



MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



ALL ABOUT MAY

Theme: "It's a Zoo"
Colors: Green, Red and Yellow
Virtue: Responsibility
Birthstone: Emerald
Flower: Lilly of the Valley

DAYS TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH

BBQ Month, Bike Month, Hamburger Month, Military Appreciation Month 05/01 Loyalty Day, 05/01 Principles Day, 05/03 Teachers Day, 05/03 National Foster Day, 05/04 Star Wars Day, 05/04 Firefighter Day, 05/05 Cinco De Mayo, 05/07 National Autism Day, 05/11 Mother's Day, 05/09 National Sleepover Day, 05/12 International Nurses Day, 05/18 International Museum Day, 05/20 World's Bee Day, 05/20 National Pizza Day, 05/23 Worlds Turtle Day, 05/25 National Missing Children's Day, 05/25 Memorial Day 05/31 National Smile Day



May Birthdays

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



05/01 Juan Vasquez
 05/03 Mrs. Pacheco
 05/04 Ms. Rosas
 05/11 Giana Suarez
 05/11 Ava Pelletier
 05/11 Jazmine Vasquez
 05/13 Emma Sadocha
 05/15 Agustin Fraga
 05/21 Adde Prado
 05/26 Ms. Brittany
 05/27 Bronson Myll
 05/27 Harper Valdez
 05/28 Tristan DuBasso

UPCOMING CALENDAR REMINDERS

MAY

- Friday, May 1st - Student Senate Pancake Breakfast
- Thursday, May 7th - Student of the Month Award Assembly at 8:30am on the Front Lawn
- Monday, May 11th - Friday, May 15th - Scholastics Book Fair Bogo (Buy One, Get One Free) Book Fair
- Monday, May 11th - Friday, May 15th - Spirit Week
- Thursday, May 14th - Spelling Bee Finals at 7:00pm (The Palm Desert Church of Christ Building 78-135 Avenue 42, Next to Big O Tires.
- Wednesday, May 20th - Friday, May 22nd - Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day *Entire School Closed*
- Thursday, May 28th - Open House

JUNE

- Wednesday, June 3rd - "Beyond the Bell" End of Year Bowling Party
- Wednesday, June 10th - Student of the Month & Award Assembly at St. John's Church
- 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 - Space is the Place



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 on the front lawn Thursday, May 7th at 8:30am. April recipients are:

Ms. Niki Perera: Pre-Kindergarten

Ethan Silver Yaseen Haq

Science

Ethan Silver

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Pre-K/Kindergarten

Kenzie Scheer

Science

Jude Abushehab
Bodhi Wood
Jace Reyes

Benicio Grandmain
Miracle Wright
Elliot Tsutsui

Kenzie Scheer
Emma Sadocha

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

Jaylah Gomez Tatianna Petermann

Science

Chris Dominguez
George Suarez
Liam Alvarado

Henley McGuire
Tatianna Petermann
Jackson Ochoa

Seraphina Ramos
Hunter Gautschi
Ezekiel Meza

Ms. Patty Rosas : Second Grade

Vladimir Stange

Science

Layan Abushehab
Agustin Fraga
Keely Snelson

Olivia Bernard
Maverick McGuire
Vladimir Stange

Cliona D'Alessio
Trevi Sidoti

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Trinidee Elliott Charlotte Pelletier
Vincent Snelson

Science

Noah Bernard
Charlotte Pelletier

Vincent Snelson
Ariannah Osuna

Cannon Gervin

Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth/Fifth Grade

Mckayla Seymour Kayleigh Garcia
Tristan DuBasso

Science

Lukas Birchard
Lilly Summers
Sebastian Magana

Christian Nava
Ava Pelletier
Adrienne Munsami

Mia Penalber
Harper Valdez
Bronson Myll



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 kindness. Kindness is defined as being helpful, empathic, and willing to do nice favors without expecting anything in return.

Ms. Lauren : Sixth Grade - VIRTUE for the Month of April- Kindness

Keirah Beachum Ariella Butler Aaliyah Butler Summer McCallum Sophie McGuire
Landon Scheer Moretti Sidoti Mayah Robinowitz

Science

Summer McCallum Mayah Robinowitz Landon Scheer Sophie McGuire Moretti Sidoti Aaliyah Butler
Ariella Butler Keirah Beachum

SPANISH AWARDS

Senorita Yuliana, our Spanish teacher, has selected students who have shown exceptional abilities, interest, and growth in Spanish. The April recipients are:

Ms. Niki Perera: Pre-Kindergarten

Kaylani Castillo

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten

Jude Abushehab

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

Jackson Ochoa

Ms. Patty Rosas: Second Grade

Uriah Rosas

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Cannon Gervin

Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fourth/Fifth Grade

Adde Prado Adrienne Munsami

Ms. Lauren Melaku: Sixth Grade

Ariella Butler



TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Ms. Cinthia, our Technology teacher, has selected students who have shown exceptional abilities, interest, and growth in computers. The April recipients are:

Ms. Niki Perera: Pre-Kindergarten

Claudeth Vasquez Robles

Mrs. Terri Saderup: Kindergarten

Bodhi Wood

Mrs. Jennifer Whittamore: First Grade

George Suarez

Ms. Patty Rosas: Second Grade

Layan Abushehab

Ms. Nancy Medina: Third Grade

Aaden Martin Jordan Quintana

Mrs. Silvia Pacheco: Fifth Grade

Mia Penalber Bronson Myll

Ms. Lauren Melaku: Sixth Grade

Summer McCallum





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. Our graduation will be held the evening of Thursday, June 11th at 7:00pm at the Church of Christ. More details will be sent out to graduates and their families in the near future.



SPELLING BEE 2026

We are excited to extend to our students an exciting opportunity to further improve their knowledge and skills through the identification of vocabulary words during our Annual Spelling Bee. This event will begin Tuesday, May 12th in our classrooms, leading up to the semi-finals event which will be held Thursday May 14th, 7:00pm, at The Palm Desert Church of Christ Building, 78-135 Avenue 43 (next to Big O Tires).

We strongly encourage all student, Kindergarten - Sixth Grade to study the list of words that have been provided.



TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We invite all families of The Learning Tree Center to join us and take the opportunity to show appreciation to our staff and teachers for their hard work, dedication, and support they have given/provided throughout the 2025-2026 school year.

Wednesday, May 20th - Drink or Sweet Treat

Please bring a special drink or sweet treat for your teacher. I am sure your child knows what will put a smile on their teachers face.

Thursday, May 21st - Relaxation and Pamper Day

Please bring a candle, bath soap, lotions to spoil your child's teacher. If you are unsure, gift cards are always appreciated.

Friday, May 22nd - Just Because Day

Show your child's teacher appreciation by giving them a special gift. If you are unsure, gift cards are always appreciated.

The above days and ideas are merely suggestion. Please give gifts if you are comfortable giving on a timeframe that is suitable for you. We genuinely appreciate your assistance.



YEARBOOK

We are excited about our Annual School Yearbook. The yearbook includes color pictures of all students and activities throughout the school year. We will be ordering 75 yearbooks, they will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost of the yearbook is \$30.00.

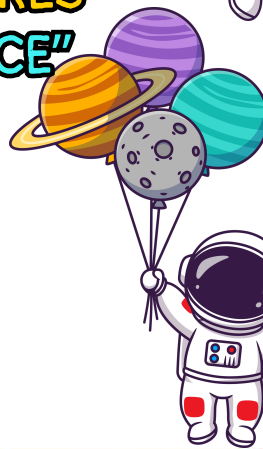


PALM DESERT LEARNING TREE SUMMER ADVENTURES "SPACE IS THE PLACE"

SUMMER CAMP 2026

"The Greatest Adventure"

We are looking forward to the summer months as we prepare to embark on our Summer Pre-K and Middle School curriculum and camp like program. "Space is the Place", which will include weekly field trips to Fantasy Springs Lanes and Palm Desert Library Reading program. This program is scheduled Monday, June 15th through Friday, August 14th. Summer Tuition for Elementary students will be \$925.00 per month without lunch, \$1000.00 per month with lunch. Part-time programs are available and you are able to pick and choose weeks you would like to attend during the summer program. The registration fee is \$120.00 including T-shirt, Arts and Crafts, and cooking supplies. Summer Forms are available at the front desk.



FALL 2026 ELEMENTARY

Applications will soon be available for the Fall 2026-2027 Elementary/Middle School 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. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair is back! On Monday, May 11th through Friday May 15th Scholastic Book Fair will be back with a Bogo Deal(buy one, get one free) This Bogo Deal includes all books and other fun gadgets.



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

DON'T FORGET

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. Payment for the month of June is \$925.00 without lunch and \$1000.00 with lunch. If you have any questions, please see Angela.