



Learning Tree Mission

To create and facilitate opportunities for children 3-5 years of age and their families to confidently acquire skills necessary for kindergarten readiness in a recreation-based environment

Goals

- Provide children with stimulating, imaginative ways to play and to assist them with their exploration.
 - Play-based learning incorporates sensory learning and can include art, music, and nature.
- Offer opportunities for student-initiated learning in a setting where staff model effective communication skills.
- Advance concepts of math, science, language, and creativity.

Opportunity for CPKD

- A change to offer more recreation programming for 3-5 year olds
 - Develop programs for preschool age children, their families, and caregivers
 - Intergenerational programs (ex: gardening)
- Introduce families not already engaged with the park district to our portfolio of other programs and facilities
 - Recreation/ Aquatics, Childcare, Golf, Parks

Programs

- Special Events
- Family Programs
- Youth Programs
 - Pre-K Play
 - Summer Daze
- Online Content



Special Events

- Seasonal and Holiday themed activities
 - Family campfires and dances, Breakfast with Santa



Family Programs

- Camping, canoeing, hiking, fishing
- Yoga, fitness, sports, arts



Youth Programs

- Arts and Crafts, Hiking, Sports



Pre-K Play

- Play group with focus on skills necessary for kindergarten



Summer Daze

- Summer Camp for 3-5 Year Olds
 - Will allow us to realistically determine whether there is opportunity for a full-time childcare program by fall of 2021



Online Content

- Supplements in-person programming, serves as marketing tool, introduces children and families to new activities, allows for park district to continue engaging community and offering recreation programming and leisure opportunities
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1b3QKD12L80>