

Summer Camp Time!

It is that time again, **Time to think about Summer Camp!** We have been very busy thinking about it for months; then we thought about last summer and how much fun the children had while learning so much, and we decided to do it again. BUT with a new set of themes!!

Again, this year we will be breaking the children up into groups according to age level (Older Toddler through School age) and having them rotate through 2 - 4 different programs (depending on your child's hours) per day. Each area will offer, lessons, projects and lots of information. The program has strong Montessori **AND** educational overtones. All the sessions will be taught at an age and skill appropriate level, this way everyone is learning at a pace meant for them.

Our summer camp is a great way for your child to have fun while learning in a familiar environment. The children continue to grow, learn and explore in a comfortable atmosphere, while they are meeting new friends, and spending time with the old ones. All the children who come have a great time while learning lots of new information!

Our camp Schedule:

9:00 – 9:15 – Arrival and gather in groups

9:15 – 9:35 – Morning Meet and Greet

9:35 – 10:35- Session 1

10:35 – 10:55 – Transition and Snack

10:55 – 11:55 – Session 2

11:55 – 12:00 – Transition to Main Rooms, Wrap up and Prep – Dismissal for ½ Day, Lunch for Full Day

12:00 – 12:30 – Lunch in Groups

12:40 – 1:40 – Session 3

1:45– 2:45 – Session 4

2:45 – 3:00 – Snack and Transition to Open Play – Outside, Big Room, Yoga

3:00 – 3:25 – Open Play

3:30 – Return To main room for Dismissal – Or Move to Extended Day

Our Sessions will be: Art, Science, Technology, and Classroom Works.

Our weeks and theme are:

June 15 –19 –Oceans! – Let's explore our waters and what lives in them.

June 22 – 26 – North America: We will start off our trip with places in North America. We will visit fun places such as Canada, Central America, Mexico and of course the USA

July 6 – 10 – South America: This week we will be off to explore South America and all it has to offer! Rainforest, Beaches and Volcanoes plus so much more.

July 13 – 17 – Europe: During this week we will explore Old Cities, Good Cooking and fun History!

July 20 – 24 – Africa: During this week we will check out all the different climates that this great continent has to offer, Valleys, Deserts & mountains! Plus, so much more, like history & cool Animals!

July 27 - 31 – Asia: Next we are off to Asia! Where old meets new and there is so much to see, taste and explore! I am not sure we can do it in a week!

August 3 –7 – Australia: This week we will go down under to explore our littlest Continent. We will check out its people, culture and fun animals, while we learn about islands and oceans.

August 10 –14 – Antarctica: Who doesn't think of the cold at this time of the year? We will be studying Snow, the animals that live here & the important Science things that happen down here.

August 17 – 21– Wrap up our Summer! – We will spend our last week of camp doing some of our favorite activities that we learned during the summer. Come join us for the best of the best week!

If you are interested in summer camp, please fill out the attached form & return it to me with a non-refundable / non-transferable check for \$50.00 per week / per child to hold your spot. Balance is due two weeks before camp starts (June 1st). To make sure we are able to offer camp to all the NMS families who are interested, I need everyone who is interested in camp to let me know as soon as possible. We hope to see everyone there & are planning to have a lot of fun.

As before, we will be offering a few different times, and be offering sibling discounts. We will offer a 9 – 12, and a 9 -3:30 and then extended care for those that need it from 8 – 9 and 3:30 – 5:30. This program is open to all of our Montessori students and their siblings (2 to 14 years old), our incoming families, and if there is room, other children from local Montessori schools.

This camp must comply with the regulations of the MA Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local Board of Health.

