



Lemon Tree

Literacy & Language Development Center

summer program



reading decoding



spelling



vocabulary



comprehension



writing



reading readiness



social skills



speech skills

You will love it...

- we are a speech therapy center specializing in language-based learning differences.
- we can identify & target the underlying deficit.
- we intervene with research-based intervention.
- our summer program was thoughtfully created to provide maximum benefit relative to grade level.



Your kids will too...

- we provide classes in a warm, nurturing home-like environment.
- we offer your child the opportunity to work with other peers who are great thinkers & learn differently.
- we offer an evenly-paced schedule (once to twice weekly classes as opposed to the daily grind).
- your child will feel confident knowing he will have an advantage in the coming school year.

class descriptions on the reverse side

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class descriptions

Firm Foundations (Early Reading Readiness)

Are you worried about the academic expectations of Kindergarten & First Grade? Perhaps you have a child who has just completed Kindergarten and feel he could benefit from reinforcement? 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.


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.

Speech Champs (Articulation Skills)

Does your child have a difficult time being understood by his peers? Do you feel you are always interpreting his conversation for others? Are you worried your child's speech difficulties will negatively impact his reading & spelling success or his self-esteem? This class improves your child's speech clarity by correcting his speech patterns in a systematic sequence.

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☀ comprehensive summer program series

The Summer Program Series was specially designed to provide your child with the most meaningful boost in his reading, writing & language development. The programs combine our most effective classes, carefully selected for each grade, with treatment goals specifically targeting the most essential skills needed to make the next school year a success.

- * *Choose the program that best meets your child's needs; please reference the class descriptions for more information on class objectives.*
- * *Select the session that works best with your summer schedule.*
- * *Determine the class size that works best for your child & family budget. Please take note, the final number of students per group will be based on demand & matching criteria.*

☀ **talking dynamos** (social language: kindergarten - 2nd grade)

• Vocabulary & Describing
30 minutes

• meets once or twice weekly
• 1 to 2 hours of instruction/week

small group (2-3 students)
tuition: \$45/week or \$90/week

• Social Whizzes
30 minutes

1x/wk ; 9 wks : June 14 - Aug 14
 2x/wk ; 6 wks: June 14 - July 24
 2x/wk ; 6 wks: July 05 - Aug 14

regular group (4-6 students)
tuition: \$25/week or \$50/week

☀ **bust the code - primary** (early reading: kindergarten & 1st grade)

• Firm Foundations
30 minutes

• meets once or twice weekly
• 1 to 2 hours of instruction/week

small group (2-3 students)
tuition: \$45/week or \$90/week

• Mini Code Busters
30 minutes

1x/wk ; 9 wks : June 14 - Aug 14
 2x/wk ; 6 wks: June 14 - July 24
 2x/wk ; 6 wks: July 05 - Aug 14

regular group (4-6 students)
tuition: \$25/week or \$50/week

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✨ **bust the code - intermediate** (reading decoding: 1st & 2nd grade)

• Code Busters
45 minutes

• meets twice weekly
• 90 min of instruction/week

small group (2-3 students)
tuition: \$70/week

6 weeks; June 14 - July 24

regular group (4-6 students)
tuition: \$40/week

6 weeks: July 05 - Aug 14

9 weeks; June 14 - Aug 14

✨ **third grade reading champions** (reading decoding & comprehension)

• Code Busters
30 minutes

• meets twice weekly
• 2 hours of instruction/week

small group (2-3 students)
tuition: \$90/week

• Reading Comprehension Rocks
30 minutes

6 weeks; June 14 - July 24

regular group (4-6 students)
tuition: \$50/week

6 weeks: July 05 - Aug 14

9 weeks; June 14 - Aug 14

✨ **fourth grade writing masters** (expository writing)

• Writing Explorers
60 minutes

• meets twice weekly
• 3 hours of instruction/week

small group (2-3 students)
tuition: \$130/week

• Spelling
30 minutes

6 weeks; June 14 - July 24

regular group (4-6 students)
tuition: \$70/week

6 weeks: July 05 - Aug 14

9 weeks; June 14 - Aug 14

✨ **third & fourth grade blitz** (boost to the max: reading, spelling, & writing)

• Code Busters
30 minutes

• meets twice weekly
• 4 hours of instruction/week

small group (2-3 students)
tuition: \$160/week

• Writing Explorers
60 minutes

6 weeks; June 14 - July 24

regular group (4-6 students)
tuition: \$80/week

• Spelling
30 minutes

6 weeks: July 05 - Aug 14

9 weeks; June 14 - Aug 14

summer program guide ✨ the 411: helpful information

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

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. 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. **Individual instruction is recommended for the child with a busy summer schedule (limited scheduling options) or frequent absences (summer vacation).**

The Summer Program Series

The Summer Program Series was specially designed to provide your child with the most meaningful boost in his reading, writing or language development. The programs combine our most effective classes, carefully selected for each grade, with treatment goals specifically targeting the most essential skills ("golden nuggets") needed for each grade level. Families have the option of selecting small group instruction (2-3 students) or regular group instruction (4-6 students) according to preference; however, the final number of students per group will be based on demand & matching criteria. Final schedules with class sizes will be posted on this website.

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 match criteria, the option of group instruction may not be available for every child. **If your child does not meet matching criteria, or your summer schedule is impacted by other conflicting activities or vacation, Lemon Tree recommends individual instruction.**

Frequency & Duration of The Summer Program

The Summer Program (Individual & Group/Summer Program Series) extends from **June 14 - August 14**. For individual instruction, the frequency & duration of your child's summer program is determined by you and primarily dependent upon your child's therapy objectives. For the Summer Program Series, the frequency and duration of therapy has been thoughtfully predetermined (with some flexibility) to meet your child's class objectives according to his grade expectancy.

Dates of the Summer Program Series

Session 1:	June 14 - July 24	(6 weeks)	*registration & deposit deadline: May 15
Session 2:	July 05 - August 14	(6 weeks)	*registration & deposit deadline: June 01
Session 3:	June 14 - August 14	(9 weeks)	*registration & deposit deadline: May 15

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Attendance Requirement for the Summer Program Series

Attendance is mandatory for the entire session in which you enroll. Please do not register for the Summer Program series if you cannot fully commit. Not only does a significant amount of effort go into the organization of these groups, but more importantly, other students are dependent on the commitment of their group partners. For this reason, there are **no reimbursements for missed classes** (planned or unplanned). Every effort will be made to offer your child an individualized make-up session for the missed class (at the individual rate minus the previously paid group rate), but this may not always be possible, pending scheduling availability.

Summer 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	\$80.00/child
Regular Group Instruction (4-6 students)	\$15.00/child	\$20.00/child	\$25.00/child	\$35.00	\$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.

Payment Schedule for the Summer Program Series

A deposit (25% of your child's total summer tuition) is required for enrollment (along with the registration form) which must be submitted no later than the **registration deadline**. If we cannot find appropriate group placement for your child, your deposit will be fully refunded. If appropriate group placement is identified however, the deposit becomes non-refundable and is applied towards the total program fee in which your child is enrolled. **Half of your child's tuition is due in full prior to the first day of class. The remaining balance is due in full by the third week of class** (June 28 for session 1 and July 19 for session 2). Your schedule of fees with payment dates will be outlined for you on your Summer Program Series registration form, following the initial screening appointment.

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.