

Spring Lake Park Schools Learning Ventures Child Care

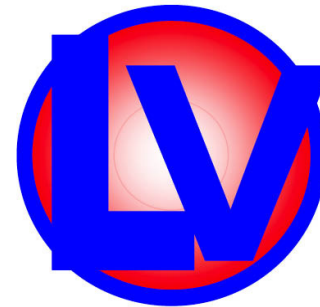


CHANGING OUR NAME FROM KIDS CLUB TO LEARNING VENTURES

Throughout our school district, teachers and staff work to continuously improve our practices and to align our resources to improve student learning. With this goal at the forefront of our thoughts, we are changing our name to better reflect and drive our strategies to provide hands-on play experiences that encourage children to be creative, think critically, develop self-direction, and have a sense of belonging. With this change, we renew our commitment to you to provide child care that enhances your child's social development and bridges your child's academic education with out-of-school-time learning.

We appreciate your participation and support as we strive to provide the highest quality child care to families in our community. We look forward to our work with you in the years to come.

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LEARNING VENTURES CHILD CARE

(age 4 years-grade 8)

School District 16 Community Education child care programs provide high quality services that will grow with your child from preschool through grade eight. Please call the Community Education office at 763-786-1338 for details and registration materials or learn more on-line at www.springlakeparkschools.org/ce.

DISCOVERY DAYS (4-year olds)

It's Kindergarten Prep! Discovery Days is open every day of school, and most non-school days as well, at our Northpoint and Woodcrest elementary schools. We collaborate with both our Learning Ventures Child Care program and Learn & Play Preschool. Full-time or part-time, open 6:30 AM to 6 PM, for children four years of age by September 1st of the current school year.

KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT (grade K)

Caring staff plan hands-on activities to support your child's Kindergarten learning. Kindergarten Enrichment is housed at Northpoint and Woodcrest Elementary schools. Full-time or part-time, complementing your kindergartner's half-day at school.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL (grades K-8)

Activities are designed to enhance the cognitive, physical and creative development of our students and to provide time for hobbies and friends in a safe, supportive environment. Full-time or part-time, open 6:30 AM to 6 PM.



PROGRAM MISSION

The primary purpose of Learning Ventures Child Care is to improve student learning while providing high-quality child care services. Our child care staff work to provide an enriching educational and recreational environment for children. Our program enhances the development of children in the following areas.

COGNITIVE EXPANSION

Opportunities to experience, discover, experiment, problem-solve, and reinforce skills used to be successful in school.

SELF AND SOCIAL AWARENESS

Opportunities that foster emotional development within a safe, supportive and stable atmosphere.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Opportunities to increase fine and gross motor coordination through the use of arts and crafts, manipulative toys, active games, sports, and movement activities, both in and outside.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Opportunities to explore creativity and individual expression in an environment that is safe and supportive and provides a fun way for children to show who they are and how they are special.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Opportunities to learn new ways of using leisure time. Children may discover talents, abilities, and interests which can lead to life-long hobbies and careers.



PARENT FEEDBACK

"My daughter loves going. In fact she is disappointed when I pick her up early. It's a wonderful feeling knowing your children are being safely taken care of and are happy."

"I especially like how the teachers come up and say positive things about the children. Thanks for doing a great job. Your program is great."

"Great teachers who really care for the kids. "

"My son is happy and safe, and he enjoys his time with friends."

"Ease of having school-connected care is the best part. Cost is affordable also. Thanks for doing a great job. "

"The K-enrichment program has been very helpful for my daughter who is a young five. She has made gains because of the additional programming."

"Fun, creative, caring."

"Teachers have been very creative in helping my child to express himself in positive ways."

