

THE LEARNING TREE

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Summer Day Camp Kick Off!

by Erin Detavernier, Marketing Director

It's June, which means it's Summer Day Camp Kick Off!!!!

We have been working so hard to create a summer day camp schedule to give our day campers a summer they won't forget!

We are bringing back field trips this year and we couldn't be more excited!

Check out some of the fun places we will be going this summer:

- Marsh Bank Park
- Greenfield Village
- Potter Park
- Spicer's
- Ceramics Studio

And so many more FUN places! Outside of our field trips, we have so many STEM projects and cooking projects with famous chefs planned! We can't wait to give our school agers a summer they won't forget.

If you are not yet enrolled & interested in enrolling, please email our Enrollment Specialist at LearningTree.Enroll@gmail.com

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Taking Curriculum Outside!

by Amber Costa, Curriculum Director

Here at The Learning Tree, we teach a HighScope Curriculum. In a HighScope program, teachers ignite children's interest in learning by creating an environment that encourages them to explore learning materials and interact with adults and peers. We focus on supporting early learners as they make decisions, build academic skills, develop socially and emotionally, and become part of a classroom community.

One part of Highscope Curriculum that we love is the importance of taking the curriculum outdoors. The outdoors similarly provides amazing platforms for curriculum and planning based on children's interests. Being outside provides children with more choices of how they may want to explore certain materials. Some parts of our curriculum that we love to explore outside include; literacy, technology, math, social studies, etc.

Here are some of the ideas that we like to remind our teachers on how to take curriculum outdoors:

- Bring Baskets and Manipulatives outside
- Be a partner in play during outdoor experiences
- Grab those water cups!
- If enjoying meals or snacks outside bring the 3 step cleaning process with you
- Bring sunscreen to reapply
- Find something in nature!
- HAVE FUN!

If you would like to learn more about Highscope Curriculum and taking curriculum outdoors, Click here to check out an article from Highscope.



Mother's Day at LT

by Erin Detavernier, Marketing Director

Last month we celebrated Mother's Day at our centers! Our lobbies were decorated just for our moms! With two amazing stations to celebrate how special you are and how much we appreciate everything moms do!

- Station one: Flowers for mom! We had a table set up with beautiful flowers, where each child hand pick one flower to give to their mom!
- Station two: Snacks for mom and me! We had delicious, fresh and organic pre-packaged snacks for each child to pick one for them and pick one for their mom to share a special treat together.

Mother's Day celebrations are one of our favorite celebrations here at The Learning Tree. Moms are so special and we love to celebrate everything they do. Thank you moms for being the absolute BEST!

WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING:

"Wow! I cannot even put into words how incredibly happy we are with Miss Jess in the infant program. She made me feel so confident and comfortable from the moment we started with her. I knew that my daughter was safe, loved and learning everyday. Miss Jess made the transition for my daughter first time in school so smooth. I feel so lucky to have had someone who listened to me and cared for my child the way she did. Thank you Jess!"

-Alexis M



LT Recipe Highlight!

Pre-K Graduation!

by Erin Detavernier, Marketing Director

Can you believe its that time of the year for Graduation already?!

We are so excited that we are bringing back our Pre-K Graduation celebrations this year to celebrate with our Learning Tree families and all the accomplishments our Pre-K children have made over the years.

This year, we will be taking our Graduation celebrations OUTSIDE! Families will have assigned seating with other members of their families and they will be spread out from other families. We are so excited to be able to celebrate with our families this year while making sure all of our employees and families are safe!

Check out our Pre-K Graduation dates for each center here:

North: Monday, June 7th at 4pm & 4:45

West: Tuesday, June 8th at 4:00pm

South Lyon: Wednesday, June 9th at 4pm

Howell: Thursday, June 10th at 4pm

South: Friday, June 11th at 4:00pm

South West Turkey Penne

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 3 cups Wheat Pasta (drained)
- 1/2 cup pasta sauce
- 1/3 cup cheddar jack cheese
- 1/2 yellow onion depending on the size
- 1/2 cup mixed vegetables
- 1 tbsp paprika
- 1 tbsp garlic powder
- add salt and pepper to liking
- Instructions
- Brown ground turkey in a skillet
- Boil your pasta until tender
- In the same skillet sauté onion until slightly translucent then add mix vegetables.
- Add pasta sauce, paprika, garlic powder and salt and pepper to the skillet
- Mix in shredded cheese and stir until all ingredients are incorporate
- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, melted, plus more for pan
- 3/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 cup blue agave
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup whole wheat flour, leveled
- 2 cups old fashioned rolled oats
- 1 cup craisins

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter an 8 inch square baking dish and line bottom with parchment paper, leaving an overhang on two side; butter paper. In a large bowl, whisk together butter, sugars and egg until smooth. Add flour, oats and craisins; fold in until combined. Spread batter in buttered pan and bake until a inserted toothpick comes out with moist crumbs attached; 25-30 minutes. Cool completely in pan. Using paper overhang, lift onto a work surface. Cut into 16 bars.

"My son loves being in the toddler room with Miss Alexis and Bre! I really appreciate the communication and attention they provide. They're great about taking pictures, explaining activities, and knowing fun little tidbits about my son. It is clear they love their job and provide a great environment for kiddos to learn and grow. Bless them for working with a group of very busy toddlers!"

-Kelsey J

HAPPY Father's DAY

Father's Day Celebration

by Erin Detavernier, Marketing Director

Father's day is right around the corner and we are so excited to celebrate our Learning Tree DADS!

On Friday, June 18th during pick up time, our lobbies will be set up just for our DADS! Our LT children will be able to have a celebration with their dad as they are being picked up.

Celebrating our LT parents is one of our favorite things we do at The Learning Tree and we can't wait for our Father's Day celebration this year! Check out some of our pictures from previous celebrations!

Stay tuned for pictures on our social media pages! Click the link's below to check out our Facebook pages!



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