



Splash into Summer 2022!

School Age and Preschool Age Certified Child Care Program

Join Lakes International Language Academy 2022 Explorer Club and Little Explorers Summer Child Care Program as we come together with our friends and create a fun and exciting summer experience. Children will become inquirers and risk takers, as they experience new activities and adventures throughout their summer care. Each day will be filled with fun new activities, games, inventions, and indoor/outdoor adventures with enrichment and character building activities. Explorer Club and Little Explorers is an exciting time, with summer fun and friendships that last long into the school year. Attached is a weekly theme based activity guide to help you get excited for our upcoming summer events.

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 marks the first day of Summer Explorer Club and Little Explorers for Pre-K through the summer after 5th grade students. **We will be closed Friday and Monday, June 10th & 13th for staff training and setup.** Summer Explorer Club and Little Explorers runs from June 14th through August 26, 2022. ***Explorer Club and Little Explorers will be closed on Monday, July 4th and the week of August 29th – September 2nd for staff training and classroom setup.** Explorer Club and Little Explorers will be **closed for Labor Day** and will resume normal business hours starting September 6, 2022.

1. **Summer Registration Fee:** There is a \$40/child or \$65/family non-refundable registration fee and must accompany your completed registration forms in order to secure a spot in the Explorer Club and Little Explorers summer program. **The last day to register for summer Explorer Club and Little Explorers will be Monday, April 4, 2022.** Registrations received after the due date will be put on a waiting list and will be based on availability. Registration is available online at <https://www.mylila.org/child-care/general-policies>.
2. June, July, and August calendars will be available March 1st on the LILA website and at the Explorer Club and Little Explorers parent centers. You may fill them out all at once or you may hand them in by the 22nd of the month previous to care requested by the end of the business day (6:00pm). **If your child is attending summer school, please note that on the appropriate calendar.**
3. **Payments for care MUST accompany your calendar.** If calendars and payment are not received by the due date a \$10 late calendar fee will be assessed along with a \$25 late payment fee. Explorer Club and Little Explorers cannot guarantee a spot for your child unless both calendar and payment have been received. **Late calendars will be accepted based on availability. If using an EFT form: Please fill out and place in the lockbox at the**



Main Lower campus or at the Kinder Center and each month initialize in the area “Charge My Credit Card on File” on your calendar.

4. Summer Times and Pricing will be as follows:

Explorer Club K-5th grade: M-F 6:00am-6:00pm

- All Day Care: \$44.00/day
- Drop-In Price: \$50.00/day

Little Explorers Pre-K: M-F 7:30am-5:00pm

- All Day Care: \$47.00/day
- Drop-In Price: \$53.00/day

* Please note on your Explorer Club calendar if you will be attending Camp del Sol/Camp Taiyang this summer. A discounted rate is available for those attending BOTH Camp del Sol/Camp Taiyang AND Explorer Club on the same day. **You must mark this on your calendar to receive the discount. (Multiple discounts do not apply)**

***Sibling Discount:** The first and second child in each family will pay full price. Each additional child thereafter, will receive a 50% discount for tuition on the same day of attendance. Discount will be applied to the child with the lesser rate and only apply to the original tuition not on any additional fees.

* **Drop-Ins:** Any request for care with the absence of a submitted calendar or an unscheduled day will be charged the drop-in rate. **Drop-in payment is due on or before care is received. We do require a 24-business hour notice for request of drop-in availability. Drop-ins for field trip days will not be accepted due to prior pre-scheduled payment and attendance requirements.**

* **No reductions in tuition will be made for absences.**

* An additional **\$22.00 schedule change fee/per child** will be charged for switching days after the calendar due date. You may switch a scheduled session for an equivalent non-scheduled session (field trip days excluded) within the same calendar month by notifying the Explorer Club office by 12:00pm.



* Field Trips may be limited based on CDC and LILA guidelines. They will be marked on your activity calendar as well as the themes of the week. On occasion an additional walking trip to Beltz Park or Dairy Queen may be added to the calendar, where kids may bring a small amount of spending money for DQ. Parents will be notified in advance of any additions to the calendar.

***Summer school parents** please inform the Explorer Club office and on your summer school calendars if your child will be attending the field trips (if applicable). The Explorer Club program tries hard to schedule field trips around summer school hours but due to scheduling requirements that may not always be an option.

*A minimum of 15 children needs to be in attendance per day for Explorer Club and Little Explorers to stay open. Office staff will contact all registered families as soon as all calendars have been received if Explorer Club or Little Explorers will be closed due to low attendance.

5. Explorer Club (1st-5th grade) will be located through the lower level gymnasium entrance (door #13) at LILA Main Lower Campus. Little Explorers and Kindergartners will be located at the Kinder Center across the street from the Main Campus. Parents are required to sign children in and out, indicating arrival and departure times. Location may change due to construction over the summer.
6. Explorer Club and Little Explorers offers a summer breakfast/Lunch program through ISD#831 Paypams account. **Food service will be provided when applicable.** This food program is contracted through LILA and ISD #831, and is the same one you will use during the school year. Pre-payment is required through this account and parents will be able to access information as well as qualify for free and reduced meals. For further information, please check out Forest Lake Schools Nutrition Services at <http://forestlakeschoolfs.com>. Cold breakfast/lunch from home is always an option. An a la carte breakfast will be offered to children at 7:30 am and lunch will be offered at 11:30am-12:00pm. Menus will be available on the *flaschools.org* website and at our parent center.
7. A morning snack and an afternoon snack will be offered and included in your tuition. Our snacks are purchased through a wellness program from Upper Lakes Foods. They include whole grain, baked and natural foods, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. On occasion we also give the kids treats such as ice cream, cookies, or freezies.
8. **What will your child need to bring each day? (PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!)**
 - Water bottle
 - Sunscreen - each child will need their own bottle labeled with their name on it. Children are not allowed to share sunscreen. **PARENTS PLEASE APPLY SUNSCREEN BEFORE DROPPING YOUR CHILD OFF FOR CARE.** Staff do their best

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to assist children with sunscreen. If your child is sensitive to the sun please provide them with a UV/UVA shirt to be worn with their swimsuit for further protection.

- Tennis shoes required for gym (may be left at Explorer Club/Little Explorers)
 - Swimsuit and towel
 - A change of clothes (we do play many water activities in the summer)
 - Electronic games will only be allowed on special days as indicated on the activity calendar. Staff have the right to suspend this privilege if expectations are not followed. **Explorer Club and Little Explorers will not be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged toys from home.**
 - Please bring a backpack labeled with your child's name each day to store your supplies in by the first day of Explorer Club and Little Explorers.
9. A detailed activity calendar will be available after the registration deadline. The activity calendar will have specific information available for your summer vacation planning. A summer daily schedule will also be posted with detailed activities and a parent communication board will be set up to inform you of any upcoming events or requests.
 10. Weekly newsletters will be emailed to parents keeping them informed of the upcoming events.
 11. Spanish, Chinese, and English continue to be encouraged in Explorer Club and Little Explorers through activities, music, language, and reading. We encourage your child to bring their favorite chapter or picture book. We will continue to have a quiet reading/library time every day. Staff will read to the children "out loud" for at least 15 minutes everyday.
 12. Explorer Club and Little Explorers follow Lakes International Language Academy's policy regarding directory/photography information. On occasion Explorer Club and Little Explorers take videos and photographs of children within the program. **If you would like us to exclude your child, please request in writing to the Explorer Club office.**
 13. Information, along with pricing, is subject to change without prior notice.

Any questions please contact the Explorer Club/Little Explorers office at 651-252-6720 or by email at explorer.office@mylila.org