







Growing in Lyon Township

We are so happy to be open and growing in Lyon Township! It has been an amazing first month of being open and welcoming families into our brand-new building.

We are thrilled to announce that our beautiful brand-new playgrounds are in the final stages on construction, and we cannot wait to get the children outdoors to adventure and play on the playgrounds.

If you know anyone who is looking for care in the Lyon Township area, we would love to have them in our center! Please click <u>HERE</u> to inquire and we will reach out to you!

We can't wait to continue growing and learning!

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Day Camp Enrollment

Day Camp is around 11 weeks long and we decided to add in 11 FUN and NEW activities for our school agers to enjoy while they are at the center during their in-day each week. We wanted to kick our in-days up a notch and are so excited to share with you sneak peeks as we get closer to kicking off Day Camp this summer!

Get ready to elevate the FUN factor at this year's Summer Day Camp for school-age children with electrifying additions: Inflatable Costumes and Bubble Bliss & Foam Cannon!

DAY CAMP ALSO INCLUDES:

- 4 Field Trips per week
- STEAM Activities
- Cooking Projects and more!

If you are interested in learning more about our Day Camp program or would like to set up a tour, please click <u>HERE</u> to inquire and we will reach out to you!



Pre-K Graduation

SAVE THE DATES

We're excited to announce that our Pre-K graduation ceremony is just around the corner! It's hard to believe how quickly time has flown by, and we're incredibly proud of all the growth and accomplishments our Pre-K children have achieved this year.

As they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their educational journey, we look forward to celebrating their achievements and sending them off with love, pride, and best wishes for continued success. Stay tuned for more details about this special event—it's sure to be a heartwarming celebration of our amazing Pre-K graduates!

SAVE THE DATES:

Monday, August 5th– North
Tuesday, August 6th– West
Wednesday, August 7th– South
Monday, August 12th– Howell
Tuesday, August 13th– Lyon Township
Wednesday, August 14th– South Lyon





Recipe to Try at Home!



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups oats
- 11/2 tsp cinnamor
- 3/4 tsp baking powder
- dash of salt
- 2 eggs (or 2 chia eggs)
- 3 ripe bananas, mashed
- 11/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tbsp softened coconut oil
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 3 small apples peeled, and chopped finely

DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to 375 F and grease muffin tin (makes ~12 muffins).
- In a large bowl, mash bananas with a fork. Add eggs (or chic eggs), vanilla, brown sugar and milk and blend well (we used a fork).
- Melt coconut oil in the microwave and allow to cool a little bit. Add it into the mixture and stir until well blended.
- Add dry ingredients (oats, cinnamon, baking powder and salt) to the wet mixture and blend well. Add chopped apple and stir a little more.
- Fill muffin tins 2/3 cup full and bake at 375 F for 25 minutes
- Allow to cool and enjoy

Tip from Sarah!





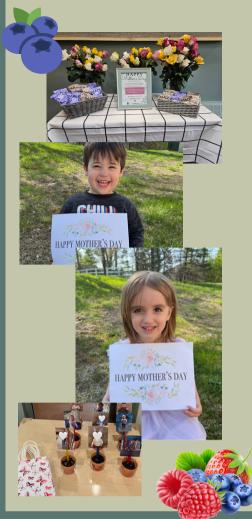
Your No-Judgement,

Game-Changing Guide to Positive

and Relaxed Mealtimes



- 1. Do your job as the feeder, and let your child do their job as the eater.
- Less about food, more about family time.
- 3. "The kitchen is closed" and other mealtime boundaries
- Get snacking and grazing under control
- Serve dessert with dinner (and why this works well)



Mother's Day Celebrations BERRY BEST MOM

Mother's Day is coming and we want to do something very special for our moms to show them how much we appreciate everything they do for us. Moms do and deserve so much and we can't thank them enough for all that they do every single day.

Next Friday, May 10th we want to celebrate and show our love to LT moms.



During pick-up on Friday afternoon, our lobbies will be decorated just for our moms. We will have a fun station set up for you and your child to celebrate together in the lobby!

Additionally, you will get a special surprise gift from your child. Your children are starting to work on their gifts that will be ready for you next Friday. We are very excited about this special surprise to celebrate YOU and tell you how thankful they are to have such a wonderful and amazing mom.

Being a mother is not an easy task, you need to put a heap of effort, you need to make many sacrifices to become a proud mother of fascinating children. We are excited to celebrate your efforts, sacrifices and all that you do for your children each and every day!

We are so thankful for you choosing us and trusting us with your children. We cannot wait to celebrate with all our moms next Friday afternoon!



Earth Day

EARTH DAY AT LT RECAP

This week, LT children embarked on an eco-adventure like no other! With hands-on lessons about our incredible planet and the importance of taking care of it, we dove deep into understanding Earth's wonders.

Throughout the week, they also got to get creative and come together as a classroom to create a recycled art project made from all recycled materials!

We had a friendly contest between all our classrooms and we are happy to share our classroom winners!!

NORTH: Infant 2: Celeste & Amy!

SOUTH: Infant 2: Emily, Cynthia & Maureen! WEST: Preschool 2: Danelle & Savanna! HOWELL: Infant 2: Lindsey & Heather!

SOUTH LYON: Toddler 2: Carrie, Sierra & Allison!

LYON TOWNSHIP: Toddlers: Amora & Ky!



Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10th!

Teacher Appreciation Week is a special time for us to honor and celebrate the incredible teachers who play such a vital role in the lives of our children. Their dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to excellence are truly inspiring, and we are incredibly fortunate to have them as part of our Learning Tree family.

From May 6th - May 10th, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week with a lineup of special activities and gestures to express our gratitude for the incredible efforts of our teaching staff. Each day will bring new opportunities for us to show our appreciation and support for these exceptional individuals who play such a vital role in the lives of our children.

We have something planned each day next week to celebrate our teachers! Be sure to check out our Facebook pages to follow along on everything we do to celebrate our hardworking and amazing team!



Highscope Conference



Next week, our curriculum directors, regional director, CDA coaches and GSRP teachers will be attending the 2024 Highscope International Conference!! We are so happy our team gets to attend this conference and learn all things Highscope!!

Check out the FUN our teachers had last year and we can't wait to hear what they learn this year and

HIGHSCOPE.

apply it to LT!



Gardens coming soon!

We believe in fostering hands-on learning experiences that connect children with nature and promote environmental stewardship. That's why we're thrilled to have gardens right here on our premises, where children actively participate in planting, nurturing, and harvesting a variety of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Through this engaging activity, they not only learn about the life cycle of plants but also develop important skills such as responsibility, teamwork, and patience.

Our gardens provide a wonderful opportunity for children to connect with the natural world, instilling in them a lifelong love for gardening and a deeper appreciation for the



The Hive

CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE

We continue to bring The Hive to different centers during our weekly curriculum competitions between centers!

We are so happy to provide breakfast and lunch to our winners! It is also the best time to come together as a team to celebrate their continued hard work!

We can't wait to see where The Hive goes next!













Celebrating LT Employees!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES!

We are so grateful for LT employees, and we LOVE celebrating birthdays and anniversaries each month! This month we are celebrating the following birthdays and anniversaries!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ericka LT-Lyon Township 5.24 Brianna LT-West 5.17

Noelani L-Howell 5.1

Heather-LT Howell 5.2

Lily LT-Howell 5.6

Sarah LT-North 5.26

Carrie LT-South Lyon 5.1

Tay LT-South Lyon 5.21

Cassie LT-South 5.5

Charity LT-South 5.12

Paula Regional Team 5.2

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Danelle LT-West 6 years on 5.9 Valarie LT-West 2 years on 5.9

Jessica LT-West 6 years on 5.22

Brooke B LT-North 1 year on 5.15

Stephanie LT-North 4 years on 5.7

Brenda LT-South 6 years on 5.3

Luke Regional Team 1 year on 5.1

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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