



# May 2015

## YMCA Learning Tree Preschool

### 2015 LTPS Summer Camps

Don't forget about the Learning Tree this summer! Our wonderful teachers will be here for our half day summer camp program. There are a variety of fun themes and activities planned to keep you little ones busy this summer!

For more information, please visit:  
<http://tcfymca.org>

#### SPRING / SUMMER & SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM GUIDE



### Penny Wars May 4th-8th

#### 1-2-3-4... I Declare a Penny War!

Get ready for Learning Tree's first ever Penny Wars! All classes are invited to participate in this friendly competition. Each class will have their own designated jug for collecting pennies and paper money. These will count towards your grand total. Here is the catch...you want to send silver coins (quarters, nickels, and dimes) to opposing classroom teams. These coins count against your total earnings.

The winning classroom team is the jug with the highest earnings and will receive an end of the year classroom ice cream party compliments of the COPs committee. All proceeds will go towards the COPs annual fundraising campaign.

### Resource Corner

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) has a wonderful resource site for families.

You can sign up to receive updates and ideas about your child's learning and development at:

<http://families.naeyc.org>

Check out this month's featured article for tips on how to listen to, talk with, and answer your child's questions. Here are some tips:

1. Acknowledge your child's emotions.
2. Describe what you see your child doing.
3. Help your child make connections to familiar experiences.
4. Offer challenges.
5. Repeat and extend what your child says.
6. Use interesting words to build vocabulary.

### Upcoming Special Dates

- **Final Tuition Payment Due**  
Due May 1st!  
*Please be sure your account is current and paid in full by May 1st. Thank you!*
- **Mother's Day Teas**  
May 6th-May 8th.
- **Walk Across America Funds Due**  
Friday, May 15th.
- **Final COPs Meeting**  
Monday, May, 18th at 6:30 pm.
- **Last Day & Graduation**  
Thursday & Friday, May 28-29th.  
*Please see your calendar for details.*