Summer 2026

School Age and Preschool Age Certified Child Care Program

Join Lakes International Language Academy 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/Little Explorers is an exciting time, with summer fun and friendships that last long into the school year.

Monday, June 15, 2026 marks the first day of Summer Explorer Club/Little Explorers for students Pre-K through the summer after 5th grade (must be registered with LILA). **We will be closed June 8th - 12th for staff training and setup.** Summer Explorer Club/Little Explorers runs from June 15th through August 28, 2026. **Explorer Club/Little Explorers will be closed: June 8th - 12th, June 19th, July 3rd, August 14th, and August 27th.** The first day of school is August 31st when Explorer Club/Little Explorers will resume normal school activities.

1. **Summer Registration Fee:** There is a $50/child or $75/family non-refundable registration fee and must accompany your completed registration forms in order to secure a spot in the Explorer Club/Little Explorers summer program. **The last day to register for summer child care will be Thursday, April 8, 2026.** Registrations received after the due date will be based on availability. Registration is available online at https://www.mylila.org/child-care/general-policies.

2. June, July, and August care calendars will be available on the LILA website and at the Explorer Club/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).

3. **Payments for care MUST accompany your calendar.** Calendars received after the due date will be charged a $40 late fee. Explorer Club/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 Lower school or at the Kinder Center.**

   Summer Times and Pricing will be as follows:

   Preschool - 5th+ Grades: **6:00 am - 6:00 pm**

   - **Regular Scheduled Price: $50/day**
   - **Drop-In Price: $60/day**

   ***** When applicable, please note on your Explorer Club calendar if you will be attending Camp del Sol/Camp Taiyang or Forest Lake Summer School programs. A discounted rate is available for those attending summer language camps or summer school 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 when care is scheduled. 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/per day** 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 LILA guidelines. They will be marked on your activity calendar. **On occasion we may charge a small fee for a field trip.** Walking trips 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 changes to the field trip calendar.

If your child is attending summer school,** please note: when a field trip and summer school are scheduled for the same time we will ***not have child care at school as our staff will be on the field trip. 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 30 children needs to be in attendance at each site per day for Explorer Club/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.

4. Explorer Club (1st - 5th+ grade) will be located through the gymnasium entrance (door #13 under the purple awning) at LILA Lower school. Preschoolers and Kindergartners will be located at the Kinder Center (parking lot entrance) across the street from the Lower school. Parents are required to sign children in and out, indicating arrival and departure times.

5. Explorer Club/Little Explorers require families to send a cold lunch from home and breakfast if needed as food service is not provided. Child care is not able to reheat or keep cool any food items sent from home.

6. A morning snack and an afternoon snack will be offered and included in your tuition. For children with specific dietary needs we encourage parents to send a daily snack with them.

7. **What will your child need to bring each day?** (***PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!)***

    - Water bottle

- Sunscreen (only if you do not want your child to use the sunscreen provided by Explorer Club/Little Explorers). Email explorer.office@mylila.org if you will not be using the sunscreen provided by Explorer Club/Little Explorers. Children are not allowed to share sunscreen. **PARENTS PLEASE APPLY SUNSCREEN BEFORE DROPPING YOUR CHILD OFF FOR CARE.** Staff do their best 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. Staff have the right to suspend this privilege if expectations are not followed. **Explorer Club/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/Little Explorers.
- **Preschool & Kindergarten only**: Nap mat or blanket for quiet time

8. A detailed activity calendar will be available after the registration deadline. The activity calendar will have specific information available for your summer vacation planning.

9. Monthly newsletters will be emailed to parents keeping them informed of the upcoming events.

10. Spanish, Chinese, and English continue to be encouraged in Explorer Club/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 quiet reading time every day.

11. Explorer Club/Little Explorers follow Lakes International Language Academy's policy regarding photography information. On occasion Explorer Club/Little Explorers take videos and photographs of children within the program. **If you would like us to exclude your child, please email the Explorer Club office**. See Family Handbook for full details.

12. 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

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