



Lemon Tree

Literacy & Language Development Center

fall-spring program



reading decoding



spelling



writing



comprehension



note-taking



study strategies



vocabulary



language



executive function skills



growth mindset



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 intervention.
- we retrain processing pathways to make reading, writing, and language more efficient.



Your kids will too...

- we provide classes in a warm, nurturing environment that feels much like family & home.
- we offer your child the opportunity to work with like-minded peers making the learning process interactive & empowering.
- we offer an evenly-paced schedule (once to twice weekly classes as opposed to the daily grind).
- your child will gain confidence as they develop their identity as a successful learner.

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class descriptions ✨ small group or individual

✨ **Ready, Set, Read! (Early Reading Readiness)**

Using Orton-Gillingham methods, this class lays the foundation needed to break the early written code for children in grades K or 1 who are not acquiring typical reading & writing development via traditional education methods. This class is especially ideal for the child whose Pre-K or K teacher has expressed concern regarding weak phonics skills.

✨ **Code Busters (Orton-Gillingham Based Reading Decoding & Spelling Intervention)**

Using Orton-Gillingham, Code Busters retrains the brain with sequential & systematic rule-based strategies that break the written code and make reading decoding, sight word recognition, spelling, & reading fluency more efficient.

✨ **Writing S.O.S. (Sentence to Paragraph to Essay Writing)**

Using a systematic & leveled approach to writing, students learn how to clearly and effectively structure their thoughts in the written form at the basic sentence and paragraph levels first. With the foundational basics in place, students can then learn to expand their writing while learning to write a variety of paragraph kinds (example, reason, persuasion, narration, & compare/contrast). Students can then progress to write an essay while targeting similar essay kinds. Last, students learn the rules for punctuation, capitalization, tense, & agreement which develops their ability to proofread & edit their essays. Please reference our Writing SOS flyer for detailed information on the leveled program.

✨ **Text Forensics (Oral Retell, Reading Comprehension, & Critical Thinking)**

TF Fiction: targets oral retell, comprehension, & critical thinking of fiction text. This class is ideal for younger students in grades 1-3 or for students (of any age) with weak expressive language skills.

TF Non-Fiction: targets comprehension & critical thinking of non-fiction text with heavy emphasis on reading comprehension test-taking strategies. This class is ideal for students in grades 3 or higher.

TF Response to Reading: targets text analysis & gathering of evidence in order to write logical arguments, explanations, and narratives based on claims, solid reasoning, & relevant evidence.

TF Study Strategies: is ideal for middle & high school students experiencing difficulty “owning” the information they are reading/studying. This class teaches & applies critical thinking & study skills directly to the student’s content subjects (text forensics non-fiction is a pre-requisite).

✨ **Take Note (Visual Note-Taking & Executive Function Skills)** Please reference our Take Note flyer

✨ **Test Success (Grammar, Punctuation, Word Relationships, Vocabulary, Logic)**

Students learn the underlying skills needed to perform well on the verbal portion of academic & standardized testing.

✨ **Force (Growth Mindset & Executive Function Skills)**

Students learn the power of positive growth mindset coupled with critical executive function skills (the ability to plan, organize, prioritize, self-monitor, sustain attention & persist) to execute goals/assignments/projects to completion & on time.

✨ **Social Forensics (Social Thinking®, Emotional Regulation, & Language)**

Using the framework of Michelle Garcia Winner’s Social Thinking®, this class teaches students to monitor their thoughts, emotions, & actions and adjust them accordingly to meet the expected demands of a given situation.

✨ **Speech & Language (Speech, Expressive & Receptive Language & Fluency)**

Lemon Tree is a comprehensive speech-language therapy practice offering services in expressive & receptive language disorders, speech delays, language processing difficulties, as well as fluency disorders.

fall-spring therapy program guide

Our Response to the Coronavirus

The Fall Program will be **physically conducted at Lemon Tree** with safety measures in place that comply with CDC, OSHA and FL Department of Health guidelines for Coronavirus. Virtual Therapy will be a back-up plan, **only** initiated by Lemon Tree, should we be required to return to quarantine/shelter-in-place status (only). Otherwise, **all sessions will occur live at Lemon Tree**. Thankfully, we successfully completed our entire Summer Program live without any incident. We vow to always maximize safety while providing your child with the most positive & productive therapy program.

Getting Started

A **first time admissions screening** is mandatory & the first step for new students. The admissions screening includes a review of your child's records, a parent & child consultation, and a screening which will help the therapist create a treatment plan specific to your child's needs 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.

Small Group Or Individual Instruction

Small 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, but the most priceless benefit in our opinion is the boost your child's psyche receives when he experiences like-minded learning. Students are carefully grouped according to matched objectives, skill level, age, grade, & temperament. The number of students per group is capped at 4 students. **The option of small group instruction may not be available for every child. In addition, some classes may begin on an individual basis only.** Individual instruction is ideal for the child who learns best in a personal, one-on-one setting.

Frequency & Duration of Therapy

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. **Lemon Tree's hours vary, but open Monday - Thursday, generally from noon - 6:00 pm, by appointment only.** Please be advised, some of our classes are limited to certain days & therapists. Lemon Tree will be closed for Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Week, and Winter Break during the Fall Semester.

Fall & Spring Program Tuition

Type of Instruction	30 Minutes	45 Minutes	60 Minutes
Individual Instruction (1 student)	\$48.00	\$72.00	\$96.00
Group Instruction (2-5 students)	\$30.00/child	\$45.00/child	\$60.00/child

Regretfully, most insurance companies deem our program as educational as opposed to medical. For this reason, we are not insurance providers and therefore, do not bill insurance companies.

Therapist's Credentials & Training

Lemon Tree's professional staff is comprised of **speech language therapists holding Master's degrees**, specifically trained in language-based learning differences. The speech therapists are trained in highly effective **researched-based interventions** that target the root of the underlying deficit by successfully retraining processing pathways that make reading, writing, language, & learning 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.