



August 9, 2018

Dear Learning Program Families and Friends:

We are pleased to invite you and your child to participate in The Learning Program™ 2018-2019. Over the past 15 years, the program has evolved into a national model for intervention. Working with researchers, credentialed teachers, licensed therapists and professors, the program serves to model best practices for working with students with Down syndrome. Direct instruction to parents and children is provided with emphasis on literacy, math, language, fine motor, and social skills.

The following classes will be offered from September 2018 through June 2019, subject to enrollment minimums:

Class	Description
<p>LP Level 1 (Preschool to 1st grade, roughly ages 30 months to 6 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$50 monthly tuition (\$30 monthly if child NOT attending) ▪ Materials included 	<p>Focuses on supporting development of literacy skills (vocabulary development, sight work acquisition, sentence building and phonemic awareness), and math skills (early number concepts to 20, color shape, sorting, patterning and time). It also addresses general topics such as educational options, fostering independence, effective learning sessions and memory.</p>
<p>LP Level 2 (2nd to 3rd grade, roughly ages 6 to 8 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$50 monthly tuition (\$30 monthly if child NOT attending) ▪ Materials included 	<p>Building on strategies and tools from Level 1, Level 2 focuses on supporting development of literacy skills (fluency, vocabulary, early comprehension, sentence creation, phonics and spelling), and math skills (number concepts to 100, sorting, patterning, ordering, comparing and time). It also addresses general topics such as differentiating instruction, working effectively with your educational team, fostering independence and memory.</p>
<p>LP Level 3 (4th to 6th grade, roughly ages 9 to 12 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$50 monthly tuition (\$30 monthly if child NOT attending) ▪ Materials included 	<p>Building on strategies and tools from Level 2, Level 3 focuses on supporting development of literacy skills (active comprehension strategies, paragraph creation, phonics and spelling), and math skills (addition/subtraction, place value, ordering and comparing and time). It also addresses general topics such as differentiating instruction, working effectively with your educational team, fostering independence and memory.</p>

Here is additional information for your consideration:

- Enrollment in the program is limited and spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registration **and** payment must be received by **August 31st, 2018** for a guaranteed spot.

- Each class will meet once a month from September 2018 through June 2019 for approximately 1.5 hours.
- Classes will be held on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. For families unable to attend during these times, we have an online Learning Program that runs concurrently. Please contact us for additional information.
- Tuition includes all instruction and materials.
- Families in Level 1 through Level 3 have the option of **not** bringing their child to the program. Please indicate this preference on your registration form.
- Families are welcome to repeat levels. Each level has two sets of literacy materials, so if you repeat a level, you will still have access to new books.

To enroll in The Learning Program and secure your spot, please complete the accompanying registration form and email, or mail it to us with the nonrefundable registration fee of \$50 and your tuition payment option by August 31, 2018.

We hope you will be able to join us for the 2018-2019 Learning Program year!

THE LEARNING PROGRAM TEAM