

THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR LASTING SUCCESS



PROGRAM INFORMATION BOOKLET

# WHAT IS LITTLE EXPLORERS?

Little Explorers is a fun summer program for children age 3 to 5 years during July & August. Daily activities include planned and free flow group activities, sensory experiences, crafts, literacy and language activities, numeracy games, outdoor play, field trips and so much more! Participants must be toilet-trained

## WHERE?

The Vegreville Preschool  
Building 5106 48 Avenue  
Vegreville, AB T9C 1L8

## WHEN?

July & August  
Monday to Thursday  
Full days: 9 to 3:30  
Half Days: 9 am to 11:30 or 1 pm to 3:30

## COST

Half Days: \$15  
Full Days: \$45



# WHAT DOES A DAY OF LITTLE EXPLORERS LOOK LIKE?

Although every session is different in terms of special days or themed activities, each day will incorporate daily crafts, fine and gross motor activities, sensory activities, science experiments, songs, stories and numeracy activities. Your child will explore various play opportunities that strengthen social skills and encourage self expression and confidence.

## SAMPLE ACTIVITIES:



**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN**



**COMMUNITY  
FIELD TRIPS**



**SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS**



**GROUP GAMES**



**OUTDOOR PLAY**



**GROSS MOTOR  
ACTIVITIES**

We provide independent play such as table top activities as well as free flow and structured group play to increase your child's social interactions in a fun environment.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:



## DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE POTTY-TRAINED?

Yes, your child must be able to independently use washroom. Staff may assist when necessary, but the expectation is that they are able to toilet themselves.



## WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING EACH DAY?

We love spontaneous field trips to splash park, community parks, etc. To ensure your child will be able to participate fully. Please bring:

### HALF DAYS:

- snack
- water bottle
- appropriate clothing & extras
- towel/swimsuit

### FULL DAYS:

- food for 2 snacks & lunch- heat ups are acceptable
- water bottle
- appropriate clothing & extras
- towel/swimsuit

**PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN'S ITEMS.**



## CAN I ADD MORE DAYS AFTER INITIAL REGISTRATION?

YES; providing we have open spaces.



## WHAT IF MY CHILD CAN NOT MAKE IT TO THE PROGRAM- WILL THERE BE A REFUND?

Little Explorers does not provide refunds. If your child can not make it to a session- providing you have given notice to the Little Explorers staff prior to the session date- you may be able to change to a different day if there are spots available.



## WHAT IF I AM LATE TO PICK UP MY CHILD?

We ask that families respect our program times. Please contact staff if you are late, we know life happens and Some things are out of your control. However, if pick up times are frequently not respected, you will be charged \$15 for the first 15 minutes after program, with an addition dollar per minute after.



## CAN I USE ONE FORM FOR MULTIPLE CHILDREN?

No, each child must have their own registration form. We ask for separate forms in the case there is an emergency/allergies, etc we can properly attend to your childs needs!



# HOW TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION FOR LITTLE EXPLORERS 2024 CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE LITTLE EXPLORERS TAB ON THE CALS WEBSITE [WWW.VCALS.ORG](http://WWW.VCALS.ORG)

## STEP 1:

Download registration form (make sure you have a PDF editor such as ADOBE, etc) & complete form. Please ensure all information is correct and completed. Missing information may delay your registration causing a loss of enrolment in certain days.

## STEP 2:

Registration will begin at 9 am on May 29, 2024. Email your registration form to [littleexplorerscals@gmail.com](mailto:littleexplorerscals@gmail.com). Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. We can not guarantee availability, as spots fill quickly. Registrations received before May 29 @ 9 am will not be accepted. You will receive an email confirmation stating we have received registration and confirming dates of program attendance.

## STEP 3:

Once attendance is confirmed, payment will be due. (payment is required to secure program participation) Program fees can be paid via e-transfer (preferred), cheque or cash.



# LITTLE EXPLORERS CALENDAR

## JULY

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
All About Me		2 Centre Based Learning	3 Messy Play Day	4 Summer Pool Party
Nature	8 AM: Library Program Centre Based Activities	9 Music & Movers	10 Mad Scientist Day	11 Centre Based Activities
Colors	15 AM: Library Program PM: Vegreville Care Centre	16 Centre based Learning	17 AM Centre Based Learning PM Homestead Lodge	18 Kids in the Kitchen
Animals	22 Am; Library Program Pm: Drive In Movie	23 Mad Scientist Day	24 Centre Based Learning	25 Am: Music and Movers PM: Messy Art
Animal Continued	29 AM: Library Program PM: Vegreville Care Centre	30 Construction/Big Builders	31 Centre Based Learning	1 AM: Centre Based Learning PM: Homestead Lodge

## AUGUST

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	NO CLASS STAT	6 Kids in the Kitchen	7 PARADE NO PROGRAM	8 Halloween Day (come dressed in Costumes!)
Dinosaur	12 AM: Library Program Pm: Vegreville Care Centre	13 AM: Messy Play PM: Homestead Lodge	14 Mad Scientist Day	15 Am: Centre Based Activities PM: Drive In Movie

# CALENDAR- WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

## A BRIEF DESCRIPTION ON THEMED DAYS

**Centre Based Activities:** Themed activities will be held at the Preschool location (excluding Splash Park or community walks/parks)

**Vegreville Care Centre/Homestead Lodge:** The Little Explorers group goes on the road to the facility and participate in activities with the seniors & residents.

**Messy Play Day:** Students will have the opportunity to play in different sensory experiences... the messier the better!

**Music & Movers:** These days will have an emphasis on Music and different movement activities relating to the weekly theme.

**Mad Scientist Day:** Science is all around us and how we figure out the world- Science Days will focus on learning new things, experiments and more!

**Kids in the Kitchen:** Children will make their own cooking creations by following a recipe.

**Drive In Movie:** 'Movie themed' activities followed by a short film and special movie treat!

**Construction/Big Builders:** This theme is based on building! There is so much skill development within construction like motor development, problem solving and cognitive skills.

**Halloween Day:** Get dressed up in any costume and join us for a spooky Halloween themed day!