

# WELCOME to Incarnation Discovery Center!

Lake Area Discovery Center has been serving families of young learners since 1999! We believe parents are the first and most important teachers children will have. Our Licensed Teachers, Early-Childhood Specialists, are here to support parents in their children's education journey.

LADC is a School-based model, that provides wrap-around before and after-school care, as well as an optional Summer Program, to help meet families' needs. Please reach out anytime to learn more about our customized class schedules.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school and community!

Together for Children, **Janet Miller**

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## AGE-JOURNEYS: Preschool & Toddlers

School Year Classes: age by Sept 1st

- **Kinderstart Class**, 4 years old
- **Discovery Class**, 3 years old
- **Explorers Class**, 24 months old

## CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT / SPECIALISTS

Spanish, Music, Phy. Ed, STEM, Field Trips, Special Events, and more!

## PROGRAM HOURS with Wrap-Around Care

- Open 7:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Before Care: 7:00-9:00 AM
- After Care: 3:30-5:30 PM

## WRAP-AROUND CARE: Extended Adventure

The Extended Adventure Program (EAP) is a wrap-around care program that provides a warm and relaxed environment where children play with friends and continue to learn while having fun.

- Cold Breakfast provided between 7:00-8:00 AM; After-school snack provided between 4-4:30 PM
- Activities include additional large muscle time, creative activities and games.

## The School vs. Childcare Model

Parents often comment on the Calendar, which includes teacher in-service and workdays, resulting in more closure dates than a typical "childcare" schedule. **This distinction is a core tenet of the Discovery Center Model.**

### THE SCHOOL MODEL

- **Focus:** Early childhood education is rooted in a school-year academic structure.
- **Class Consistency:** Students 30 mo.-5 year-olds stay with the same teacher to support relationship-building and continuity.
- **Highly Educated Teachers:** Lead Pre-K teachers hold degrees in Early Childhood Education and often possess a Minnesota teaching license or a Master's in Education.
- **Closures & Calendar:** Teachers receive paid time for lesson planning and assessments. In-service training days are built into the schedule to support professional development, collaboration, and program quality.
- **Extended Care:** Wrap-around care is available but secondary.
- **Leadership:** Site Directors also serve as Lead Teachers—this dual role fosters hands-on leadership and stronger staff support.

We strongly believe that young children deserve highly educated and committed career Teachers, whom we value through a team-based training and support program.

## SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

### Core Morning Class, with Lunch: 9:00 AM-12:15 PM

- Circle/Story Time, Prayers / Bible Songs, Learning Time in 9 Environments, Snack, Specialist Lessons
- INCLUDES HOT LUNCH daily

### Full-Day Core-Class, with Lunch: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

- Circle/Story Time, Prayers / Bible Songs, Learning Time in 9 Environments, Snack, Specialist Lessons
- INCLUDES HOT LUNCH daily
- Full-day PreK Students have a half-hour quiet time before the Afternoon Class, or may nap, upon parent request.
- PM is a repeat of AM Schedule with new activities.

### Afternoon- Explorers, Nap time: 12:00-2:00 PM

2:00-3:30 PM, Classroom Play, Snack and Large Muscle

## Summer W.O.W.- Summer of 2027

"Worlds of Wonder"

Preschool & Toddler Camps

- **Summer registration will be available Feb 2027**
- Open to current or enrolled students.
- **Schedule Options:**
  - First Week Only
  - Full Summer/ All Weeks
- **Hot Lunch provided**
- All 3 Day schedules must include a Mon or Fri





## TUITION FORMULA

- All 3 Day Schedules **MUST** include a Monday or Friday.
- **Kinderstart Students MUST attend 3 or more Core Classes/week.**

**School Year-** Rates based on total number of open-school days/year; 39 Weekly Payments.

**Summer WOW Camp-** Rates based on 1 (the first) or 12 Weeks of Camp.

## ANNUAL PROGRAM FEE: \$350/STUDENT

**\$200.00-** Initial Enrollment Fee paid at time of enrollment confirmation. (Returning students charged annually in Feb for continual enrollment). (non-refundable)

**\$50.00-** Classroom Supply Fee

**\$100.00-** Fundraising Fee  
-Charged Sept 1st or with 1st tuition  
- \$50 charged Dec. 1st  
- \$50 charged March 1st

**= \$350 Total/Student**

## CHILDCARE VOUCHERS:

Each School Year, each student receives:

- One (1) WINTER BREAK VOUCHER that may be used instead of attending Winter Childcare Days
- One (1) SPRING BREAK VOUCHER that may be used instead of attending Spring Childcare Days
- One (1) FALL BREAK VOUCHER that may be applied to both MEA/Fall Break days if not attended.



Scan now to enroll today!

*Tuition Rates are subject to change.*

## PRESCHOOL-(Discovery, 3 year olds / Kinderstart, 4 year olds) School Year & Summer Programming

*Toilet-Independent; Discovery 2 classes/week minimum, Kinderstart 3 classes/week min.*

Schedule	5 days/week	4 days/week	3 days/week	2 days/week
AM Class w/ Lunch 9:00-12:15	\$ 135	\$ 117	\$ 95	\$ 69
Full Day w/ Lunch 9:00-3:30	\$ 235	\$ 205	\$ 168	\$ 123

### Wrap-Around Care: Extended Adventure Program (EAP)

7:00-9:00 AM / 3:30-5:30 PM

Per Half-Hour: \$3.25

## EXPLORERS- (16-34 months)

### School Year & Summer Programming

*Licensed to change diapers; Class placed by age on Sept. 1st; 2-5 days/week*

Schedule	5 days/week	4 days/week	3 days/week	2 days/week
AM Class w/ Lunch 9:00-12:15	\$ 155	\$ 133	\$ 108	\$ 76
Full Day w/ Lunch 9:00-3:30	\$ 273	\$ 238	\$ 193	\$ 137

### Wrap-Around Care: Extended Adventure Program (EAP)

7:00-9:00 AM / 3:30-5:30 PM

Per Half-Hour: \$3.75

## SUMMER WOW 2027- OPTIONAL CARE FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOL

- **June-July-August of 2027 (First Week of June, or All 12 Weeks)**

*Schedule Options & Tuition rates the same as above*

## What makes us unique?

- Strong Curriculum and Student Assessment Plan
- **Christian Faith Integration**
- Parent Education & Support
- **Flexible, Customized Schedules**
- Highly Qualified, Caring Team, led by Licensed Teachers and Early-Childhood Specialists

