



LEARNING TREE ACADEMY

Learning Tree Academy Recognizes Staff During Teacher Appreciation Week

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Learning Tree Academy recognized its educators during Teacher Appreciation Week at the Wood-Ridge location. The center took time to highlight the dedication and contributions of its teaching staff in providing high-quality early childhood care and education to young children in the community.

The academy shared a social media post highlighting the event with the playful message that its teachers "Are Nacho Average Educators." Staff enjoyed delicious nachos as part of the celebration. These gestures underscore the important role teachers play in creating nurturing environments where children from six weeks through preschool age can grow and thrive.

Educators at the Wood-Ridge facility work daily with children from six weeks through preschool. They guide activities that help build essential skills while maintaining small class sizes that allow for close, individualized attention. Teachers develop strong relationships with each child and family, communicating regularly about progress and daily experiences. Their work helps children develop confidence, social abilities, and a positive attitude toward learning.

The academy follows core values that guide daily operations and staff interactions. These include a strong emphasis on communication, helpfulness, integrity, laughter, and development. Teachers create environments where children experience belonging and significance while learning through play and positive guidance. The center implements the Positive Discipline approach, which teaches children responsibility, self-regulation, problem-solving, and cooperation in age-appropriate ways.

The Creative Curriculum serves as the foundation for classroom experiences. Teachers use this research-based program to turn everyday routines into opportunities for meaningful growth across all developmental domains. Activities encourage sharing and cooperation, physical movement, exploration and problem-solving, and language development through conversation and storytelling.

Nataliya Malinovsky, Owner, said, "Our teachers bring passion and expertise to their work every day, making a lasting difference in the lives of the children and families we serve."

Teacher Appreciation Week offered a chance to reflect on the value of experienced early childhood professionals. Many staff members have years of combined experience and participate regularly in professional development opportunities. The academy maintains membership in the National Association for the Education of Young Children and participates in Grow NJ Kids, New Jersey's quality rating and improvement system. These commitments support continuous improvement and high standards of care.

Safety remains a priority at the facility. Features include 24/7 video surveillance, a secure entry system, and commercial-grade UV air purification systems. These elements help create a healthy environment where teachers can focus on supporting children's growth.

The Wood-Ridge location partners with the Carlstadt School District to support children in the universal pre-kindergarten program. Before and after-school care is provided for participating students, helping families maintain consistent routines across home, school, and care settings. The academy also offers a summer camp program for children in preschool through first grade.

Nataliya Malinovsky, Owner, stated, "Recognizing our teachers during this week is a small way to express our deep appreciation for their hard work and the positive impact they have on every child who walks through our doors."

Learning Tree Academy creates a safe and nurturing environment that serves as a home away from home. Children explore their curiosities while building social skills, confidence, and a love of learning. The center remains committed to supporting both the children in its care and the dedicated professionals who make that care possible.

Learning Tree Academy provides early childhood care and education in Wood-Ridge, New Jersey. The academy offers infant, toddler, and preschool programs along with before and after-school care and summer camp options. Programs emphasize play-based learning and whole-child development in a supportive setting.

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Every parent wants their children to grow in an environment that they know is safe and nurturing. At Learning Tree Academy, that is our priority. We provide an environment where children can explore their curiosities safely and grow at their own pace.

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