

THE LEARNING TREE— ON-SITE KINDERGARTEN



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CHILD CARE CENTERS

On-Site Full-Day Kindergarten (Located at Elgin Locations Only)

Your child is ready to begin kindergarten. The Learning Tree recognizes the fact that the first year of school is a big step; we will do everything we can to make this experience enjoyable for both you and your child.

The purpose of our on-site kindergarten is to promote readiness for first grade. A manageable class size allows for small group instruction which, in turn, will allow the teacher to challenge each child according to his/her abilities.

The goals of The Learning Tree's on-site kindergarten are very basic. First, we want every child to enjoy school. We want them to have fun! Secondly, no matter the student's ability level, we want them to be and feel truly successful.

The Learning Tree offers an extended care program before our on-site kindergarten from 6:30-8:30 and after on-site kindergarten from 2:30-6:00.

Kindergarten Daily Schedule:

Time	Activity
8:30	Kindergarten begins Morning Meeting *Attendance*Daily Number*Calendar*Weather*Pocket Chart*Morning Message*
9:00	Physical Education
9:30	Literacy centers & Guided reading groups
10:10	Clean-up and short break *Music and Movement*Games*Songs*Dancing!*
10:15	Large group *Math games*science experiments*
10:30	Activity time *Traditional kindergarten centers: housekeeping, blocks, etc.*
11:15	Lunch
11:50	Clean-up time
12:00	Rest time and quiet boxes
12:30	Recess
1:00	Journals
1:30	Workshops *Math*Writing*Science*Music*Art*Large & small motor activities and much more!*
2:00	Whole group language experience activity time *Shared reading*Smart words*Interactive writing, etc.*
2:15	Group time with a story
2:30	Kindergarten ends

Program Highlights:

- Illinois state certified teacher
- Maximum class size of 25
- Teacher's aide in classes exceeding 15
- Full-day session from 8:30-2:30
- Large and small group instruction
- Print-rich environment
- Hands-on math lessons
- Real life science experiences
- Rigby reading program
- Writing workshops with an emphasis in D'Nealian
- Computer experience
- Phonemic awareness
- Music classes
- Spanish class (East side location only)
- Indoor/Outdoor physical education classes
- Active and quiet learning opportunities
- Creative play opportunities
- Art and craft activities
- Educational field trips
- Quarterly report cards
- Portfolio assessments
- Fall and spring parent conferences



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