

LLACC 2018 – 2019 Calendar

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Calendar-notice will be given if dates change.

(2018)

Wednesday - August 15

First day of school

Wednesday - August 22

Back To School Night 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Monday - September 3

Labor Day: **School Closed**

Tuesday - September 4

Amazing Athletes' curriculum begins.

Tuesday - September 11

LLU Speech Screening Puppy Rm – Monkey Rm

Thursday - September 13

50th Anniversary of the Children's Centers opening

Wednesday - September 19

Eye-Screening 9 am The George P. Cheng, MD

Children's vision screen Program provides free vision screening for children ages 6 months to 7 years old

Thursday - September 27

Teddy Bear Picnic. Please bring your Teddy Bear to school. Lunch Provided

October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Wear Pink every Friday during the month

Thursday - October 18 @ 10:18 am

Great American Shake Out

Tuesday/Wednesday October 23 & 24

LLACC Picture Days (Fall Pictures)

Thursday - October 25

Jumpstart Read for the Record

Wednesday - October 31

Fall Fun - Wear Orange Day- Fun Activities
Friendship Soup – Everyone brings in one vegetable

Thursday - November 8 minimum day

Parent Teacher Conferences – **closing at 12:00 pm**

Tuesday - November 20

Children's Thanksgiving Feast 11:30 am

Wednesday - Friday - November 21 - 23

Thanksgiving Break: **School Closed**

Friday - December 21

Christmas Party/Pajama Day

Friday - December 21 Closing at 4 pm

Christmas Concert – 5:00pm

December 24 - January 4

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

Christmas Break: **School Closed**

(2019)

Monday - January 7

Welcome Back Breakfast for all Children 8:30am

Monday - January 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: **School Closed**

Monday - January 28

100th Day of School

Tuesday/Wednesday - February 5 & 6

Pony Pictures

Thursday - February 14

Wear Red or Pink Day

Monday - February 18

President's Day: **School Closed**

Tuesday - February 19

Teacher In-service: **School Closed**

Friday - March 1 Dr. Seuss Day/Read Across America

Monday - Friday - March 18 - 22

Spirit Week

Thursday - March 28 minimum day

Parent Teacher Conferences – closing at 12:00 pm

Friday - March 29

Teacher In-service: **School Closed**

Sunday - April 7 Maker Faire

Monday - Friday - April 8 -12

Week of the Young Child

Friday - April 12 Grandparents' Day

Program and Brunch 10:45 am

Wednesday/Thursday – April 24 & 25

LLACC Picture Days (Spring Pictures)

Monday – April 29

Teacher In-service: **School Closed**

Thursday - May 2

Art Show 6:30 pm

Monday - Friday - May 6 - 10

Teacher Appreciation Week

Sunday - May 12 - Mother's Day

Monday - May 13 - Celebrate Muffins for moms

Tuesday - May 21 Closing @ 5:00 pm

Jungle Unit Graduation Celebration: 6:00pm

Monday - May 27

Memorial Day: **School Closed**

Monday - June 3

9 Weeks of Summer Fun Begins

Sunday - June 16 Father's Day

Monday - June 17 - Celebrate Donuts for Dads

Thursday & Friday - July 4 - 5

Observance of Independence Day: **School Closed**

Wednesday - July 31 Last Day of School

Thursday - Wednesday August 1 - 14

School Closed for Repairs

Wednesday - August 14

Parents Meet and Greet 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday - August 15 - Center opens at 6:30 am



Our day starts with: Worship “God is Love”
The mission of the CREATION Kids Early Childhood Education Curriculum is to weave together instructional supports for the development of healthy and whole children, families, and communities. The curriculum is designed to facilitate the growth and development of young children, molding them to be competent learners and communicators; confident in their sense of belonging; healthy in mind, body, and spirit; and secure in the love of Christ and the Church. The Bible serves as the foundation for the curriculum. The overarching curriculum framework embodies the eight principles of CREATION Health—Choice, Rest, Environment, Activity, Trust, Interpersonal Relationships, Outlook, and Nutrition; and developmentally appropriate practices and evidenced-based research and instructional practices reinforce the curriculum’s value, integrity, validity, and reliability.

PHILOSOPHY

The philosophies and principles that shape the curriculum are:

- ✓ The Bible.
- ✓ The Seventh-day Adventist worldview which emphasizes the importance of a relationship with Christ, character, work, nature, and service.
- ✓ The importance of the family in the overall care, education, and well-being of young children — early childhood education and care programs serve as an extension of the home, not as a surrogate family.
- ✓ Best practices for creating an environment that promotes engagement.
- ✓ Principles of play-based/inquiry-based teaching and learning, and developmentally appropriate practices that promote critical

thinking skills and inquiry as described in the constructivist approach to teaching and learning.

All of these philosophies are reflected in the principles of holistic living as described in CREATION Health!

Small-group time — During this time, a small group of children meet with an teacher to experiment with materials, try out new skills, and solve problems. Teachers develop a small-group activity based on children's interests and particular skills, materials, or content areas that suit children's developmental learning needs. Though the teacher plans the activity and sets it in motion, children make choices about how to use the materials and freely communicate their ideas.

Large-group time — Large-group time builds a sense of community. Up to 24 children and 2 teachers come together for movement and music activities, interactive storytelling, and other shared experiences. Children have many opportunities to make choices and play the role of leader.

Outside time — Children and teachers spend at least one hour outside every day, enjoying vigorous and often noisy play in the fresh air.

Eating and resting times — Meals and snacks allow children to enjoy eating healthy food in a supportive social setting. Rest is for napping or quieting. Since both activities happen at home as well as at school, Teachers try to respect family customs at these times as much as possible.

Amazing Athletes’

LLACC wants to give every child the chance to learn the fundamentals of different sports, improve hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills, cognitive development, and life skills that every 2-5 yr. old will enjoy!

Music Speaks to the Soul - we provide the opportunity for all children ages 2 -5 to engage in our weekly music class.

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.” Luke 2:52