

Learning Tree Montessori Of Arcadia

January

January has arrived! And that means we are starting a new year, 2020!



We would like to thank parents for the great support this past year!

Thank you for supporting us in our winter show. It was a great success!

We will be having a Chinese New Year Parade and performance on 1/24/2020 Friday. The parade will start at 10am. Parents are welcome to join us for the event!

We kindly ask parents to please have your children wear Red to participate



Chinese New Year is a traditional holiday celebrated at the turn of the Chinese calendar. It is a great opportunity for students to expand their knowledge and embrace diversity. We will celebrate this special occasion and learn more about China.

Here at Learning Tree we wanted to secure the safety of all children. For this reason we do make it a point to have Earthquake and Fire Drills. We conducted a drill on 11-25-19, where students learned about earthquake and fire drill safety.

The drill was successful, the children and staff participated very well.

- The fire department will be coming to do a safety presentation for the school in January. The exact date will be announced later.

Important Dates:

- Jan 1st-2nd (school closed for New Year Holiday)
- Jan 20th (school closed for Martin Luther King Day)
- Jan 28th-31st (Parent Teacher conferences)

**Appointment schedule will be posted in each classroom beginning of January 2020*

*Plan to leave on vacation? Or will be out of school for any reason. Please be sure to come into office to fill out vacation form for your child. It would help us out with scheduling teachers and would also help lower your tuition! If vacations will be longer than a month, please let us know if you plan to return to school so we can save your child's spot. *A late fee of \$25 will be charged if tuition is not paid by the fifth school day of the school month.

Parking Lot Safety

We are asking each of you to help us ensure that the morning drop off and evening pickup time is safe and orderly. Parents please drive **slowly** and proceed cautiously when driving into the school parking lot. Cars should always be parked properly in marked stalls and please do not block the entrance gate. Parents it is very important that you lock your car when parked and do not leave any valuables in your car while you come in to drop off/pick up your child. **Always be aware of your surroundings!** Please do not let your child run across the parking lot. Children are to be escorted by adults at all times!

Please check your child's cubby **DAILY** for important dates, notices, and events. Please take your child's class work every day. Parents please be sure to take bedding every Friday to wash.

Breakfast Hours

Breakfast will be served now from **7-8am**. This will allow for enough time for transitions. Please be sure to arrive with enough time for child to enjoy breakfast before having to transition. Thank you for your understanding.

Enrichment Classes Updates

New Fitness class is enrolling now!

MYGYM Class Thursday 10:00 AM-10:30 AM

Ms. Katie from My Gym Mobile \$45/Month

Chinese class resumes January. Please sign up!

Chinese Class Mon-Fri. 3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Ms. Summer Feng from LTMOA \$125/Month

Please make sure that your child has extra clothes in their cubby in case of accidents or spills.



Reminder: Footwear

Closed toe shoes with socks are acceptable footwear. Sandals are not considered appropriate school attire and child will not be allowed to play outside for safety

For Wednesday wear regular clothes, no need to wear school shirt. It is optional.

Child Development Education

Child development skills focus on **five areas**. It includes cognitive development, this is the child's ability to learn and solve problems. It also includes social and emotional development, speech and language development, fine motor skill development, and gross motor skill development.

