

LITTLE EXPLORERS

What is Little Explorers?

Little Explorers is a fun summer program for children age 3 to 5 years during July & August. Daily activities include planned and free flow group activities, sensory experiences, crafts, literacy and language activities, numeracy games, outdoor play, field trips and so much more! Participants must be toilet-trained.

When & Where?

Monday to Thursday

..... Half Days:

9 am to 11:30 or 1 pm to 3:30

..... Full days:

9 to 3:30



The Vegreville Preschool Building

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Cost

Half Days: \$15

Full Days: \$45

Spaces Limited:

12 participant spots available per session

6 spots for full day programming each day



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Sample Activities

What does a day of Little Explorers look like?

Although every session is different in terms of special days or themed activities, each day will incorporate daily crafts, fine and gross motor activities, sensory activities, science experiments, songs, stories and numeracy activities. Your child will explore various play opportunities that strengthen social skills and encourage self expression and confidence.



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN— COOKING DAYS



FIELD TRIPS TO OUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Sample Activities



From science experiments to baking and cooking, your child will experience a large variety of learning activities.



We provide independent play such as table top activities as well as free flow and structured group play to increase your child's social interactions in a fun environment.



How To Register

Registration for Little Explorers 2023 can be found under the Little Explorers tab on the CALS website www.vcals.org

STEP 1:

Download registration form (make sure you have a PDF editor such as ADOBE, etc) & complete form. Please ensure all information is correct and completed. Missing information may delay your registration causing a loss of enrolment in certain days.

STEP 2:

Registration will begin at 9 am on June 1, 2023. Email your registration form to littleexplorerscals@gmail.com

Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. We can not guarantee availability, as spots fill quickly. Registrations received before June 1 @ 9 am will not be accepted. You will receive an email confirmation stating we have received registration and confirming dates of program attendance.

STEP 3:

Once attendance is confirmed, payment will be due.

Program fees can be paid via e-transfer (preferred), cheque or cash.





FAQs

● DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE POTTY-TRAINED?

Yes, your child must be able to independently use washroom. Staff may assist when necessary, but the expectation is that they are able to toilet themselves.

● WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING EACH DAY?

We love spontaneous field trips to splash park, community parks, etc. To ensure your child will be able to participate fully. Please bring:

Half Days:

- snack
- water bottle
- appropriate clothing & extras
- towel/swimsuit

Full Days:

- food for 2 snacks & lunch- heat ups are acceptable
- water bottle
- appropriate clothing & extras
- towel/swimsuit

● CAN I ADD MORE DAYS AFTER INITIAL REGISTRATION?

YES, providing we have open spaces.

FAQs

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- **WHAT IF MY CHILD CAN NOT MAKE IT TO THE PROGRAM—WILL THERE BE A REFUND?**

Little Explorers does not provide refunds. If your child can not make it to a session- providing you have given notice to the Little Explorers staff prior to the session date- you may be able to change to a different day if there are spots available.

- **WHAT IF I AM LATE TO PICK UP MY CHILD?**

We ask that families respect our program times. Please contact staff if you are late, we know life happens and Some things are out of your control. However, if pick up times are frequently not respected, you will be charged \$15 for the first 15 minutes after program, with an addition dollar per minute after.

- **CAN I USE ONE FORM FOR MULTIPLE CHILDREN?**

No, each child must have their own registration form. We ask for separate forms in the case there is an emergency/ allergies, etc we can properly attend to your childs needs!

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JULY

THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
NATURE	NO PROGRAM	4 AM & PM Nature Themed Activities	5 AM & PM Nature Themed Activities	6 AM & PM Nature Themed Activities
ANIMALS	10 FOREST DAY	11 OCEAN DAY	12 FARM DAY	13 JUNGLE DAY
SENSORY	17 AM & PM Sensory Themed Activities	18 OUTER SPACE DAY	19 AM & PM Sensory Themed Activities	20 MESSY ART DAY
ABC's & 123's	24 AM & PM Number Themed Activities	25 AM & PM Alphabet Themed Activities	26 BIG BUILDERS DAY	27 AM: Numbers PM: Drive in Theatre

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AUGUST

THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
SCIENCE	¹ CAUSE & EFFECT SCIENCE	² COLORS	³ 5 SENSES	⁴ DINOSAUR DAY
KIDS IN THE KITCHEN	⁷ NO PROGRAM	⁸ AM: Muffins PM: Cookies	⁹ AM: No Program PM: Cupcakes	¹⁰ AM: Pancakes PM: Donuts
FAVORITE BOOKS & AUTHORS	¹⁴ PETE THE CAT	¹⁵ JULIA DONALDSON Gruffalo & Monkey Puzzle	¹⁶ OLIVER JEFFERS	¹⁷ DAVID SHANNON