

The Luma Center™ for Development and Learning

*A center based program offering expanded services for families and children with developmental and learning challenges. A division of Valley Forge Educational Services, located at 1777 North Valley Road, Malvern, PA 19355
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Fall 2010 Programs

(Register by calling Nancy Allard at 610 296-6725 x183 or naallard@vfes.net.)

Super K's is designed for 5-6 year olds who attend morning pre-k/kindergarten and need extra support in the areas of language, motor, sensory and social skills. Guided play and activity based projects will facilitate readiness and skill development for a successful kindergarten year. This group will be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 12:30-2:30pm. This is an integrated program with one hour/week group speech and occupational therapy services provided.

Playstars is for 3-4 year olds who need further development of language, play and social interaction skills. The small groups provide each child with individual attention and opportunities to develop and practice skills needed in order to be successful in a larger preschool program. This afternoon program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-2:30pm may supplement your child's morning preschool program.

Write Start Pre-handwriting groups is for 3-5 year olds who need to develop and practice foundational skills needed for coloring, cutting, drawing and writing. This program will utilize the Handwriting Without Tears™ preschool curriculum. It will meet on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30am.

Create-It Girls Club is a group experience for girls 8-13 years old who need practice planning and organization skills while having fun. This club is run by an occupational therapist skilled in teaching organization and social interaction through fun cooking and craft activities. Girls ages 11-13 years meet on Mondays from 4:30pm-5:45pm and girls ages 8-10 years meet on Thursdays from 4:00pm-5:15pm.

Click-It Builders Club offers boys 8-13 years a place to practice social interaction skills and teamwork through a variety of building activities and games, including Lego's and K'NEX, under the guidance of an experienced counselor. Boys ages 11-13 years meet on Mondays from 4:00pm-5:15pm and boys ages 8-10 years meet on Wednesdays 4:00pm-5:15pm.

Teen Writers, for 12-14 year olds, allows for voices to be heard, stories to be told and for messages to be felt. Whether new or experienced to writing, "Teen Writers" encourages students to allow their pen and paper to speak, when words are hard to come by. This group is guided by an experienced counselor and writer. Date and time TBD

All groups start the week of September 13th, 2010 and run 12 weeks with the exception of the Super K's and Playstars which are school year programs.

Each child new to our Center will be screened for placement; call for screening dates.