



Long Grove Country School



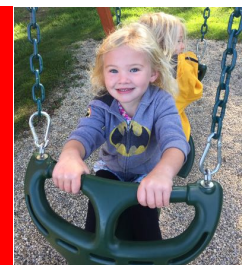
Preschool &
Jr. Kindergarten
(Kindergarten Prep)



Polish Preschool
&
PM Enrichment



Elementary
Clubhouse &
After-Care



Long Grove Country School

Welcome to Long Grove Country School. We are located on 5 beautiful acres in Long Grove. LGCS is an education center with programs running all day from 7am-6pm for Preschool age children through Elementary After-Care & Enrichment.

LGCS allows flexibility for families to choose from a variety of days and times for programs with exposure to literature, science, art, math, STEM, music and more. Please feel free to follow up with us with any questions.

- Preschool
- Jr. Kindergarten (Kindergarten Prep)
- Sr. Kindergarten
- Enrichment: Afternoon enrichment class for Preschool & Jr. Kindergarten.
- Summer Camp
- Elementary Clubhouse & After-Care
- Polish Preschool – This is a separate program from our tradition English Preschool designed for families with Polish as a first language.



Curriculum:

All programs are theme-based.
All projects and lessons help reinforce the literature of the day.

Preschool

(Monday-Friday: 8:45am-9am-11:30am-11:45am)

Children will love their first introduction to school in our theme-based Preschool. Students are exposed to new academic concepts in a nurturing environment. Our lessons are designed to incorporate more hands-on activities for learning. Smaller classrooms foster academic development and social bonds with new friends. Children range in age from 3-5 and may attend 2-5 days per week depending on the family's preference.

Sample Weekly Theme:

Theme: Little Explorers - Africa

Book: Giraffes Can't Dance

Letter Gg: Giraffe and Gorilla

Math & Sorting: Gorilla Number Puzzle

Art: Add Africa to Globe, Giraffe Craft

Science: Erupting Volcanoes – Mt. Kilimanjaro

Song: "5 Little Giraffes"



Jr./Sr. Kindergarten

(Monday-Friday: 8:45am-9am-11:30am-11:45am)

Jr. Kindergarten is designed as a Kindergarten Prep class for students ready for a more challenging curriculum. Sr. Kindergarten is equivalent to Kindergarten in the public school. Families have multiple reasons for choosing private Kindergarten including smaller classes sizes and more individual attention for each student. This is also a good setting for families who need an extra year to decide if they want their child to attend Kindergarten or 1st grade the following year. All lessons and activities are based on the literature of the day for both programs. Each week, students are introduced to a new concept that builds on a previous lesson to continually develop academic, social, and emotional skills such as letter recognition, early reading, science, and math while working on fine, gross motor and social skills. Students must be 4 years old by Sept 1 and may attend 3-5 days per week for Jr. Kindergarten. Sr. Kindergarten requirement is 5 days per week to qualify as Kindergarten.

Enrichment Afternoon Education Adventure



Did you know that you
can stand on eggs?
Join us for Enrichment to
find out why.



Do you like to build?

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Enrichment

(Monday-Friday: 12:30pm/12:45pm-2pm-2:15pm)

Enrichment is the part of the afternoon where your child gets the opportunity to extend their academic skills beyond their classroom time. We primarily want to focus on "enriching" not only your child's academic skills, but helping them with their social/emotional, cognitive, and mental growth to become a lifelong learner. We hope to achieve our goals by making enrichment a fulfilling experience for everyone! This class is open to children ages 3-5. Families have flexibility to choose which days of the week their child attends (1-5 days per week) and to add Lunch & Fun with a drop-off at 11:30am.



Afternoon Adventures

- Can you guess how many seeds are in a pumpkin?
- Would you like to meet one of our furry friends?
- Would you like to make your own butter?
- Do you like to make music?
- Have you ever made a teepee out of corn?



Polish Preschool

Polskie Przedszkole



Curriculum:

All programs are theme-based.

All projects and lessons help reinforce the literature of the day.

Polish Preschool:

(Monday & Friday: 8:45am/9am-11:30am/11:45am and
Monday – Friday: 12:30pm/12:45pm-2pm/2:15pm)

Welcome to our Polish Preschool Program. This program is separate from our traditional English program and is designed for students who have Polish as a first language or speak both English and Polish at home. Students will have the opportunity to experience classes in English in the morning and Polish in the afternoon to build a solid foundation in Polish and ease the transition into the American school system.

Polish Preschool – Polskie Przedszkole is taught by Ms. Sylwia who is wonderful with the students. She has been working with Long Grove Country School for the past 6 years. She has also taught Chemistry in Poland and taught Polish School on the

- AM Preschool (ages 3-5): Classes will be taught in Polish on Mondays and Fridays and English on Tuesday - Thursday.
- PM Enrichment Classes: Classes will be taught in Polish.
- Full-Day (7am-6pm) or A-La-Carte Classes options available including adding Lunch & Fun for an extra hour of Polish conversation.
- Enrichment Subjects: Art, Literature, Math, Music, Science, and Social Studies.





Homeschool Supplemental Art & Science

LGCS is excited to be partnering with the University of Illinois Extension Program to offer 4H Programs for children. Students who join us for 4H Programs will qualify to present and compete at the Lake County Fair in July.

Children ages 5-7 are eligible to participate in the 4H Cloverbud Program. As a group, we will explore Animal Science and Creative Arts topics.

Children 8+ will have an opportunity to pick a project to research and present to the group. Those children who want to demonstrate their knowledge to the public have an opportunity to present this to the public at the County Fair.

**See Club and Enrichment Descriptions for Animal Science, Creative Arts, Environmental Science and STEM on page 7 for more details.

Homeschooling Classes will be held from 12:45pm-2:15pm.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available upon demand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Arts Ages 5-7 • Animal Science, Environmental Science and STEM Ages 8+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Arts Ages 8+ • Animal and Environmental Science Ages 5-7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available upon demand.



Elementary Clubhouse Programs & Enrichment

LGCS is excited to be partnering with the University of Illinois Extension Program to offer 4H Programs for children. This partnership allows us to provide a unique and stimulating environment for children after school every day. Students who join us for 4H Programs will qualify to present and compete at the Lake County Fair in July.

Tutoring is also available for an additional fee and by appointment.

- **School Dismissal:** After-care Students will arrive from school and have a snack.
- **4pm-5pm:** LGCS Enrichment Clubs**/Recess/Homework.
**Elementary Enrichment Club Only students will be signed up for specific clubs each day. Drop-Off is at 4pm. Pick-Up is at 5pm.
- **5pm-6pm:** Homework and socialize with friends. Weather permitting, we will encourage all students to get some fresh air and explore outside.
- **6pm:** All programs are done for the day and students go home.



Monthly Clubs



Monday

- SPIN

Tuesday

- Creative Arts
Ages 5-7
- Animal Science,
Environmental
Science and STEM
Ages 8+

Wednesday

- Creative Arts
Ages 8+
- Animal and
Environmental
Science
Ages 5-7

Thursday

- STEM
- Polish

Friday

- SPIN

Club & Enrichment Descriptions

Leadership, Team Work, Fun, Adventure

Animal Science (4H): From farm animals to household pets to veterinary science, there are so many creatures to meet. Learn about a variety of animals. Identify different species, research what different animals eat and how to care for them, explore veterinary care, and techniques for training animals.

Creative Arts (4H): Students will be introduced to a variety of arts and crafts projects from homemade piñatas, canvas art, theatre, drawing cartoons, journalism and more. Children will have the opportunity to paint, sketch, and make all types of messy creations leaving the mess at school instead of bringing it home.

Book Club: Students will pick from a list of books each month. Imaginative and interactive activities will enhance comprehension and help encourage even our hesitant readers to keep up with the group. At the end of the month, there will be a Battle of the Books contest with prizes for all.

Environmental Science Club (4H): Research animal habitats, bugs, vegetable gardens, outdoor adventures, wildlife, plants and weather. So many fun subjects to explore and examine.

Polish Club: Bi-lingual Polish and English speaking students will have the opportunity to learn to read and write in Polish. This club will focus on giving students a solid foundation of the Polish language. Ms. Sylwia will lead this club and add some excitement and new science vocabulary to the class with science experiments throughout the hour.

SPIN(4H): A group project within the 4H topics will be selected as a team. These projects are also eligible to be presented as a group at the County Fair.

STEM(4H): Come build with Legos, launch rockets, take apart a bicycle and put it back together again, learn about electricity, and woodworking.

A full list of clubs and monthly schedules will be posted online.

Note: All 4H clubs will be project based. Students will have the opportunity to formalize their project to individually present at the county fair, if desired. It is not a requirement to participate in the County Fair. This is intended to give students an extra opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned and display their hard work.

****Register for 1 year with a friend and each family receives a \$100 credit on the annual tuition.**

School Year Program Times and Options

LGCS has programs running all day. Families can pick and choose how long their child stays at school and how many days of the week they attend school.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00a-8:45a	AM Extended Care				
8:45a-11:45a	Preschool Jr. Kindergarten Jr./Sr. Kindergarten Polish Preschool (Mondays and Fridays)				
11:45a-12:45p	Lunch & Fun Polish Preschool				
12:45p-2:15p	Enrichment	Enrichment Homeschool 4H Programs • Creative Arts: 5-7 • Science: 8+	Enrichment Homeschool 4H Programs • Creative Arts: 8+ • Science: 5-7	Enrichment	Enrichment
2:15-4pm or 6p	LGCS After-Care				
3p-6p	LGCS Clubhouse Club: • SPIN	LGCS Clubhouse Club: • Creative Arts: 5-7 • Science: 8+	LGCS Clubhouse Club: Animal & Environmental Science • Creative Arts: 8+ • Science: 5-7	LGCS Clubhouse Club: • STEM • Polish	LGCS Clubhouse Club: • SPIN

Minimum Requirements:

- Preschool: 2 Days per Week
- Jr. Kindergarten: 3 Days per Week
- Sr. Kindergarten: 5 Days per Week



We look forward to meeting you!
Please feel free to contact us with questions.

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