



LITTLE DUTCH ACADEMY
AT THE VIERSEN EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Pre-K Childcare Weekly Tuition Fees

Days: T/Th all day + No School Days + Before and After School

Center Open 6:45am - 5:45pm

Option 1: 7:45am - 3:15pm
Childcare on non-Pre-K school days (T/Th)

\$54/wk

This option includes childcare on Tuesdays and Thursdays when there is no Pre-K at school.

Option 2: 7:45am - 3:15pm
Childcare on non-Pre-K school days (T/Th) and EO Wednesdays

\$70/wk

This option includes childcare on Tuesdays and Thursdays when there is no Pre-K at school as well as early out Wednesdays until 3:15.

Option 3: 6:45am - 3:15pm
Childcare on non-Pre-K school days (T/Th) + before school (M-F)

\$89/wk

This option includes childcare on Tuesdays and Thursdays when there is no Pre-K at school. Additionally, it includes childcare before school M-F.

Option 4: 7:45am - 5:45pm
Childcare on non-Pre-K school days (T/Th) + after school (M-F)

\$109/wk

This option includes childcare on Tuesdays and Thursdays when there is no Pre-K at school. Additionally, it includes childcare after school M-F.

Option 5: 6:45am - 5:45pm
Childcare on non-Pre-K school days (T/Th) + before & after school (M-F)

\$139/wk

This option includes childcare on Tuesdays and Thursdays when there is no Pre-K at school. Additionally, it includes childcare before and after school M-F.

*Prices reflect a typical week of school and childcare. If there is no school, prices will change slightly to reflect childcare services or a credit will be given due to the center being closed. More information included in the FAQs section or in the LDA handbook.



FAQs

Where would my student attend childcare if they are in Pre-K?

Starting in the 2025–2026 school year, Little Dutch Academy is opening a childcare room to serve Pre-K students for when they are not in school. This is available on non-PreK school days (T/Th) as well as before/after school Monday-Friday. Students will either be walked to/from Madison or use the bus to get to/from Lincoln. Although kindergarten through fourth grade students will be at Little Dutch Club at Madison Elementary, Pre-K students will be served at Little Dutch Academy next door.

How many childcare spots are available?

There are 24 spots available for Pre-K students at Little Dutch Academy. Due to these limited amount of spots, we will follow a first come, first serve basis for registration.

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

Starting March 3 at 8am, families can register their child for Pre-K. On the registration, families can indicate if they are interested in wrap-around care. Please visit pellaschools.org/parents/registration. After registration, families who indicated an interest in childcare will receive an email indicating if there is availability, and if so instructions to finish enrollment. Due to limited spots, we will follow a first-come, first-serve basis.

When is the first day of childcare?

The first day of childcare for Pre-K students at LDA is August 27. Please note, for PreK–3rd grade back-to-school conferences on August 25 and 26, Little Dutch Academy will not be open.

Are there part time options for childcare?

At this point there are no part time options for childcare. What this means is that all families will be enrolled and pay for the week's plan. If they wish to use childcare less, that is fine, although they will still pay for full-time.

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.

Will my child be able to attend Little Dutch Academy on no-school days?

If your child is enrolled in one of the 5 options at Little Dutch Academy, they will be able to attend Little Dutch Academy on no-school days, as long as the center is open. There will be electronic sign up sheets to reserve a spot before each day. Please note (below) the days that LDA will be closed and childcare will not be available.

What days will Little Dutch Academy will be closed?

Little Dutch Academy will be closed the following days: 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, a week over Christmas, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, MLK Day, Good Friday, and Memorial Day. Additionally, Little Dutch Academy will close early during Tulip Time. LDA will also be closed for one week during the summer. 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 preparing for the new school year and 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.

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. For days that the district does not have school, childcare will be optional and families will only pay if they choose to attend.

Is there a sibling discount?

Little Dutch Academy does not provide sibling discounts.