



# Lemon Tree

Literacy & Language Development Center

## summer program



**reading decoding**



**spelling**



**comprehension**



**critical thinking**



**writing**



**reading readiness**



**language 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.
- the schedule & pace is determined by you, allowing your child family vacation time.
- your child will feel confident knowing he will have an advantage in the coming school year.

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# class description guide ✨ small group or individual

## ✨ **Reading Readiness (Early Reading Readiness)**

Using research-based intervention, 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 preschool or Kindergarten teacher has expressed concern regarding weak phonics skills.

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

Using the Orton-Gillingham approach (the best practice for Dyslexia), 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 sequential & hierarchal approach, Writing S.O.S. first builds a foundation for accurate writing structure at the basic level. With a solid foundation in place (which is often times the missing, but key component), higher level writing skills can then be supported & students can learn how to clearly & effectively develop their writing to meet Common Core standards. Using the foundation of grammar, students first learn to expand a basic sentence, then a paragraph, and lastly, an essay. Rules for punctuation, capitalization, tense, & agreement are also learned to support proofreading and editing success. Please reference our Writing SOS flyer for detailed information on the leveled program.

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

Text Forensics targets oral retell, reading comprehension & critical thinking. Using research-based intervention, this class targets explicit awareness of text (fiction, non-fiction, literature, content subjects), which in turn develops text organization, comprehension, and expression (verbal & written).

**Text Forensics 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.

**Text Forensics 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.

**Text Forensics Literature:** teaches critical thinking & study skills to grade appropriate literature or required summer reading and lays the foundation for Text Forensics Study Strategies led in the fall semester.

## ✨ **Response to Reading (Short Written Answer In Response to Reading)**

This class teaches students how to analyze text, gather evidence, & make deductions to formulate & write logical arguments, explanations, and narratives based on claims, solid reasoning, & relevant evidence.

## ✨ **Speech & Language (Speech and Expressive & Receptive Language)**

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.

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## About The Summer Program

**The summer is our favorite season to teach!** The reasons are simple. No brain mush! Your child is not exhausted from focusing on school work all day. Instead, your child's brain is firing on all cylinders, allowing for incredible traction to be made! The summer also increases opportunity for successful group matching - the kids absolutely love meeting like-minded peers! The small group setting (while optional) makes the learning process interactive, personal, fun, and let's not forget, affordable! If that's not enough, the schedule & pace of the Summer Program is determined by you, allowing you family vacation time! It is no wonder the summer season is our favorite time to teach & our student's favorite time to learn!

## Small 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. The most priceless benefit, in our opinion, is the boost your child's psyche receives when he experiences like-minded learning. Individual instruction is ideal for the child who learns best in a personal, one-on-one setting. **Individual instruction is also recommended for the child whose summer schedule may be limited in availability and does not allow for group matching.** Some of our classes are structured for individual instruction only.

## Frequency & Duration Of The Summer Program

**The Summer Program extends from May 30 - August 3 (10 weeks).** Lemon Tree's summer hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday and 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Tuesday & Thursday. Please be advised, some of our classes are limited to certain days & therapists. Lemon Tree understands and encourages the importance of family vacation time during the summer months. For this reason, we do not offer a predetermined program schedule. Instead, the schedule is determined by you, allowing you family vacation time without penalty. You simply register for the weeks your child will attend, while meeting the minimum enrollment requirement. **A minimum of 10 sessions is required for summer enrollment.** Lemon Tree advises 12-14 sessions as the ideal treatment period to really maximize gains. **If you find you cannot commit to at least 10 sessions, please wait to enroll in our fall program.**

## Matching Criteria For Small Groups

Students are carefully grouped according to matched objectives & skill level. Sensitivity to age/grade level and temperament is also carefully considered. **The number of students per group is capped at 3 students.** The option of small group instruction may not be available for every child. **If an appropriate group is not determined for your child, or your scheduling availability is limited/does not allow for group matching, Lemon Tree will always offer you the option of individual instruction.**

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## 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 and goals as well as develop matching criteria for potential group instruction.

## Registration for the Summer Program

Registration for new students will **open March 27th & close on April 27th**. Scheduling preferences will be met in the order registration forms are received. **Signed and completed registration forms must be received no later than the registration deadline on April 27th**. Regretfully, changes to your registration form will **not** be accepted after April 27th. If the registration deadline has passed, but you are still interested in enrollment, we will be happy to provide you with any remaining availability, on a week by week basis, as the time slots will more than likely vary in days and times at this point.

## Attendance Requirement

Attendance is **mandatory** for the entire duration in which you enroll. There are **no reimbursements & no make-ups** for missed classes (planned or unplanned).

## Summer Program Tuition

Type of Instruction	30 Minutes	45 Minutes	60 Minutes
Individual Instruction (1 student)	\$45.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
Small Group Instruction (2-3 students)	\$30.00/child	\$45.00/child	\$60.00/child

## Payment Schedule

A **non-refundable deposit of \$300 (applied towards your summer tuition) is required for enrollment** and will be electronically drafted upon receipt of the registration form. The remaining **balance of your child's total summer tuition will be due/drafted June 1**. No refunds on tuition balances thereafter.

## 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 **research-based interventions** that target 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.

# ✱ top five reasons why lemon tree is the best summer investment!



## 1) No Brain Mush

Your child's brain is not exhausted from focusing on school work all day.

## 2) Mind Over Matter

It is easier for your child to work hard for a short amount of time knowing he can have fun later.

## 3) The Right Stuff

Our speech therapists specialize in the ability to zero in on the root cause of your child's learning difficulty and intervene with the right treatment strategies that effectively retrain the underlying weakness.

## 4) The Right Price

We offer affordable prices with unsurpassed and unmatched value. Summer also affords the possibility for group instruction which not only makes the learning process interactive and fun for your child, but it also provides you with reduced cost options.

## 5) Life Is A Balancing Act

We believe in the importance of allowing kids to be kids. While we always strive to help our students "stay with the pack," we work hard to strike a healthy balance between working smart, playing smart, and resting smart - especially in the summer! For this reason, we do not offer a predetermined program schedule. Instead, the schedule is determined by you, allowing you family vacation time without penalty. If you prefer individual instruction, you can set the frequency & pace specific to your child's needs, once again helping you to strike that right balance for your child.

