



Lemon Tree

Literacy & Language Development Center

fall & spring program



reading decoding



spelling



vocabulary



comprehension



writing



organizational skills



reading readiness



social skills



speech skills

You will love it...

- we are a speech therapy center specializing in language-based learning differences.
- we identify & target the underlying deficit.
- we intervene with research-based instruction.
- we retrain processing pathways to make reading, writing & language more efficient.



Your kids will too...

- we provide classes in a warm, nurturing, home-like environment.
- we offer your child the opportunity to work with peers who are also great thinkers & learn differently.
- we offer an evenly-paced schedule (once to twice weekly classes as opposed to the daily grind).
- your child will gain confidence as he develops his identity as a successful learner.

class descriptions on the reverse side

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fall & spring program ✨ class descriptions

✨ Firm Foundations (Early Reading Readiness)

Are you worried about the academic expectations of Kindergarten & First Grade? This class lays the foundation for reading development skills needed to make your child's Kindergarten and First grade year successful. This class is especially ideal for the child whose teacher has expressed concern regarding weak phonics skills.

✨ Code Busters (Reading Decoding and Spelling)

Code Busters improves student's decoding skills, sight word recognition skills, spelling abilities and overall reading fluency using Orton-Gillingham based intervention. Students are taught systematic rule-based strategies that help break the written code and take the guessing out of reading and spelling. This class is especially ideal for the child who struggles with reading decoding and is a poor speller.

✨ Writing Explorers (Writing Skills)

Does your child avoid the writing process? Does he have wonderful thoughts that are not transferred to paper? This class targets descriptive, narrative, and expository writing, while practicing the process of drafting, editing, and revising. This class is ideal for children in grades 3 and higher and especially ideal for the child who is looking to sharpen his skills in preparation for the Florida Writes written examination.

✨ Reading Comprehension Rocks (Reading Comprehension Skills)

Is your child frustrated with the reading process because he doesn't understand what he reads the first time he reads it? This class teaches techniques that help the child become absorbed or "injected" into the story and keep his mind from wandering. This class is especially ideal for the child who is worried about passing the reading comprehension portion of the FCAT.

✨ Vocabulary and Describing Adventures (Vocabulary and Language Skills)

Does your child have difficulty with word-finding? Does he take an inordinate amount of time to explain his thoughts? This class targets vocabulary and word retrieval skills in thematic units while also addressing processing & expressive language skills.

✨ The Triple Threat (Oral Language, Comprehension, and Writing Skills)

Is your child experiencing an underlying language weakness that is impacting his vocabulary, comprehension, and writing skills? Using research-based intervention, this class targets explicit awareness of the parts of a story, which in turn develops story organization, comprehension (listening and reading) and expression (verbal & written). This class is ideal for the child who struggles with story retelling, telling, comprehension, and writing.

✨ Social Whizzes (Social Language)

Does your child have difficulty with social exchanges? Does he avoid social gatherings? Does he feel his peers do not want to interact with him? This class targets appropriate social interactions, body language, listening, perspective talking, conversational repairs, and developing and maintaining friendships.

✨ Organizational Coaching (Organizational Skills)

Does your child have a difficult time managing his assignments and personal space (binders, backpack, locker)? Do you feel his grades suffer as a direct consequence of his mismanagement skills? This class helps your child develop methods for creating, monitoring, and maintaining organizational systems that successfully manage his academic life.

☀ fall & spring therapy program guide

Getting Started

A first time admissions appointment is the first step for new students. The first-time admissions appointment includes a review of your child's records, parent & child consultation, and a screening which will help the therapist create a treatment plan specific to your child's needs and goals as well as develop matching criteria for potential group instruction. Copies of recent evaluations, report cards, or classwork samples (especially, writing samples) are considered extremely helpful and may be brought with you to the admissions appointment.

Group Or Individual Instruction

Individual instruction is ideal for the child who learns best in a personal, one-on-one setting. The frequency, pace, and style of individual therapy is tailored to meet the specific needs of your child. Group instruction makes the learning process interactive and affords children the invaluable opportunity to learn from one another, while also providing families with a less costly treatment option.

Matching Criteria For Groups

Students are carefully grouped according to matched objectives & skill level. Sensitivity to age/grade level and temperament is also carefully considered. Due to the tricky nature of meeting matching criteria, the option of group instruction may not be available for every child. **If your child does not meet matching criteria, or has limited scheduling options, Lemon Tree will recommend individual instruction.**

Frequency & Duration of Therapy

For individual instruction, the frequency & duration of your child's therapy program is determined by you and primarily dependent upon your child's therapy objectives. The demands of your family's schedule, budget, and child's learning stamina are also taken into careful consideration.

Fall & Spring Program Tuition

Type of Instruction	30 Minutes	45 Minutes	60 Minutes	90 Minutes	120 Minutes
Individual Instruction (1 student)	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$95.00	\$120.00
Small Group Instruction (2-3 students)	\$25.00/child	\$35.00/child	\$45.00/child	\$65.00/child	\$80.00/child
Regular Group Instruction (4-6 students)	\$15.00/child	\$20.00/child	\$25.00/child	\$35.00/child	\$40.00/child

Regretfully, most insurance companies deem our program as educational as opposed to medical. For this reason, we do not bill insurance companies directly. Upon your request, we will be happy to provide you with a detailed statement of fees with the necessary information, so that you may attempt out-of-network reimbursement from your insurance company.

Therapist's Credentials & Training

Lemon Tree's professional staff is comprised of **speech therapists holding Master's degrees**, specifically trained in language-based learning differences. The speech therapists are trained in highly effective **researched based intervention** that targets the root of the underlying deficit by successfully retraining processing pathways that make reading, writing, and language more efficient. Our specialized instruction, unique teaching philosophies, and deep rooted understanding and passion for learning differences set us apart from large broad-based practices or national chain learning centers.