

information

Daily Schedule

Arrival begins at 8:30 for mornings and full day and at 12:30 for afternoons. Morning class ends at 11:45. Afternoon and full day dismisses at 3:45. Lunch for the full day student is at 12:00.

Our School Year

We operate from mid August until late May. Learning Tree follows the MCCSC calendar in regard to most school closings, seasonal breaks and holidays. The age for enrollment is 30 months through Kindergarten.

Our Tuition

- **Half Day Mornings** **\$2000/year**
- **Half Day Afternoons** **\$2000/year**
- **Full Days** **\$3700/year**

Tuition can be paid in 10 equal payments. There is a one-time non-refundable fee of \$100 due at time of application.

Our Lead Teacher

Kim Schilke has been teaching for over 25 years. She has a passion for guiding young children's development to reach their fullest potential. In her Bachelor's and Master's programs at Indiana University, Kim majored in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood and Special Education. Her teaching license covers Preschool, Kindergarten, General Education through grade 8, Learning Disabilities, Emotional Handicap and Mild Mental Handicap. Kim also earned the Montessori Pre-Primary Certification.

Location

We are located on the lower floor of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. Accessibility is provided through Door 13/14.

a typical day

What do we do?

Curriculum

We offer a highly structured, child-centered curriculum in a language-rich environment where children become independent learners. Our materials are presented individually as each child is ready and cover all aspects of children's development. Both Bible stories and well-known authors are part of our daily experience.

Daily Routine

As children arrive, they settle into work time. Providing a long, uninterrupted period for work allows children to engage in a wide variety of activities. During this time, teachers work with individuals and small groups of children. Children direct their time and experiences with support from a highly trained staff.

Each session ends with a Group Meeting. We sing, read, and share stories and experiences in a community setting.

Physical fitness

Outdoor play is an important part of our day. When weather does not permit us to venture out, we have a wonderful gym.

Lunch

Children who are at school all day bring lunch from home. Everyone unpacks their food, sings a song and sits to eat in a family-style setting. Appropriate conversation and table manners are modeled and encouraged. Children take the responsibility of cleaning their space.

Learning Tree is a registered childcare ministry serving children 30 months to 7 years. This program is an outreach of the SOCC Children's Ministry

request an application

Fill out this form to receive an application. Tape it closed with the address showing, add postage and drop it in the mail.

Parents' name _____

Child's name _____

Child's birth date _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Child's special needs and concerns if applicable

Questions _____

have questions?

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