

## Forest Explorers Pro-D Days

We're excited to start up the Forest Explorers Program again on September 8, 2026. 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 8. 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 NIA Forest Explorer 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 we will typically be able to accommodate. An email will be sent to confirm once the school has communicated any timing changes.

### **Sept 22 – NIA Pro-D - NO EXPLORERS**

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

### **Oct 23 - 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.

### **Oct 26 – 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.

### **Nov 30 – 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 21 – Jan 3 SD 68 Winter Closure - NO EXPLORERS**

- We will not be providing afterschool care during the closure

### **Feb 12 – 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 15 – 19 SD 68 Spring Break – SPRING CAMP & NO EXPLORERS**

- We offer a Spring Break Camp from 8:30am-5:15pm for a discounted fee to Explorers.

### **Mar 22 – 29 SD 68 Spring Break – NO EXPLORERS**

- The daycare is closed this week

### **Apr 26 – 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.

### **May 21 – 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.

### **June 29 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AT SD68 & LAST DAY OF EXPLORERS**

- Last day of the Forest Explorers Program is June 29, 2026