

The Urbana Goddard School
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School Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm



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FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Welcome to The Carriage Hill Urbana 1 Goddard School

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The Urbana Goddard School is dedicated to fostering a fun, nurturing, and enriching environment for children and parents.

Our educated and professional team provides every child with a superior educational experience.

The knowledge gained will give your child unlimited lifelong opportunities.

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Meet our School Owners

Jill and John Pelicano, as the On-Site Owners of The Goddard School in Urbana, MD, personally dedicate themselves to providing a high-quality educational experience for children in their community.

Jill's educational background is a unique blend of human resources, with a community and family services concentration from the University of Delaware and comprehensive early childhood education training. This diverse knowledge equips her with the skills necessary to create a nurturing environment for children and ensure their best development.

John's Bachelor's in Business Management and Marketing from the University of Maryland is a testament to his expertise in business management. His skills in this area allow him to handle the operational aspects of running the school efficiently, ensuring it remains a successful and sustainable venture.

Since the school's opening in January 2009, Jill and John have worked tirelessly to maintain an educationally focused environment. Their dedication prioritizes the well-being and development of all children under their care, making them valuable assets to the community they serve.

In February 2021, the Pelicanos expanded their reach by partnering with a long-time Goddard School family to open a second location in New Market, Maryland. This move allowed them to bring their educational philosophy and commitment to quality early childhood education to a new community.

Building on this success, in February 2024, the Pelicanos took another significant step by opening their third location in Urbana, Maryland. This new school, named The Carriage Hill Urbana 1 Goddard School, represents their continued dedication to providing children with an educationally focused and nurturing environment.

Jill and John Pelicano extend their impact to more families and children with each new location. This expansion is not just about business growth but also about ensuring that their legacy of quality early childhood education continues to thrive in different communities, fostering a sense of belonging and trust among parents.

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Meet our School Directors

Meet Ms. Marissa S.

Ms. Marissa S. earned her associate's degree, focusing on early childhood education. She is passionate about early childhood education and its importance in each child's development. She joined The Goddard School of Urbana in 2022 after 14 years at another Goddard location. She began her career as a two-year-old teacher, teaching for seven years. She was then promoted to Assistant Director and, from there, worked her way up to Director of Operations.

Meet Ms. Sarah

Ms. Sarah earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She was a member of the Goddard School team in Wexler, PA, from 2013 to 2017. She joined The Urbana Goddard School in 2017 after relocating from PA to Maryland. Ms. Sarah has been a Get Set, Preschool, and most recently a Pre-K Lead Teacher. She joined our front office team in June 2024 as our School's Director of Education!

Meet Ms. Marissa M.

Ms. Marissa M. recently completed her associate's degree in Early Childhood Education at the University of Arizona and is now pursuing a Bachelor's in Educational Studies at Western Governor's University. She joined the Goddard School in 2018 as an infant teacher and worked in the infant suite for over four years. After that, she spent summers helping school-age and Pre-K children before moving to a two-year-old classroom. She also taught preschool for a few months before being promoted to one of the school directors.

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Schedule Options

Families have a choice of scheduling options

This applies to our Toddler through BA School Students ONLY

- ✓ Number of School Days
- ✓ School Hours

- FULL DAY- 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
- SCHOOL DAY- 8:15 am-2:45 pm
- HALF DAY 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Full-Time Schedule: Monday- Friday FULL DAY-5 Days

Part-time- 2 Days, 3 Days, 4 Days- FULL DAY- SCHOOL DAY- HALF DAY

**Infants and Young Toddler Classrooms
(6 weeks- 23 months)**

- FULL DAY 7:00 am - 6:00 pm- ONLY**

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WONDER OF LEARNING

Wonder of Learning™, The Goddard School's proprietary inquiry-based curriculum, was created with children's curiosity in mind.

At The Goddard School, we view children as little scientists who constantly ask 'what, why, and how'.

Our teachers, in turn, tailor their lessons to these questions, fostering a sense of active learning and engagement in your child.

To help answer these important questions. Through hands-on, interactive experiences, your child will explore the world around them and learn through play.



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EVERY CHILD THROUGH ADAPTABLE
LESSONS DRIVEN BY CHILDREN'S
INNATE CURIOSITY*

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PRE-K

SAMPLE UNIT: Investigating Ourselves
How might we learn more about ourselves?

MORNING MEETING
Building Community, Routines & Discussing Ideas

LEARNING CENTERS
Independent Exploration

SMALL GROUP LEARNING
Deepening Knowledge

STEAM EXTENSIONS
Integrating 21st Century Skills

LIFE LESSON

A focus on social-emotional learning is critical to our program and supported through literacy and related experiences. This week we are reading *Elmer the Patchwork Elephant* by David McKee to support the development of self-awareness, which helps children acknowledging their strengths as well as their classmates' strengths.

WONDER OF LEARNING™

The Goddard School® Wonder of Learning™ curriculum is designed to instill a lifelong love of learning in your child. Developed with the guidance of early childhood education experts, Wonder of Learning is based on the latest research on how children learn.

At Goddard, we believe that the best learning environment allows for exploration, experimentation, and discovery. Research on brain development suggests that children come into this world ready to learn. Children thrive in environments that provide diverse learning opportunities, offer repeated opportunities to practice new skills, and support their inherent motivation to construct understandings about the things that capture their attention and activate their interests. Purposeful play significantly contributes to intellectual, emotional, language, and social development. Wonder of Learning is a full-year academic program supporting 52 weeks (about 12 months) of exploration in topics most interesting to children supported by age-appropriate literature.

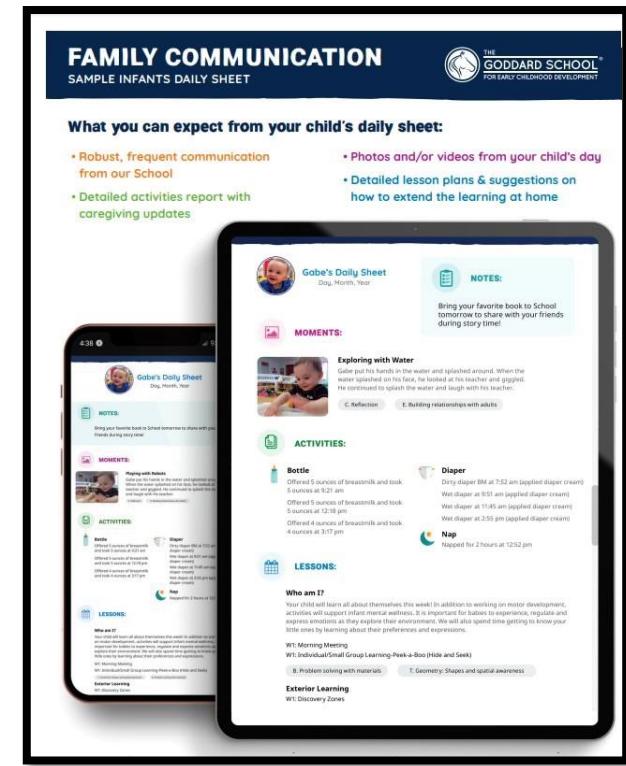
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Making learning fun is the core of The Goddard School Wonder of Learning education program. Goddard School children select activities and materials to discover, explore, and construct understanding in their own imaginative and creative way. The program provides a warm, nurturing environment where children can make choices, explore learning materials, and develop socialization skills as they interact. The result is a confident learner who is ready for school!

Please refer to the instructions for accessing Goddard's Family Hub to view your child's activity feed.

FAMILY HUB

This tool allows teachers to authentically assess children while they are actively engaged in learning experiences. As teachers take photos to document children's learning, photos are tagged to skills with COR-Advantage, the child's demonstrable skill level, and build an authentic student portfolio. Documentation of children's progress can be viewed in various reports to communicate with families, inform future curriculum planning, and provide guidance for a teacher's professional development.



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Goddard Schools- Family Connect

Family Connect links you, the parent, to our school by allowing you to view notifications, events, contact information, and information about your children's school time.

Family Connect Home Page

In the next few days, you will receive an email from our Goddard School email that will prompt you to register for your *Goddard Family Connect* account. (If you did not receive your registration email, please check your junk or spam folder or let us know, and we will re-send your account registration.

Once you've registered and signed in to your Goddard Family Connect account, you'll have access to a wealth of resources and information. From the home page, you can navigate all Family Connect areas. The top menu, available on all pages, provides access to the Goddard social media sites, our school calendar, your child's classroom information, important school documents, and your profile and account information. We encourage you to explore these features to stay connected with our school and your child's education.

TEST/DEMO

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Welcome, John Choudry Weatherly I, PA

Offering the best childhood preparation for social and academic success.

TUITION

ACCOUNT SUMMARY:

Current Balance: \$2,570.00

Previous Payment: \$0.00

Received On: 10/16/2012

MAKE A PAYMENT >

[View Monthly Statements >](#)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

< OCTOBER >

S	M	T	W	TR	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31			

THIS WEEK
October 25: Pajama Day
[See More >](#)

SCHOOL CONTACTS

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Jessica Alba
Educational Director
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If you are experiencing technical issues, please let us know.

[CONTACT SUPPORT >](#)

CHILD(REN) INFO

Name: Alexander Choudry	Birthdate: 12/7/2006	Name: Quenton Choudry
Age: 5 yrs 10 mths	Age: 6/12/2009	Age: 3 yrs 4 mths

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RESOURCE CENTER

GODDARD PARENT: OCTOBER 2012 >

2013 ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT >

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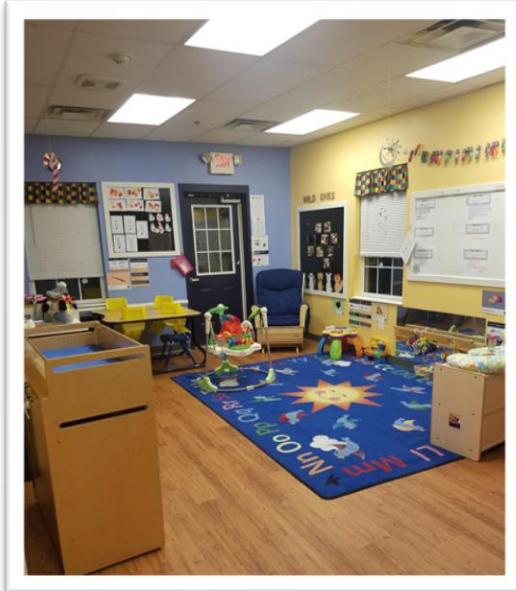
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The Goddard School in Urbana Cub's Classroom- Infant Classroom

The Cub's Classroom is our exclusive classroom designed specifically for infants. It is where we welcome our youngest students at Goddard. Our Infant Program has been designed to guide your baby's early experiences, which will help them develop a lifelong love for learning. Our teachers understand the significance of cuddling and talking to your baby, which instills trust and provides a healthy learning environment for their movement, exploration, and communication.



Infant

Your baby will be safely nestled in loving arms within a nurturing environment that allows them to develop foundational physical skills and emotional connections while building new relationships with teachers and friends. Your child will learn skills like:

- ❖ Forming and maintaining a secure attachment to a parent or caregiver.
- ❖ Using their senses to investigate the world around them.
- ❖ Making simple vocal sounds and movements to express themselves.
- ❖ Rolling, crawling and pulling themselves up to explore their surroundings.
- ❖ Using fine motor skills and hand movements to hold and manipulate objects intentionally.



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The Goddard School in Urbana Giraffes Classroom-The Infant 2 First Steps

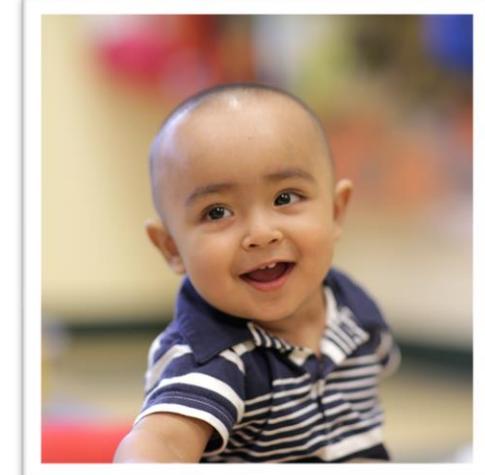
Our Giraffes Classroom is the next step in your child's journey from infancy. After graduating from the First Steps Classroom, your child will be assisted in transitioning from infant to toddler as they acquire new vocabulary and self-help skills. Our daily routine involves a balance of quiet activities, music and movement, and outdoor playtime to keep the children engaged. We emphasize encouraging language acquisition, developing gross motor skills, and teaching sign language throughout the day.



First Steps

As your little one continues to grow, our first steps classroom provides the gentle support and encouragement needed to start independently exploring the world around them using all five senses. Your child will learn skills like:

- Exploring their environment and experiences to make meaningful connections.
- Using fine and gross motor movement with persistence to increase body control and awareness.
- Building independence with self-help tasks.
- Learning context for people, places and experiences.
- Expressing early language, creativity and emotions in encouraging ways.



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Goddard School in Urbana Turtles Classroom- Young Toddler Classroom

Our Turtles Classroom is where we welcome our youngest toddlers. This classroom is specially designed to cater to the needs of children who are just beginning to explore the world around them. Here, they will learn to use both their hands to experience their surroundings, communicate with their peers and teachers, and develop their independence by learning how to wash their hands and pick up their own toys. The children will enjoy a well-rounded mix of activities throughout the day, including quiet play, music and movement, and plenty of outdoor playtime. We aim to create a safe and nurturing environment that promotes the development of the body and mind.

Young Toddler

This classroom is specially designed to cater to the needs of children who are just beginning to explore the world around them.



Toddler

In our toddler classroom, children develop their independence through fun learning experiences as they build valuable skills they need to interact with the world around them. Caring, patient teachers guide toddlers through exploration while helping to establish crucial social-emotional skills. Your child will also learn skills like:

- 🐻 Singing or reciting a song or rhyme.
- 🐻 Demonstrating an understanding of positional words, and simple one- or two-step directions.
- 🐻 Participating in simple, short, back and forth conversational exchanges.
- 🐻 Reacting with appropriate social and emotional responses to what's happening in their learning environment.
- 🐻 Controlling their body movements during play and other tasks.

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The Goddard School in Urbana 2's Classroom

Our Bears Classrooms are dedicated to our two-year-old students, where our teachers strive to promote independence, encourage playtime with friends, and improve their attention spans through planned activities. Our 2's Program facilitates significant developmental progress, including potty training, hand washing, and self-help skills such as putting on their coat, sharing with friends, and exploring the answers to their favorite question, "Why?"



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The Goddard School in Urbana Lemurs Classroom 2's Program

Our Lemurs Classroom is an extension of our 2's program, this classroom, focuses on preparing children for preschool. The children are encouraged to balance doing things themselves and seeking adult support. They are taught how to work together as a community of learners, and the teachers help them develop social skills, language acquisition, and independence. The teachers collaborate to enhance the children's pre-reading and pre-math skills while fostering their social and emotional growth.

The fun and excitement of learning through exploration continues in our get set classroom, where little ones begin to transition to preschool routines and new conventions of play. Your child will learn skills like:

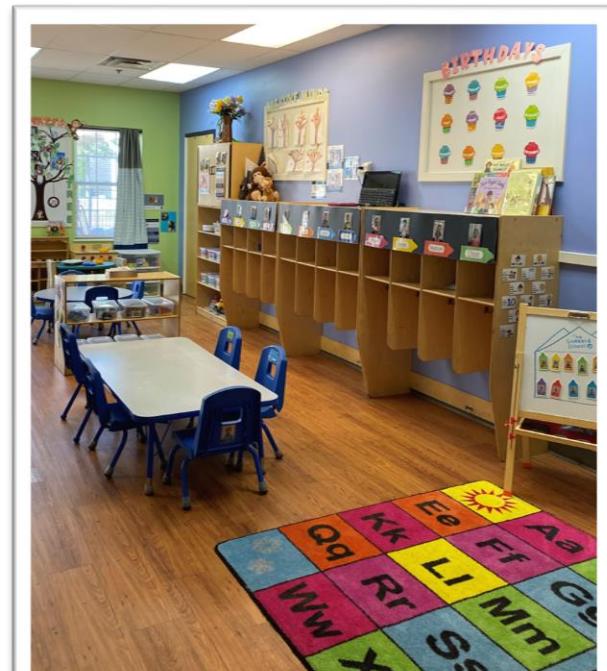
- ➊ Grasping tools and utensils with intention to make more precise lines or scribbles.
- ➋ Describing and finding meaning in what they create.
- ➌ Collaborating with teachers or classmates when solving a problem, adopting a new solution and applying it.



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The Goddard School in Urbana
Welcome to The Monkeys Classroom
This is what we refer to as a “Bridge Classroom.”

The Bridge classroom is a fluid environment. It can be used to accommodate children that will not meet the kindergarten cut-off date in two years' time, allowing their development to be fully supported in a space that can adapt beyond the Two's classroom setting.



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The Goddard School in Urbana Elephants & Lions Classrooms- Preschool Programs

Preschool

The preschool program introduces your child to a cooperative learning environment where they can discover interests and learn in more structured ways. In the preschool classroom, caring and compassionate teachers help your little one turn everyday experiences into fun, educational opportunities. Your child will also learn skills like:

- Verbally counting to 10, counting items they select and learning the difference between numeracy and counting.
- Building their vocabularies and expanding their language skills by using words to refer to and describe familiar people, animals, objects and situations.
- Engaging in imaginative play and using props to learn about the dramatic arts.
- Understanding turn-taking, developing the capacity to wait and communicating to others when it is their turn.
- Playing cooperatively with or near a small group of children and forming unique, authentic friendships with classmates.

Welcome to the Elephants & Lions Classrooms. Our Goddard students thrive in our program, where we provide them with bright classrooms and expansive playgrounds, offering them the perfect setting for educational success. Our preschool program aims to introduce cognitive skills such as sequencing and matching, social skills including recognizing similarities and embracing diversity, and language arts skills such as storytelling and writing. Our experienced teachers challenge children with new concepts, ideas, good manners, and social behavior while being readily available to help them find success in their daily activities.



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Pre-K

As your child prepares for kindergarten and beyond, our pre-k classroom features lots of fun opportunities for learning and innovation to occur every day! Your child will learn skills like:

- 🐻 Thoughtfully developing a strategy for performing a task and then finishing it.
- 🐻 Classifying objects by color, size or shape, and then reclassifying them by a distinctly different characteristic.
- 🐻 Using math concepts such as counting from 10 to 20 accurately as well as simple addition and subtraction.
- 🐻 Remaining focused on a task even when other activities are going on around them.
- 🐻 Exploring writing and reading skills, identifying sounds and other concepts of phonics.
- 🐻 Offering to share materials with a classmate without encouragement or prompting from an adult.

The Frogs, Tigers Classrooms Pre-K Programs

The Goddard School in Urbana offers two **Pre-K classrooms** that aim to prepare children for kindergarten by developing their social skills and gross motor abilities. Our highly skilled teachers allow children to learn through independent discovery, cooperative learning, and outdoor activities. Our program is designed to help children become ready for school and life.



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Happy & Healthy HANGOUT, our engaging Before & After School Program

Welcome to KIDS CLUB. Our program operates throughout the school year, offering children a safe and stimulating environment during critical hours. It is designed to make school days more enjoyable for children and convenient for parents.



Operating Hours:

Morning Session: 7:00 am - 8:30 am

Afternoon Session: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Scheduled Days Off: We're here when schools are out, too!



What We Offer: Organized FUN Activities: From arts and crafts to outdoor games, we provide a variety of structured activities to keep children engaged and entertained.

Free Play Opportunities: We believe in the importance of unstructured play for children's development. Our program includes designated free play times for children to unwind and socialize with their peers.

Safe and Supervised Environment: Our dedicated staff ensures children are safe, supported, and encouraged to explore new interests and activities.

Convenient Hours: Whether you need morning care before school starts or extended care after the final bell rings, we're here to accommodate your schedule.



Why Choose KIDS CLUB: Happy & Healthy HANGOUT?

Experienced and caring staff members

Affordable rates and flexible scheduling options

Emphasis on holistic development through play, creativity, and social interaction

Convenient location for families in the community

Enroll your child today and let them experience the joy of learning, playing, and growing in a nurturing environment.

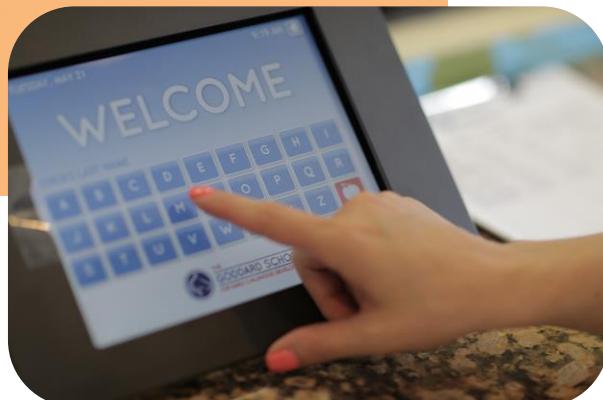
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Safety & Security

To ensure your child is healthy and safe, our safety and security protocols are strictly enforced. These include thorough sanitation, safe sleep procedures, and a secure check-in and check-out environment. Your child's well-being is our top priority.

Our School's health and safety protocols include:

-  Halo Disinfection System
-  Parking lot bollards for protection
-  Security Cameras
-  Finger Guards
-  Gate Alarm



Health and Safety is PRIORITY #1

Food & Nutrition

Caring for your child includes ensuring that they're fueled up and ready to learn and play! For infants, our faculty and staff will closely follow your specific feeding instructions.

Please contact us to learn more about our food and snack policies for older children.



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The Goddard School in Urbana Playgrounds



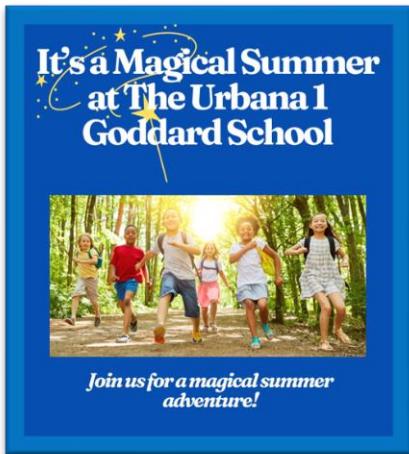
With our playgrounds, your little ones will have a blast! We have dedicated areas for infants/toddlers and preschoolers to cater to their unique needs.

Our vast outdoor spaces provide ample room for running, jumping, and playing, ensuring your children have the time of their lives.

Come and join us for endless fun and excitement!



Welcome to The Carriage Hill Urbana 1 Goddard School



We add a variety of different visitors to our program to entertain, explore, and make your child's summer the GREATEST TIME EVER



Summer Camp Fun!

At The Goddard School, summer is the perfect time for exploring, discovering, and having fun. That's why we offer various activities that allow campers to experience new sights, sounds, and experiences through music, dance, arts and crafts, games, sports, stories, and language. Our campers enjoy hands-on activities, art exploration, wet and wild water days, and non-stop adventures. Join us for a summer full of excitement and learning!

A Magical Summer with Goddard 2024 Summer Calendar

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DATE & THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 10TH - JUNE 14TH Medieval Times	DIY Knight's Shield Visitor: Ice Cream Truck	Torch Pass Relay Race	Stained Glass Craft	Water Gun Jousting	Fun on DIY Pizza Day!
JUNE 17TH - JUNE 21ST Space	Flying Spaceship DIY Visitor: Cosmic Adventures	Space Yoga	Foil Printing	Rocky Mountain Field Trip	Moon Sand Pizza Day!
JUNE 24TH - JUNE 26TH Dinosaurs	Dinosaur-Suncatcher	Dinosaur Workout Field Trip: Walking Trip	Hatching Egg Visitor: Dino Eggs	Obstacle Course Dig	DIY Dinosaur Tail Pizza Day!
JULY 1ST - JULY 5TH Magic and Illusion	Optical Illusion DIY	Magic Bubbles Visitor: The Great Zucchini	Indigo Towels	CLOSED	CLOSED
JULY 8TH - JULY 12TH Superheroes	DIY Superhero Capes Field Trip: Pork Picnic	Superhero Training Visitor: Captain Man & Iron Man	Superhero Mask DIY	Infinity Stone Handprint Pizza Day!	
JULY 15TH - JULY 19TH Into the Future	DIY Hoverboard	Robot Dance Party	Visitors: Tie Dye & Stuffed Bear Workshop	Follow the Line	Balloon Hovercraft DIY Pizza Day!
JULY 22ND - JULY 26TH Circus	Balloon Painting Field Trip	Clown Juggling	Cotton Candy Puff Painting	Ring Toss Visitor: Foam Party!	Popcorn Stomping Pizza Day!
JULY 29TH - AUGUST 2ND Under the Sea	Whale Jell-O Jars	Ham Sensory Bin	Cotton Pad Turtles Field Trip: Super Splash Day & Keys Stadium	Ocean Movement Cards	Pizza Day! Visitor: Glen Echo Aquarium
AUGUST 5TH - AUGUST 9TH Mad Science	Mad Science	Disappearing Ink	Dancing Worm Experiment	Puffy Paint Beaker Field Trip: TBD	Static Butterfly Pizza Day!
AUGUST 12TH - AUGUST 16TH Fairy Tales	Beetles & the Rose	Stained Glass Sidewalk Art	DIY Trolls Visitors: Princess Storytime with Elsa & Jasmine	Outdoor Castle Building	Little Red Riding Hood Craft Pizza Day!

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Splash Day will be every Wednesday & Friday for our School Age campers. Pizza Day will be every Friday until the end of camp.

Splash Day Pizza Day Special Visitor
Field Trip Closed

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We would be delighted to show you around our school.

You can contact the school directly at 240-699-0006 or Click on
[TOUR URBANA GODDARD.](#)

The best times to schedule a tour are between 9:30 AM and noon. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

