

2019



*A non-profit, Christian based early childhood experience for  
children ages 16 months to five years old.*



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*Lake Area Discovery Center admits students of any race,  
religion, color, national and ethnic origins.*



# Welcome to LADC!

## Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the **Discovery Center** and giving us the opportunity to touch the life of your child. We are excited about working with you to give your child the best education possible.

**We believe you, as parents, are the most important teachers of your young child** and we value you as a partner in their education. Questions and idea-sharing throughout the year are always welcome. Please call, visit, or reach out when the need arises.

This booklet will give you Program, Tuition and Registration information. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.

**Together for Children,**

Janet Miller

Founder & Executive Director



## About us!

**LOVE FAITH RESPECT INTEGRITY**

### Mission Statement

We, as part of the early childhood community, seek to support parents and children through a creative environment that promotes and teaches Christian values, honors diversity, and fosters fellowship within the total community.

### Goals

- To provide a safe and stimulating environment that nurtures the natural wonder in each child.
- To create a setting that fosters the child's physical, social, emotional, cultural, spiritual and intellectual development.
- To honor and respect the diversity within each child as all of God's creation.
- To facilitate enjoyment of school and model a positive attitude toward learning which will allow children to face future experiences with skill and confidence.
- To acknowledge the parent(s) as the first and most important teacher and to support them on their parenting

## What Makes Us Unique?

- ★ **Highly Qualified, Caring Staff with Licensed Lead Teachers**
- ★ **Quality Ratings: NAEYC Accreditation / 4 Star Parent Aware**
- ★ **Flexible, Customized Schedules**
- ★ **Faith-Based**
- ★ **Parent Education and Support**
- ★ **Teaching to the Whole Child: Social, Emotional, Academic, Spiritual**
- ★ **Community / Family Events**
- ★ **Curriculum Enrichment and Specialists**

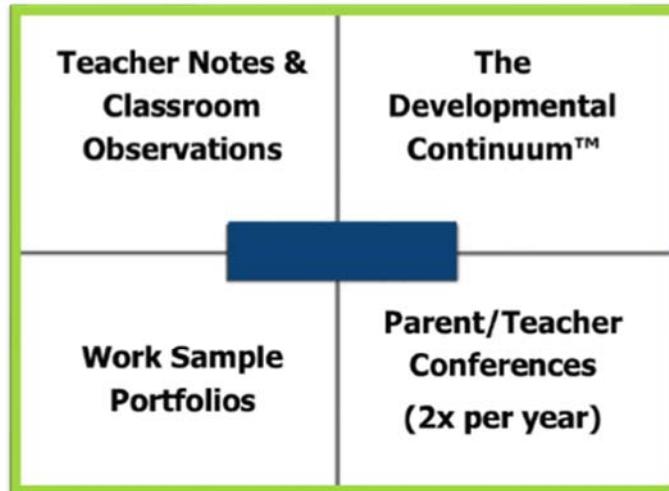


## Curriculum

- ★ **The Creative Curriculum®**
- ★ **Handwriting Without Tears®**
- ★ **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)**
- ★ **LANA Nutrition Health Program and CATCH Physical Education Program**
- ★ **"Allelu!" Early-Childhood Faith Formation/Spiritual Emphasis**
- ★ **Learning Enrichments: Spanish, Letter of the Week, Worship, Library, Fieldtrips, Music and more!**



# Assessments



## Daily Schedule

**Wrap-Around Care**— 7-9:00 (Breakfast 7-8am)

**Core AM Class** (9:00-11:30)

- Circle Time (calendar/weather/ story/songs)
- Learning Center Time Exploration/Activities
- Clean Up and Transition
- Small Groups: Conversation Time and Snack Time/Individual Cooking
- Music & Movement / Transition
- Gym or Outdoor Play

**Lunch/Quiet Time** (11:30-12:30)

- Wash Hands/Eat Lunch (half-hour)
- Transition to Quiet Time (half-hour)

\* Preschoolers who nap join the napping room

**Core PM Class— Preschool** (AM schedule repeated, New Lesson/ Activities)

**Explorers Nap Time**— 12:00-2:00pm

Explorers Afternoon Activities & Snack— 2:00-3:00pm

**Wrap-Around Care**— 3:00-5:30 (4:30 PM Snack)

# The Nine Classroom Environments with Learning Centers



## Quality Ratings



Lake Area Discovery Center as an organization has been NAEYC Accredited and 4 Star Parent Aware since 2009.

# Hot Lunch Program

Hot Lunch is provided daily through licensed caterers/food managers meeting the MNDH nutrition guidelines. Hot Lunch is INCLUDED in the Lunch Bunch Buddies and Full Day tuition.

# Boosters: Parent Organization

The LADC Boosters help support teachers by being classroom volunteers, at-home activity prep, hospitality and more! Each location's site-director coordinates volunteer opportunities, as well as parent socials and service projects, with parent volunteers. The Boosters will help connect you with parents at your location and take an active role in your child's education.

# Communication

- Daily Parent App
- Monthly Newsletter, Calendar & Fliers
- "Peek of the Week" Curriculum Highlights
- Outlines/Emails from Teachers
- Family Night Fliers & Invitations



# Registration

 Call, Email or go On-Line!

<http://ladcfamilies.org> 651.762.7884

admissions@ladcfamilies.org

On-Site Tours Available! Schedule Online

# School-Year Fees

**REGISTRATION: \$75/CHILD**

**FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT: \$100/CHILD**

**SUPPLY FEE: \$40/CHILD** (\$80/family maximum)

*Due to limited storage space, we are unable to house donated school supplies. The supply fee provides classroom consumable/art supplies to be purchased as needed throughout the year.*

# Vacation Policy

 (Inclusive tuition rates only)

We believe that family-time is a priority and it is important for children to spend holiday and vacation time with their families.

- Two (2) weeks of vacation per year between September and May may be taken using a Vacation Voucher in place of paying the family's weekly tuition rate.
- Vacations must be taken in blocks of one (1) week at a time. Vouchers have the value of one week's tuition.

# Schedule Policies

## School Year Schedule:

- \$25/Schedule Update Processing Fee per child will be applied to any school year schedule change received after confirmation.
- ALL 3 Day schedules MUST include a Monday or Friday.
- Kinderstart Students MUST attend 3 or more classes/week. (ie: minimum of 3 half days or 1 half/1 full day)

## Summer WOW Schedule:

- THREE UPDATES ALLOWED: \$25/Schedule Update Processing Fee per child will be applied to summer schedule changes received after confirmation.

- ALL 3 Day schedules MUST include a Monday or Friday.

## Drop-Off / Pick-Up Time Updates:

- Changes to Drop-Off/Pick-Up Times must be confirmed with the Site-Director and/or Admissions.



# Program Options

## Discovery Classes: 3 yrs. by Sept. 1

Watch out world! Three year olds are taking on new challenges every day. New thoughts and ideas are being formed, along with new words and friendships. **Discovery Lead Teachers have a four-year degree in pre-primary/early-elementary education with a MN Teaching License.** They plan engaging, hands-on lessons that guide children's learning. Children are developing skills, including preparing for future reading and math skills. **PM Classes are taught by the Site Lead Teaching Team.**



*PM Half-Day Class Party Days & Fieldtrips are combined with the AM Class. PM Only students attend AM FREE in addition to the regular schedule.*

- Toilet-Trained/Bathroom Independent
- Part/Full-time Schedules; Ala Cart/Inclusive Tuition Options
- School Year and Summer Programming

## Kinderstart Classes: 4 yrs. by Sept. 1

Preparing for success! Four year olds are ready for the continued academic and social challenges before them. Language and critical-thinking are in rapid growth. They are starting to think logically and can use language to express their thinking. They are eager to explore and learn more about the world. **Kinderstart Lead Teachers have a four-year degree in pre-primary/early-elementary education with a MN Teaching License.** They plan and lead lessons full of hands-on activities and experiences that encourage discovery through play. The classroom and lessons engage learners' imaginations and allow children to discover new concepts with confidence. **PM Classes are taught by the Site Lead Teaching Team.** *PM Half-Day Class Party Days and Fieldtrips are combined with the AM Class. PM Only students attend AM FREE in addition to their regular schedule.*



**Kinderstart students must enroll for 3 or more core-classes/week.** We believe this is the minimal schedule to give teachers the time to assess a child's academic, social and self-help skills for kindergarten-readiness assessments.

- Toilet-Trained/Bathroom Independent
- Part/Full-time Schedules; Ala Cart/Inclusive Tuition Options
- School Year and Summer Programming

## Explorer Classes: 16 mos. by Sept. 1

Toddlers are on the move! They are exploring and learning through play; growing more confident every day. Language and relationships, along with fine and large motor skills are developing by leaps and bounds. **Explorer Lead Teachers have a two-year degree in Child-Development or a four-year degree in a related field.** The morning core class is full of fun and hands-on activities that help toddler learners develop cognitive, emotional, social and physical skills, providing important building-blocks for future learning success.



- Licensed to Change Diapers
- Part/Full-time Schedules; Ala Carte/Inclusive Tuition Options
- School Year and Summer Programming

## Wrap-Around Care: Multi-age

### **The Extended Adventure Program (EAP)**



provides a warm and relaxed environment, where children can play with friends, and continue to learn while having fun. While attending before school, children are served breakfast between 7:00-8:00 AM. After school, children have the opportunity for additional large muscle time, creative activities and games, as well as downtime as needed. Snack is served at 4:30 PM.

- Licensed to Change Diapers
- Included in Inclusive-Tuition
- Additional Rate for Ala Carte Schedules.

## Summer W.O.W Program: Multi-age

(Summer 2019 hosted by Faith Lutheran / Summer 2020 open at Hosanna) The **World Of Wonder Summer Camps** offer fun experiences and exciting activities for enrolled children through weekly Bible-themed camps. Children strengthen friendships while exploring Bible Stories, science experiments, outdoor play and bi-monthly fieldtrips; in-house and bussed.

*(Not available at all sites; inquire for host locations.)*

### **Summer Classrooms:**

- **Toddlers-** 16 or 20 months by June 1st.
- **Young Threes-** 3 by June 1st
- **Preschool-** 3.5 years by June 1st, 4 & 5 year olds.



## Inclusive Tuition Rates (weekly)

Lunch , Wrap Around Care, Childcare Days, Vacation Vouchers Included with tuition

### DISCOVERY / KINDERSTART (3, 4, 5 years old by Sept 1)

Must be Toilet-trained / Bathroom Independent

(Weekly Rates)	5 Days/Week	4 Days/Week	3 Days/Week	2 Days/Week
4 Hours (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)	\$91.35	\$75.50	\$63.35	\$45.05
6 Hours (9:00-3:00pm)	\$129.40	\$107.20	\$90.45	\$64.55
8 Hours	\$162.40	\$134.80	\$114.50	\$82
8.5-10 Hours	\$199.85	\$166.25	\$142.30	\$102.30

### EXPLORERS (16-35 mo. by Sept 1) DOES NOT need to be Toilet-Trained

(Weekly Rates)	5 Days/Week	4 Days/Week	3 Days/Week	2 Days/Week
4 Hours (8:00 AM-12:00 PM)	\$96.45	\$88.50	\$71.85	\$50.35
6 Hours (9:00-3:00pm)	\$137.05	\$126.65	\$103.25	\$72.45
8 Hours	\$172.55	\$160.80	\$131.55	\$92.55
8.5-10 Hours	\$213.15	\$200.35	\$164.65	\$116.15

## ADDITIONAL Fees and Rates– Inclusive

### Registration Fee (school year) \$75/child

Supply Fee (school year)	\$40/child
Fundraising Fee	\$100/child (\$250 family max)
Additional Wrap-Around Care (must be pre-approved)	\$5/half-hour 7:00-9:00 AM 3:00-5:30 PM

### ALL PROGRAMMING:

- All 3 Day Schedules must include a Monday or Friday.
- Kinderstart has a 3 class minimum requirement.
- Tuition Rates and Fees Subject to Change.

## Ala Carte Tuition Rates (monthly)

Core Classes Only -Wrap Around Care, Lunch may be added for Additional Rates

### DISCOVERY / KINDERSTART (3, 4, 5 years old by Sept 1)

Must be Toilet-trained / Bathroom Independent

(Monthly Rates)	5 Days/Week	4 Days/Week	3 Days/Week	2 Days/Week
Half-Day (9:00-11:30 AM/12:30-3 PM)	\$260.80	\$229.50	\$187.80	\$135.60
Full-Day (9:30-3:00PM; Includes Lunch)	\$563.35	\$500.75	\$413.10	\$300.45

### EXPLORERS (16-35 mo. by Sept 1) Does NOT Need to be TOILET-TRAINED

(Monthly Rates)	5 Days/Week	4 Days/Week	3 Days/Week	2 Days/Week
Half-Day (9:15-11:30 AM/12:30-3 PM)	\$286.90	\$250.35	\$203.40	\$146.05
Full-Day (9:30-3:00PM; Includes Lunch)	\$625.90	\$550.80	\$450.65	\$325.50

## ADDITIONAL Rates and Fees– Ala Carte

Lunch Bunch Buddies Can be Added to any Ala Carte Half-Days (PreK Only)  
11:30-12:30 PM Daily (Includes Hot Lunch)

5 Days/Week	4 Days/Week	3 Days/Week	2 Days/Week	1 Day/Week
\$200/mo	\$160/mo	\$120/mo	\$80/mo	\$40/mo

### Registration Fee (school year) \$75/child

Supply Fee (school year)	\$40/child
Fundraising Fee	\$100/child (\$250 family max)
Wrap-Around Care– Before and After School Available.	\$5/half-hour 7:00-9:00 AM 3:00-5:30 PM

- All Summer WOW Schedule/Rates are Ala Carte.
- Summer tuition rates available upon request.

