



**LITTLE DUTCH ACADEMY**  
AT THE VIERSSEN EARLY LEARNING CENTER

## 3 Year Old Preschool + Childcare Tuition Fees

Days: M, T, W, Th, Fr

Center Open 6:45am - 5:45pm

These tuition fees are for the school year Sept-May 2026.

Part Time Option: 7:45am - 3:15pm on M/T/Th/F ONLY  
3 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care - no Wednesday care

**\$165/wk**

This tuition fee includes 3 Year Old Preschool and childcare for the remaining school day hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Option 1: 7:45am - 3:15pm  
3 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care: School Day Only

**\$185/wk**

This tuition fee includes 3 Year Old Preschool and childcare for the remaining school day hours including all day Wednesday.

Option 2: 6:45am - 3:15pm  
3 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care: Before & During School

**\$215/wk**

This tuition fee includes 3 Year Old Preschool and childcare before school as well as for the remaining school day hours including all day Wednesday.

Option 3: 7:45am - 5:45pm  
3 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care: During & After School

**\$235/wk**

This tuition fee includes 3 Year Old Preschool and childcare during school hours, including all day Wednesday, and after school.

Option 4: 6:45am - 5:45pm  
3 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care: Before, During, After School

**\$265/wk**

This tuition fee includes 3 Year Old Preschool and childcare before, during, and after school hours, including all day Wednesday.

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





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## 4 Year Old Preschool + Childcare Weekly Tuition Fees

Days: M, T, W, Th, Fr  
Center Open 6:45am - 5:45pm  
These tuition fees are for the school year Sept-May 2026.

Part Time Option: 7:45am - 3:15pm on M/T/Th/F ONLY 4 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care - no Wednesday care	<b>\$95/wk</b>
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This tuition fee includes 4 Year Old Preschool (free due to state funding) and childcare for the remaining school day hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Option 1: 7:45am - 3:15pm 4 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care: School Day Only	<b>\$115/wk</b>
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This tuition fee includes 4 Year Old Preschool (free due to state funding) and childcare for the remaining school day hours including all day Wednesday.

Option 2: 6:45am - 3:15pm 4 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care: Before & During School	<b>\$145/wk</b>
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This tuition fee includes 4 Year Old Preschool (free due to state funding) and childcare before school as well as for the remaining school day hours including all day Wednesday.

Option 3: 7:45am - 5:45pm 4 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care: During & After School	<b>\$165/wk</b>
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This tuition fee includes 4 Year Old Preschool (free due to state funding) and childcare during school hours, including all day Wednesday, and after school.

Option 4: 6:45am - 5:45pm 4 YO Preschool + Wrap-Around Care: Before, During, After School	<b>\$195/wk</b>
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This tuition fee includes 4 Year Old Preschool (free due to state funding) and childcare before, during, and after school hours, including all day Wednesday.

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## FAQs

### **How many childcare spots are available?**

There are 48 spots available for four-year-old wrap-around care (of differing options). Additionally, there are 20 spots available for three-year-old wrap-around care. If you are interested, we recommend you sign up for services as soon as possible starting March 2 at 8am.

### **How and when do I register my child for wrap-around care?**

Starting March 2 at 8am, families can register their child for preschool and indicate if they are interested in wrap-around care. Please visit [pellaschools.org/parents/registration](https://pellaschools.org/parents/registration). After registration, families who indicated an interest in childcare will be sent a survey has to what childcare option best serves their family. If we can accommodate that option, a link will be sent to finish childcare registration. If not, we will put you on the waitlist. Due to limited spots, we will follow a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **Are there part time options for childcare?**

At this point the only part time option is 7:45-3:15 on M/T/Th/F. If families wish to use childcare less, that is fine, although they will still pay for full-time. As with every other aspect of this center, we will continually evaluate and adjust according to need.

### **If I am enrolled in childcare during the school year, am I guaranteed a spot in the summer?**

If your child is enrolled in childcare during the school year, they are guaranteed a spot for summer care. After these families opt in or out of summer care, spots may be opened to other preschool families.

### **What days will Little Dutch Academy will be closed?**

Little Dutch Academy will be closed the following days: 4th of July, Aug 19-25, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, Dec 23-25, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, MLK Day, Good Friday, and Memorial Day. Little Dutch Academy will close early (1pm) during Tulip Time. Additionally, LDA will be closed the day after the last day of school before summer care starts. If there are additional days that LDA will need to be closed, it will be communicated with families in advance.

### **Why will Little Dutch Academy 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 for general building and property maintenance.

### **Will childcare be available on snow days?**

We will do our very best to still be open and provide childcare on snow days. Our number one priority is to keep staff and students safe. All Little Dutch Academy childcare families will be notified if the center is closed due to weather. If we are open, a survey will be shared on Playground for families to sign up.

### **What time can I drop my child off at preschool and not pay morning childcare?**

Students will be allowed to be dropped off for 3 or 4 Year Old AM Preschool starting at 7:45. If students need to be dropped off before then, they will need to sign up for before school childcare.

### **Is there a sibling discount?**

Little Dutch Academy does not provide sibling discounts.

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

Little Dutch Academy families will be charged for services regardless of whether they attend or not. On days the district does not have school, childcare will be optional and families will only pay if they choose to attend.

For more FAQs as well as information about scholarships, preschool and transportation, please visit [pellaschools.org/schools/little-dutch-academy/](https://pellaschools.org/schools/little-dutch-academy/)

