



LITTLE DUTCH
CLUB

School Age Summer Care Tuition Fees

For students who just finished PreK - 4th grade

Days: M, T, W, Th, Fr
Open 6:45am - 5:45pm

Option 1: 7:45am - 3:15pm Standard Hours Summer Care	\$125/wk
Option 2: 6:45am - 3:15pm Standard + Early Morning Summer Care	\$155/wk
Option 3: 7:45am - 5:45pm Standard + Late Afternoon Summer Care	\$175/wk
Option 4: 6:45am - 5:45pm Standard + Early Morning + Late Afternoon Summer Care	\$205/wk

*There will be a \$100 "Summer Camp Fee" at registration to help cover materials and activities.

*Updated February 2026. Tuition costs will be reviewed yearly and updated before registration.



FAQs

When are the start and end dates for summer care?

There will be a one day break between school and summer care starting. This day will allow the caregivers to switch over their rooms/spaces and prepare for the new group. As of Feb 12, the last day of school for the district is May 22. That means May 26 will be closed for care. The first day of summer care will start May 27. If there are any changes to the schedule due to weather, it will change the first day of summer care as well. The last day of summer care will be on August 18. Instead of being closed a week in the middle of summer, our closed week is the last week before school starts. Please read more about the purpose of this closed week below.

What can we expect with summer care?

Little Dutch Club is dedicated to providing a space where each child feels loved, valued, and can thrive. In addition to providing fun activities for the children to look forward to each day, academics and creative thinking will be embedded throughout.

Where is Little Dutch Club located?

Little Dutch Club will be located at Madison Elementary. Please enter the east doors for pick-up and drop off.

Who is eligible for summer care at Little Dutch Club?

Summer care at Little Dutch Club is only available for students who finished PreK through fourth grade. Priority will be given to families who enrolled in childcare at Little Dutch Club/Academy during the school year. If there is room, it may be offered to other families.

How and when do I register my child for summer care?

Families who are enrolled in childcare at Little Dutch Club will be given first chance for summer care options in the early spring. A form will be sent to families to sign up. If there are still spots available, families who did summer care last year will have a chance to sign up. Then, families on the wait list will be contacted. Any further spots will be advertised to the Pella School District community.

Can preschool students attend this summer care at Little Dutch Club?

Students who just finished preschool are not eligible for summer care at Little Dutch Club. However, Little Dutch Academy (next door) provides childcare, and we encourage families with preschoolers to seek opportunities there! Students who attended PreK care at Little Dutch Academy will be able to do summer care at LDC.

Are there part time options for childcare?

At this point there are no part time options for childcare in the summer. As with every other aspect of this center, we will continually evaluate and adjust according to need. Please see the question below about 'vacation days' during the summer.

What days will Little Dutch Club will be closed in the summer?

Little Dutch Club will be closed on the 4th of July. LDC will also be closed for professional development and to prepare for the new school year on August 19-25, 2026. Please note, for PreK-3rd grade back-to-school conferences on August 24 and 25, Little Dutch Club will not be open. The majority of our caregivers have school during this time.

Why will Little Dutch Club be closed for one week in the summer?

Providing professional development to help all caregivers be as effective as possible is extremely important. This week will be used for our staff to learn and grow together. Additionally, this week will be used to prepare for the new school year as well as for general building and property maintenance.

Is there a sibling discount?

Little Dutch Club does not provide sibling discounts at this time.

Will families be granted 'vacation days' or a discount for days they do not attend?

During summer care, Little Dutch Club families will be granted one 'vacation week' to be used for no charge. This vacation week needs to be communicated to the Director beforehand. Please talk with the Director about other circumstances and if they can accommodate this. During the school year, families will be charged for services regardless of whether they attend or not. For days that the district does not have school, childcare will be optional and families will only pay if they choose to attend.