

The Learning Tree

Monthly Newsletter

September 2020



It's Like Magic

As we settle into our new school routines, one of the first things Learning Tree students encounter is our behavior management strategy, "1, 2, 3 Magic." This technique, based on a book by Dr. Thomas Phelan, is an important part of our curriculum. Through simple directions and reminders, "1, 2, 3 Magic" helps to:

- Develop positive student-teacher relationships,
- Teach students to self-regulate their actions,
- Build self-esteem, and
- Encourage good behavior.

Teachers give number cues when an undesirable behavior is exhibited. They redirect the student and model positive choices. If the student doesn't modify his/her behavior by the count of three, he/she will be placed in a time out. Immediate time outs are implemented for aggressive or dangerous actions like hitting, kicking, etc.

We've had great success with this system in the past and are excited for the social development it will promote in this year's classes as well. If you witness challenging behaviors at home, you may want to give it a try. The book is available on Amazon and at the library, and we have a few extra copies you can borrow. We've found students have the most success with this plan when terminology and routines are consistent between home and school. Let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or concerns. We're looking forward to partnering with you to develop happy classrooms and happy kids!



Scrip Orders Due

The Learning Tree participates in Scrip fundraising to supplement our tuition assistance fund. Scrip is another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. You purchase gift cards from OFFUMC at face value, and The Learning Tree earns an instant percentage. Order forms are available at the end of this newsletter. Payment is due to your child's teacher by the 1st of the month and gift cards will be delivered to the school by the 15th.



Reminders

If you have not already done so, please remember to turn a copy of your child's **shot records** in to Mrs. Patti no later than September 18.



Please turn in your **Ages & Stages Questionnaires** soon as possible. We're working on scoring them and returning the results to you.



Thank you for your patience as we settle in your new routines. **Drop-off and pick-up** are going great! Please remember to pull all the way forward in the line, and if possible, have your child unbuckled and ready to go.

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Monthly Calendar

September 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|------|---|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Labor Day – Learning Tree Closed | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 T-shirt orders due | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Shot records due | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Peach Tree Scrip orders due | 29 | 30 Apple Tree Scrip orders due | | | |
| <p style="text-align: right;">Coming Soon in October:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Learning Tree Closed: October 12 Pumpkin Picking Field Trips to Braeutigam's @ 10:00 a.m.: Peach 10/19, Apple 10/21, Cherry 10/23 Halloween Parades: Week of October 26</p> | | | | | | |



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Scrip Fundraising Order Form

Help support the Learning Tree!
 Purchase gift cards at face value and The Learning Tree earns an instant percentage.
 Orders placed on the first of the month and gift cards delivered by the 15th.
 Please make checks payable to "OFFUMC."

Name _____ Student's Name (if applicable) _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Check # _____ Total Amount \$ _____ Total # of Gift Cards _____

| Dining - On The Go | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Arby's | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| Burger King | \$10 | | \$ | 4% |
| Chipotle | \$25 | | \$ | 10% |
| Cold Stone Creamery | \$10 | | \$ | 11% |
| Dairy Queen | \$10 | | \$ | 3% |
| Domino's | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Dunkin' Donuts | \$10 | | \$ | 3% |
| Hardee's | \$10 | | \$ | 5% |
| Jack in the Box | \$10 | | \$ | 4% |
| Krispy Kreme® | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| Little Caesar's Pizza | \$20 | | \$ | 8% |
| Long John Silver's | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| Panera Bread | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| Panera Bread | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Pizza Hut | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| Qdoba | \$25 | | \$ | 7% |
| Starbucks | \$25 | | \$ | 7% |
| Steak 'n Shake | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| Subway | \$10 | | \$ | 6% |
| Taco Bell | \$10 | | \$ | 5% |
| Wendy's | \$10 | | \$ | 4% |

| Discount Stores | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Sam's Club | \$25 | | \$ | 2.50% |
| Target | \$25 | | \$ | 2.50% |
| Walmart | \$25 | | \$ | 2.50% |

| Home Decor | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Bed Bath & Beyond | \$25 | | \$ | 7% |
| Pier 1 Imports | \$25 | | \$ | 9% |

| Dining - Casual | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Applebee's | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Boston Market | \$10 | | \$ | 12% |
| Buffalo Wild Wings | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Carrabba's | \$50 | | \$ | 8% |
| Cheddars | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Cheesecake Factory | \$25 | | \$ | 5% |
| Chili's Grill & Bar | \$25 | | \$ | 11% |
| Chuck E. Cheese | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| Cracker Barrel | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Darden Rests. | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| IHOP | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Joe's Crab Shack | \$25 | | \$ | 9% |
| Logan's Roadhouse | \$25 | | \$ | 10% |
| LongHorn | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Lou Malnati's | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| Noodles & Co. | \$10 | | \$ | 8% |
| O'Charley's | \$25 | | \$ | 13% |
| Olive Garden | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Outback | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Red Lobster | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Red Robin | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Ruby Tuesday | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| TGI Fridays | \$25 | | \$ | 9% |

| Dining - Fine | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| P.F. Chang's | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Ruth's Chris | \$50 | | \$ | 10% |

| Electronics & Office | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Best Buy | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| GameStop | \$25 | | \$ | 3% |
| Office Depot / Max | \$25 | | \$ | 5% |

("%" Represents the % earned by the Learning Tree for your purchase.)

Flip for more options →

| Clothing & Accessories | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Aeropostale | \$25 | | \$ | 10% |
| American Eagle® | \$25 | | \$ | 10% |
| Children's Place | \$25 | | \$ | 12% |
| Claire's | \$10 | | \$ | 10% |
| Famous Footwear | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Gap | \$25 | | \$ | 14% |
| HomeGoods | \$25 | | \$ | 7% |
| Lands' End | \$25 | | \$ | 15% |
| Lane Bryant | \$20 | | \$ | 8% |
| Maurices | \$25 | | \$ | 7% |
| Old Navy | \$20 | | \$ | 14% |
| Payless Shoes | \$20 | | \$ | 13% |
| Ross Dress for Less | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| T.J. Maxx /Marshalls | \$25 | | \$ | 7% |

| Department Store | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Dillard's | \$25 | | \$ | 9% |
| JCPenney | \$25 | | \$ | 5% |
| Kohl's | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| Macy's | \$25 | | \$ | 10% |
| Sears | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |

| Home Improvement | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Ace Hardware | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| Home Depot | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| Lowe's | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| Menards | \$25 | | \$ | 3% |

| Online & Catalog | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Amazon.com | \$25 | | \$ | 5% |
| Apple & iTunes | \$15 | | \$ | 5% |
| Shutterfly | \$25 | | \$ | 9% |

| Specialty Retailer | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| American Girl | \$25 | | \$ | 9% |
| Build-A-Bear | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Hallmark | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| Honey Baked Ham | \$25 | | \$ | 12% |
| Jo-Ann Fabrics | \$25 | | \$ | 6% |
| Michaels | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| PetSmart | \$25 | | \$ | 5% |

| Entertainment | | | | |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Barnes & Noble | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Fandango | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |

| Gas & Auto | | | | |
|------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| AutoZone | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| BP | \$50 | | \$ | 1.5% |
| Circle K | \$25 | | \$ | 1.5% |
| Exxon | \$50 | | \$ | 1.5% |
| Jiffy Lube | \$30 | | \$ | 8% |
| Mobil | \$50 | | \$ | 1.5% |

| Grocery | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Dierbergs | \$100 | | \$ | 2.5% |
| Gordon Food Svc. | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| Whole Foods | \$100 | | \$ | 3% |

| Health & Beauty | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Product | Price | Qty.. | Total | % |
| Bath & Body Works | \$25 | | \$ | 12% |
| CVS Pharmacy | \$25 | | \$ | 6% |
| Great Clips | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |
| Sally Beauty | \$25 | | \$ | 12% |
| Sephora | \$25 | | \$ | 5% |
| Walgreens | \$25 | | \$ | 5% |
| White Barn | \$25 | | \$ | 12% |

| Sporting Goods | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Academy Sports | \$25 | | \$ | 4% |
| Dick's Sporting Goods | \$25 | | \$ | 8% |

| Travel | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|----|
| Product | Price | Qty. | Total | % |
| Delta Air Lines | \$250 | | \$ | 4% |
| Disney | \$100 | | \$ | 3% |
| Double Tree By Hilton | \$100 | | \$ | 2% |
| Embassy Suites | \$100 | | \$ | 2% |
| Hampton by Hilton | \$100 | | \$ | 2% |
| Hilton | \$100 | | \$ | 2% |
| Hilton Garden Inn | \$100 | | \$ | 2% |

Thank you for your support!