

2009/2010 Learning Tree Preschool and DCS Kindergarten Gymnastics

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Gymnastics, as presented at the Learning Tree Preschool, is a developmental program for children designed to build self-confidence as well as physical and sensory skills. These skills will complement future learning experiences and will transfer into academic areas as well.

All students will be involved in:

- Balance
 - Spatial Awareness
 - Basic Gymnastics
 - Left/Right Sequencing
 - Hand/Eye Coordination
 - Flexibility
 - Strength Development
 - Music & Movement
 - Building Self-Confidence
 - Visual Tracking
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Our program promotes the development of a positive self-image. Students are involved in activities that not only challenge them physically, but also contribute to their academic development!

KINDERKIDS is the special DCS gymnastics class just for kindergarten. It is intended to be a gradual transition class from preschool to regular gymnastics. This class has its own special time: 2:00 p.m. on Mondays or Tuesdays, or both!

For those interested in this class, arrangements have been made with the school to allow kindergarten gymnasts to remain in extended day kindergarten for free on their gymnastics day! The gymnastics coach will pick up students from their classrooms at 1:45 p.m. and escort the students to the Gym Center for their gym class. At the end of class, students may be picked up from the Gym Center or escorted by the gymnastics staff to the bus or the Peach Factory childcare program.

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The Desert Christian Schools Gymnastics programs are under the direction of Mr. Glenn Gork, who has been involved in gymnastics as competitor and coach for more than 40 years. Mr. Gork has coached many championship gymnasts and teams and is currently coaching national level Junior Olympians.

The Desert Christian Schools Gymnastics early childhood programs are also under the direction of Mrs. Lynda Bistline. Mrs. Bistline is a U.S.A. gymnastics professional member, a U.S.A. gymnastics certified Kindergym instructor, a U.S.A. gymnastics safety certified instructor, and a U.S.A. Team Gymn coach and judge.

Appropriate clothing is important for a safe and enjoyable gymnastics experience. Clothing should provide ease of movement. Warm-up suits, leotards (with or without stirrup-foot tights) or shorts and t-shirts are best for younger children. All jewelry should be removed before participating in gymnastics activities.

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Child's Name _____ M F Room # _____

Parent's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Registration Fee: \$30 Tuition: \$78 Early Bird Payment Per Eight Week Session
\$84 Regular Term Payment Per Eight Week Session
(45-minute class)

Choose Day: Monday 10 a.m.—Preschool Only Tuesday 10 a.m.—Preschool Only
 Monday 11 a.m.—Preschool Only Tuesday 11 a.m.—Preschool Only
 Monday 2 p.m.—Kindergarten Only Tuesday 2 p.m.—Kindergarten Only

Student/Teacher ratios are 6 to 1.

The registration fee and session #1 payment are due at time of enrollment.
If a student starts mid-session, prorated payment for the balance of that session,
plus the registration fee, is due at the time of enrollment.

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Amt. pd. _____ Cash/Ck# _____ Rec'd by _____ Date _____ Start date _____ Posted



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**All students participate in a
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TERM FEE DATES**

TERM 1: July 6 to August 29 (Term 2 early bird payment due date August 22)

TERM 2: September 14 to October 24 (Term 3 early bird payment due date October 17)

TERM 3: October 26 to December 19 (Term 4 early bird payment due date December 12)
GYM CLOSED: Thurs., Fri., Sat. Nov. 26, 27, 28 & Dec. 20—Jan. 4

TERM 4: January 4 to February 27 (Term 5 early bird payment due date February 20)

TERM 5: March 1 to April 24 (Term 6 early bird payment due date April 17)

TERM 6* (see special note): **April 26 to June 19** (Term 1 early bird payment due date June 12)

GYM CLOSED: Memorial Day, Mon., May 31 & June 21—July 4—Make-up Class for Memorial Day, please schedule with gym office.

Please note this is a year-long course ending with a special Year-End Show. The session dates are for convenience of payment and to work around holiday times.

*Please note that Term 6 is a special optional six-week term that ends with our regular school schedule. All students have the option to do either an eight-week or six-week term for Term 6. Classes are limited. Early sign ups are encouraged.

**Students may start mid-session if space is available.