

## Forest Explorers Pro-D Days

We're excited to start up the Forest Explorers Program again on September 2, 2025. We will be picking up children from Pauline Haarer School between 2:25-2:35 starting the first day of school.

Children doing the graduated entry into kindergarten are welcome to join starting September 2. Parents must pick up their child after their child's kindergarten time slot is done and then bring them to our teachers at 2:25pm to sign them in to our program.

If your child doesn't already know the teachers, we require you come for the first day or two with our group. You can follow our bus with your car and leave with your child at any point.

In addition to our regular daycare calendar, here are how we accommodate SD 68 closures and NIA Pro-D Days. There may be things that come up, like early dismissals from the school, which will typically will be able to accommodate. An email will be sent to confirm once the school has communicated any timing changes.

### **Sept 12 – NIA Pro-D - NO EXPLORERS**

- We will not be able to provide afterschool care due to our daycare-wide Pro-D day.

### **Oct 24 - SD 68 Pro-D - MORNING EXPLORERS**

- We will provide care from 9:00-12:30. Please drop off children between 8:45-9:00 at the daycare.

### **Nov 10 – SD 68 Pro-D - MORNING EXPLORERS**

- We will provide care from 9:00-12:30. Please drop off children between 8:45-9:00 at the daycare.

### **Dec 5 – SD 68 Pro-D AFTERNOON EXPLORERS @ NIA**

- We will provide care from 2:30-5:30. Please drop off children between 2:15-2:30 at the daycare.

### **Dec 22 – Jan 2 SD 68 Winter Closure - NO EXPLORERS**

- We will not be providing afterschool care during the closure

### **Feb 9 – SD 68 Pro-D - MORNING EXPLORERS**

- We will provide care from 9:00-12:30. Please drop off children between 8:45-9:00 at the daycare.

### **Mar 16 – 20 SD 68 Spring Closure - NO EXPLORERS**

- We will not be providing afterschool care during the closure

### **Mar 23 – 27 SD 68 Spring Closure – SPRING BREAK CAMP OR AFTERNOON EXPLORERS**

- We will offer a Spring Break Camp from 8:30am-5:15pm for an additional discounted fee. Children can opt to just join the camp from 3:00-5:15 for free (included in the monthly fees).

### **Apr 24 – SD 68 Pro-D - MORNING EXPLORERS**

- We will provide care from 9:00-12:30. Please drop off children between 8:45-9:00 at the daycare.

### **Apr 27 – SD 68 Pro-D AFTERNOON EXPLORERS @ NIA**

- We will provide care from 2:30-5:30. Please drop off children between 2:15-2:30 at the daycare.

### **June 26 – SD 68 Closed AFTERNOON EXPLORERS @ NIA**

- We will provide care from 2:30-5:30. Please drop off children between 2:15-2:30 at the daycare.  
Last day of the Forest Explorers Program is June 26, 2026