

SUMMER IN THE TREE— A SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM



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At The Learning Tree
Child Care Centers

The Learning Tree offers a fun and action packed summer camp program for school-age children. Exact ages differ from center to center, so please contact a Learning Tree Child Care Center nearest you for details. The teachers are mature and well experienced, having been with our program for numerous years.

FIELD TRIPS

Campers go on field trips (2 x week) and to a local swimming pool weekly. Some field trips are planned to correspond with the chosen summer theme. Nutritious lunches are provided by The Learning Tree every day. Neighborhood parks are a favorite place to visit for a game of kickball, soccer, softball or any other large group activity.

Safety and Comfort:

- The children are transported in The Learning Tree vans and buses to and from each location.
- All teachers are trained in C.P.R. and First Aid.
- All medical information and contact numbers accompany each child on every trip.
- All of our vehicles are equipped with air-conditioning.
- Only teachers that are 21 years of age or older and whose driving records have been cleared through the State of Illinois are permitted to drive.
- Our vehicles always travel together, caravan style.
- Our phones are in each vehicle and stay with the teachers at the pool or other locations.
- While at the pool, campers are closely supervised. The student to teacher ratio changes to 10 to 1; teachers are both in the pool and on deck with the children at all times.
- Students are “tested” in order to determine swimming abilities; any non-swimmers are only permitted in the shallow waters.
- Teachers are diligent in the application of sunscreen.
- Special camp T-Shirts and swim bags are provided.
- The Learning Tree recognizes the importance of the children staying hydrated in an active and sometimes hot environment. Therefore, personal water bottles are encouraged and water is made available to the campers on a regular basis.

AT THE CENTER

While at the center, the children will engage in many activities including arts and crafts, cooking, drama, outdoor sports and a summer reading program. The Learning Tree is an air conditioned facility, for days when the summer sun gets to be too much.

The center has a large, fenced in play ground area that offers a climber, basketball, 4-square, hopscotch and open space that is perfect for jump rope, games of tag and many other outdoor activities. The Learning Tree provides morning and afternoon snacks as well as a hot lunch daily.

A tremendous amount of fun choices and outdoor play makes Summer in the Tree exciting and enjoyable. Teamwork, respect and responsibility are also some of the attributes that are focused on while the children interact with one another during their time together. At The Learning Tree, children form lasting relationships with their peers that have been known to carry on long after the children have outgrown their memorable Summers in the Tree.

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