

# School Age Summer Care Tuition Fees

For students who just finished kindergarten - 4th grade

Days: M, T, W, Th, Fr Open 6:45am - 5:45pm

Option 1: 7:45am – 3:15pm Standard Hours Summer Care

\$120/wk

Option 2: 6:45am – 3:15pm Standard + Early Morning Summer Care

\$150/wk

Option 3: 7:45am – 5:45pm Standard + Late Afternoon Summer Care

\$170/wk

Option 4: 6:45am - 5:45pm

Standard + Early Morning + Late Afternoon Summer Care

\$200/wk



<sup>\*</sup>There will be a \$100 "Summer Camp Fee" at registration to help cover materials and activities.



#### When are the start and end dates for summer care?

Summer care will align with the Pella Community Schools academic calendar. It will begin the first day of summer break and end before school starts.

## What can we expect with summer care?

Little Dutch Club is dedicated to providing a space where each child feels loved, valued, and can thrive. In addition to providing fun activities for the children to look forward to each day, academics and creative thinking will be embedded throughout.

#### Where is Little Dutch Club located?

Little Dutch Club will be located at Madison Elementary. Please enter the east doors for pick-up and drop off.

## Who is eligible for summer care at Little Dutch Club?

Summer care at Little Dutch Club is only available for students who finished kindergarten through fourth grade. Priority will be given to families who enrolled in childcare at Little Dutch Club during the school year. If there is room, it may be offered to other families.

## How and when do I register my child for summer care?

Families who are enrolled in childcare at Little Dutch Club will be given first chance for summer care options in the early spring. A form will be sent to families to sign up. If there are still spots available, families on the wait list will be contacted. Any further spots will be advertised to the Pella School District community.

## Can preschool students attend this summer care at Little Dutch Club?

Students who just finished preschool are not eligible for summer care at Little Dutch Club. However, Little Dutch Academy (next door) provides childcare, and we encourage families with preschoolers to seek opportunities there!

## Are there part time options for childcare?

At this point there are no part time options for childcare in the summer. As with every other aspect of this center, we will continually evaluate and adjust according to need.

## What days will Little Dutch Club will be closed in the summer?

Little Dutch Club will be closed on the 4th of July. LDC will also be closed for professional development and to prepare for the new school year on August 21–26, 2025. Please note, for PreK–3rd grade back-to-school conferences on August 25 and 26, Little Dutch Club will not be open. The majority of our caregivers have school during this time.

# Why will Little Dutch Club be closed for one week in the summer?

Providing professional development to help all caregivers be as effective as possible is extremely important. This week will be used for our staff to learn and grow together. Additionally, this week will be used to prepare for the new school year as well as for general building and property maintenance.

## Is there a sibling discount?

Little Dutch Club does not provide sibling discounts at this time.

#### Will families be granted 'vacation days' or a discount for days they do not attend?

During summer care, Little Dutch Club families will be granted one 'vacation week' to be used for no charge. This vacation week needs to be communicated to the Director beforehand. Please talk with the Director about other circumstances and if they can accommodate this. During the school year, families will be charged for services regardless of whether they attend or not. For days that the district does not have have school, childcare will be optional and families will only pay if they choose to attend.

