer.

Everyone is invited to our annual End of Summer Picnic on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> to enjoy food and refreshments. After the picnic, please remember to grab your child's summer camp items including their

backpack, waterbottle, bathing suit, water shoes, and t-shirt. Please do not take home our LLA water shirts, we will use them again next summer 😊

We would like to wish Ms. Alex a very happy birthday on the 4<sup>th</sup>, as well as a very happy birthday to our friend Eva on the 21<sup>st</sup> and Alexandra on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We are super sad to have to say goodbye to Alexandra and her family this month. We wish you all the best and please keep in touch. We will miss you Alexandra!



Making Avocado Toast!



## Preschool News ~ Ms. Divina, Ms. Raquel & Ms. Legacy

Wow, it's hard to believe it's already August. This will be the last month of our summer camp before our regular school starts. Things have been running smoothly with all our activities. The kids continue to enjoy our pool days, splash days and in house shows. Please look at our August summer camp calendar so you can see our daily activities. We usually leave around 9:40 for our pool days, but if you can't make it on time you can change your child and bring them to the pool, so they can enjoy swimming with us.

Our themes for this month are Holiday Hullabaloo, On the Farm, and Farewell Summer. Since we don't do letter of the week during summer camp you can do the themes for our share day each week on Tuesdays. Friday has always been our book share day. The kids are always excited to show and share something from home.

We will have our annual summer show and picnic on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy our little show. Each

class will do a presentation, so please mark your calendar and we hope to see you there. We will post a sign up sheet for the things we need for the picnic.

We're also going to have our field trip to Chuck-e-Cheese on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Please bring your child to school no later than 9:30 in the morning so we can plan accordingly. We are looking for parents who would like to volunteer and enjoy the fun with us. You can meet us there or if there's room on the bus you can ride with us. Please mark the date.

We would like to have a birthday shout-out to Sam, who will be celebrating his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 9<sup>th</sup> and to Ms. Alex who is celebrating her birthday on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all your support in our class and for our summer camp program. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

## Pre-K News ~ Ms. Brittany & Mr. Garrett

It's already August and our days ahead are looking incredibly fun! We will have our last three fieldtrips to Ida Lee waterpark (8/2), Great Country Farms (8/8) and our favorite Chuck -e- Cheese (8/15) as our summer ender. Check your calendars to see if you can join in on the fun.

Our fun events to remember are Wear your favorite costume on Friday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lemonade stand on Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> and Lastly our End of Summer show & picnic on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to send a special birthday shout out to Lavanya on the 12<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Alex on the 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope your day is full of fun!!

As of August 1<sup>st</sup> we have 23 days left before we send our little love bugs off to Kindergarten. We look forward to spending this time together to do all the things they love most. We are so proud of your boys & girls and will miss you all

this fall. Don't forget to come back to the class every now and then to say Hi!

Let's dive into August and soak in the rest of our summer fun!

Love,

Pre-K Teachers



Super models 😊



Tug of war!



## School Age One ~ Ms. Deh & Mr. Cameron



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Hi Parents! I seriously can’t believe that it’s already August! This summer is surely flying by. In a few short weeks we’ll have our end of summer show and picnic ☹️ Everyone will be going back to school.

But, the summer has been great. We went on many fieldtrips and still have a few more to go. Don’t forget that you may chaperone on fieldtrips. Just let us know. We have been going to parks a lot, it’s good to get out and explore. The kids love it! So, if you want to join us at the park, that’s fine too.

Let’s get into the Summer Show. We did change both songs completely. We are now doing. Thunder by Imagine Dragons & Teach Me How to Dougie (Kids Bop version) We have completed our steps to Thunder. It helped a lot that everyone already knew the lyrics. They really love that song.

Our second song has proven to be challenging because it’s fast paced. But

## School Age Two ~ Ms. Rasheda & Ms. Alex

It is so hard to believe that we only have a few more weeks of summer camp left. We have had so much fun thus far from swimming, waterparks, movies, parks, zoo etc. Our fun isn’t over yet; we still have more outings and fun things going on in the center.

School Age 2 is doing something different this year at the end of summer show. Instead of performing the kids wanted to help out with the show and we will also have an ice cream stand set up at the picnic so come by and get a scoop ☺️ We are still looking forward to you all coming to see how much your kids have grown in the center.

we’re enjoying learning the lyrics & dance steps. We are practicing every day, so I know they will be ready!

Please let us know if your child won’t be here for the show so I can have a definite head count for positions.

Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> is “Wear your favorite Costume Day” I’m hoping the entire center will be dressed up. Please send your child in with a costume. Our show is on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>, please see the office for more details.

Happy Birthday to Calvin and Ms. Alex. Also, Happy Birthday to anyone else celebrating this month! Have a blessed month!

P.S. Many blessings to Eliana & family on their new journey to Florida! We’re truly going to miss her & Alexandra. We love you guys!

Also wishing Jordan, Rylee & Mio a great school year! We’ll miss you all, please visit us sometime.

I hope everyone enjoys their last few weeks with your kids before they head back to school.

Happy birthday to Ms. Alex on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Adrian on the 20<sup>th</sup> and anyone else that is celebrating a birthday in August.

Have a great month!

