

Tutor Time Educational Offering

At the cornerstone of Tutor Time's care is its proprietary *LifeSmart*[™] curriculum, which was designed by early childhood specialists to grow the whole child cognitively, socially, physically and emotionally. It follows the guidelines for developmentally appropriate practice set forth by national accrediting associations and is inspired by the theory of multiple intelligences.

At Tutor Time, we believe that children can be smart in many different ways and we've classified them as:

- **WordSmart:** Likes to read, write and tell stories and excels at learning and using new words.
- **MathSmart:** Explores patterns and numbers, and enjoys figuring out how things work.
- **BodySmart:** Uses body language, loves to move and play sports, excels at dancing and other physical activity.
- **DesignSmart:** "The visualizer" loves to understand maps, draw, build, design and create.
- **MusicSmart:** Has a natural sense of rhythm, and enjoys singing, playing instruments and listening to music.
- **NatureSmart:** Likes to be outside and care for living things.
- **PeopleSmart:** "The socializer" likes to work in groups as well as pretend to be someone else, and is sensitive to the feelings of others.
- **MeSmart:** Likes to be introspective, is in-tune with their personal feelings and thoughts and enjoys working alone.

Our classrooms include learning centers full of ways for kids to explore and investigate all eight areas, and to build problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Research shows that children learn best when they are actively involved in constructing knowledge through self-directed learning activities, and that's just what happens in a Tutor Time classroom.

Our teachers are encouraging and support playful exploration in the rich and stimulating environments that we have created. We focus on meeting each individual child's development and education needs, allowing them to advance through each program at their own pace. Tutor Time teachers supplement these experiences with large group activities that focus on character education, physical fitness, science and a variety of curricular themes. However, we know that our society places a strong emphasis on mathematics and literacy skills, so our programs also give children a particularly strong foundation in these disciplines.

-MORE-

At Tutor Time, we believe that these experiences give children the foundations that prepare them for elementary school and beyond. The Tutor Time *LifeSmart* curriculum is designed to give children the tools they need to grow and develop into productive members of our society and the leaders of tomorrow.

For more information on Tutor Time, please visit www.tutortime.com.

About Learning Care Group, Inc.

Headquartered in Novi, Mich., Learning Care Group, Inc. provides early education and care services to children between the ages of six weeks and 13 years under its umbrella of brands: The Children's Courtyard, Childtime Learning Centers, La Petite Academy, Montessori Unlimited and Tutor Time Child Care/Learning Centers.

Among these five brands, Learning Care Group has more than 900 schools (corporate and franchise) with a system-wide capacity to serve more than 100,000 children in the U.S. and internationally. Today, the company is the second largest for-profit child care provider in North America.

Contact:

Phone: 248.697.9140

Email: mediainquiries@learningcaregroup.com

###