

# JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

# Happy Days

## ALL ABOUT JUNE

**Theme:** Road Trip!

**Colors:** Yellow, Black, & Purple

**Virtue:** Patience

**Birthstone:** Pearl

**Flower:** Roses

## DAYS TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH

National Ocean Month, National Rose Month, Camping Month, Candy Month, 6/08 World Oceans Day, 06/09 Donald Duck Created, 06/12 Doubleday invented baseball, 6/12 National Red Rose Day, 06/14 Flag Day, 06/15 Ben Franklin discovered electricity, 06/17 National Flip-Flop Day, 06/18 International Picnic Day 06/18 World Juggling Day, 06/21 Father's Day, 06/19 Juneteenth, 06/21 First day of Summer, 06/24 the first UFO was reported, 06/25 Table forks were introduced, 06/27 Helen Keller Birthday, 06/27 National Ice Cream Cake Day, 06/29 International Mud Day



## June & July Birthdays

Birthday wishes go out to the following students and staff for the month of June and July:



## June

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Summer McCallum     | 06/04 |
| Ms. Niki            | 06/20 |
| Charlotte Pelletier | 06/25 |
| Kahlani Parker      | 06/28 |
| Henley McGuire      | 06/28 |
| Trinidee Elliott    | 06/30 |

## July

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Jose Vasquez   | 07/07 |
| Paulo Alvarado | 07/11 |
| Sophie McGuire | 07/16 |
| Ethan Silver   | 07/17 |
| Ms. Grace      | 07/22 |
| Jaylah Gomez   | 07/31 |

# Happy Birthday



## UPCOMING CALENDAR REMINDERS

### MAY

- Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day \*Entire School Closed\*

### JUNE

- Wednesday, June 5th - End of Year Water Splash and Picnic from 3:30 to 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, June 10th - Student of the Month & End of Year Award Assembly at St. John's Church at 8:30 AM
- Thursday, June 11th - Kindergarten-Prep, Kindergarten, and 5th Grade Graduation
- Friday, June 12th - Last day of School
- Monday, June 15th - First day of Summer Camp

### JULY

- Friday, July 3rd - Independence Day Holiday \*School Closed\*



### **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

These awards are designed to recognize students who have performed in such a way as to warrant special honor. Examples are:

1. Scoring high on exams.
2. Showing an extreme positive attitude towards classwork, classmates, and the classroom.
3. Exemplifies leadership skills that encourages classmates and promotes a positive atmosphere.
4. Excels in various activities in the class.
5. A good combination of work habits and positive behavior.

These students will be honored by having their names placed in our monthly Newsletter and their achievements will be acknowledged with a certificate, special prizes, and a Student of the Month magnet. Our Student of the Month Awards Ceremony will be held at the St. John's Church, next door, on Wednesday, June 10th at 8:30am. May recipients are:

#### **Ms. Niki Perera: Pre-Kindergarten**

Olivia Pelletier  
Claudeth Vasquez Robles

#### **Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten**

Benicio Grandmain  
Josiah Gomez

#### **Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade**

Ezra Smith

#### **Ms. Patty Rosa : Second Grade**

Olivia Bernard  
Maverick McGuire

#### **Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade**

Noah Bernard  
Jose Vasquez

#### **Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth and Fifth Grade**

Harper Valdez  
Adrienne Munsami



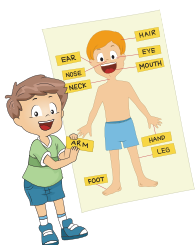
### **MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS - MONTHLY VIRTUES**

**These awards are designed to recognize students who have performed in such a way as to warrant special honor.**

The awards encourage students to see their own potential and inspire them to do the good, uphold the beautiful, and seek truth in every endeavor. When students see their peers being recognized, they see a real-life model and begin to understand how to strive for excellence. This virtue Award was created to honor individuals who lead with Responsibility. Responsibility is a virtue because it means you take care of your duties, keep promises, and accept the results of your actions – and it helps you be trusted and respected. For kids, responsibility is about doing what you should do and owning your choices. It's not just about rules – it's about making good decisions, following through, and learning from mistakes

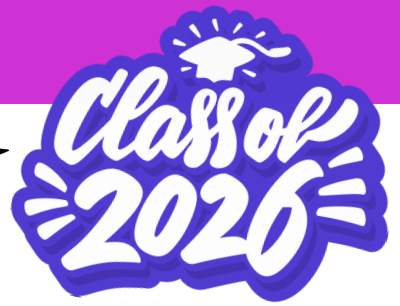
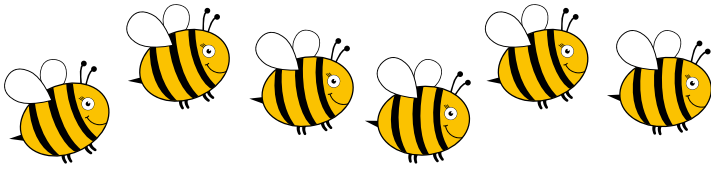
#### **Ms. Lauren : Sixth Grade - VIRTUE for the Month of May - Responsibility**

Summer McCallum      Sophie McGuire      Moretti Sidoti      Landon Scheer



#### **Standardized Testing 2025 - 2026**

Students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade have been preparing all year in Language Arts, Math, and Reading areas. The test will be the week of Tuesday, May 26th through Friday, May 29th and will provide an objective basis for evaluating educational programs and student achievement in Math, Language Arts, and Reading. **We ask that students have a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast every morning during this week.** The results will be available, if you are interested to view.



### **SPELLING BEE 2026**

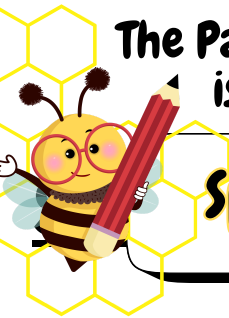
Our Annual Spelling Bee was held Thursday, May 14th at The Palm Desert Church of Christ. We congratulate all students for their handwork and effort leading up to this event. An extra special congratulations goes to the following students.

### **END OF THE YEAR PROMOTION**

The Palm Desert Learning Tree Center is proud of the accomplishments of all our students this year! We are especially excited for our Annual Promotion exercises for Kindergarten- Prep, Kindergarten, and Fifth Grade. Graduation will be held the evening of Thursday, June 11th at 6:00pm at the Palm Desert Church of Christ at 78135 Ave 42<sup>nd</sup> Bermuda Dunes, CA. More details will be sent out to graduates and their families.

**The Palm Desert Learning Tree is proud to announce**

## **Spelling Bee Results 2026**



#### **Kindergarten -Mrs. Saderup**

#### **First Grade - Mrs. Whittamore**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kenzie Scheer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Bodhi Wood
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Benicio Grandmain

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Seraphina Ramos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Liam Alvarado
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tatianna Petermann

#### **Second Grade - Ms. Rosas**

#### **Third Grade - Ms. Medina**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Agustin Fraga
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Maverick McGuire
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Layan Abushehab
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Vladimir Stange

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Charlotte Pelletier
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kelly Valenzuela
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sebastian Ramos

#### **Fourth Grade - Mrs. Pacheco**

#### **Fifth Grade - Mrs. Pacheco**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christian Nava
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ava Pelletier
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Harper Valdez

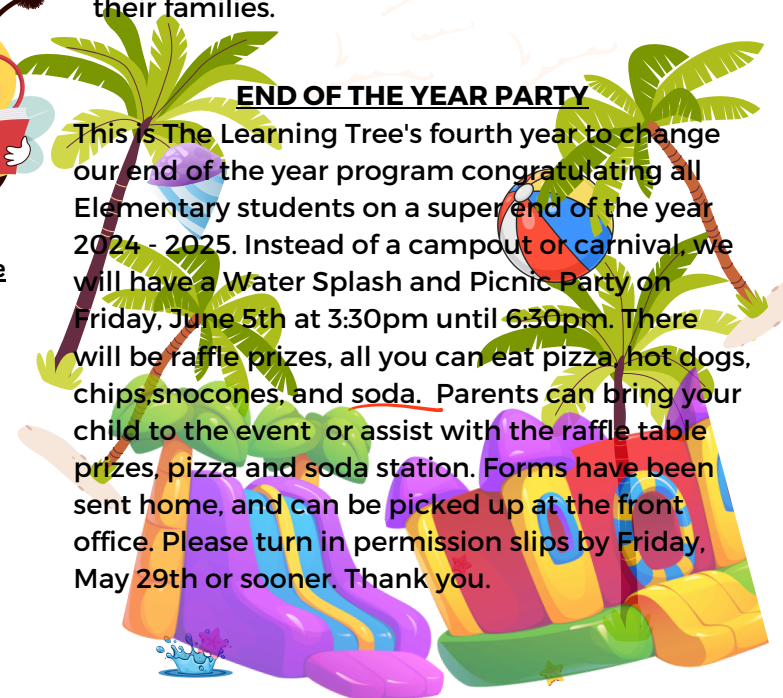
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Adrienne Munsami
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Tristan DuBasso
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sebastian Vallejos

#### **Sixth Grade - Ms. Lauren**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Summer McCallum
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Mayah Robinowitz
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Moretti Sidoti

### **END OF THE YEAR PARTY**

This is The Learning Tree's fourth year to change our end of the year program congratulating all Elementary students on a super end of the year 2024 - 2025. Instead of a campout or carnival, we will have a Water Splash and Picnic Party on Friday, June 5th at 3:30pm until 6:30pm. There will be raffle prizes, all you can eat pizza, hot dogs, chips, snocones, and soda. Parents can bring your child to the event or assist with the raffle table prizes, pizza and soda station. Forms have been sent home, and can be picked up at the front office. Please turn in permission slips by Friday, May 29th or sooner. Thank you.



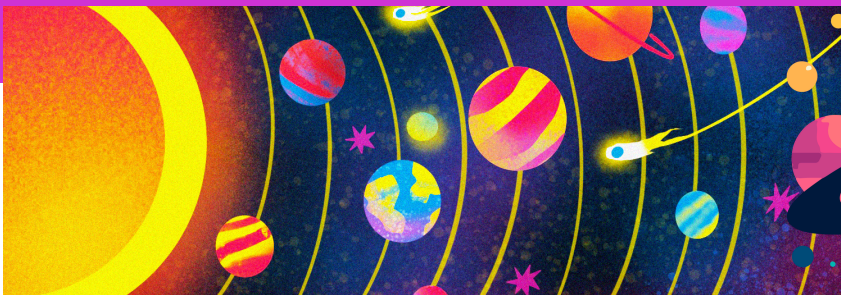
### **YEARBOOK**

**The Yearbook has been submitted.** Our Yearbook includes color pictures of all students from Pre-K through Sixth Grade, as well as highlights from events from 2025 - 2026 school year.

There is a limited supply of Yearbooks available , so we encourage you to purchase them sooner than later, as they will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is \$30.00, and is available at the Front Desk.



#yearbook



**SUMMER CAMP 2026**

**"Space is the Place"**

We are preparing for our Summer Camp here at The Learning Tree. We hope your children join us as we embark on a fun-filled journey where our Elementary and TK Summer Camp children will explore different parts of the World every week. Special Technology and Reading Programs will also take place twice weekly for all students. Each week will include field trips to Fantasy Springs Lanes, Rancho Mirage Library, and other special trips as permitted.

Pricing for Summer Tuition for Elementary Students is available at the front office. We also have part-time availability so you can create a schedule based on your needs. Also, weekly tuition is available without lunch and with lunch.

Summer Camp registration is available now, so please register ASAP, as space is limited. The registration fee is \$120.00 includes a T-shirt, and covers the cost of materials; this fee is due at the time of registration. Please note that this registration fee is required for All students attending any portion of our Summer Camp. Summer Forms are available at the front desk. Summer Camp begins Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and goes through Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**FALL 2026 ELEMENTARY**

Applications are now available for the Fall 2026-2027 Elementary Program. Please remember that space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Present Learning Tree students have no problem for next year, **but be sure your application gets in by the deadline.** Our Elementary program will include Kindergarten-Prep, a full-day program especially designed for four-year old's, and Kindergarten, a full-day program for five-year old's, as well as grades First through Sixth. Please pick up an application at the front desk, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.



**STAFF & TEACHERS APPRECIATION**

A huge **THANK YOU** to all families for your kindness and generosity during our Staff & Teachers Appreciation Week. The goodies and gifts were very much appreciated.



**TUITION REMINDERS**

Tuition is due by the 5th of each month; there is a \$25 late fee for all tuitions paid thereafter. If you need to make special payment arrangements, please see Miss. Angela.

**Elementary Tuition:**

\$925.00 without lunch  
\$1000.00 with lunch  
Book Fee: \$600.00  
Daily Lunch: \$4.00

**T-K Tuition**

\$925.00 without lunch  
\$1000.00 with lunch

**Part-Time Daily Rate:**

\$55.00 without lunch  
\$59.00 with lunch

Elementary Book Fee: \$600.00  
Application Fee: \$225.00

\*\*See Angela for special arrangement\*\*



**REMINDER**

The School tuition is based on a ten (10) month contract. Monthly installments were arranged for the payments. The 10th installment payment is due in June. If you have any questions, please see Angela.

