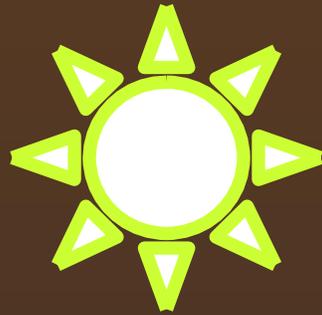


Summer Explorers



Midlothian Montessori
Summer 2018





A Great Program at a Great Value

Enrich your child's summer experience in the Montessori classroom with a fun and educational camp!

Campers ages 2.5 & up participate in creative and engaging guided activities, experiments, and projects based on the theme of each camp. They will enjoy free explorations and lessons in all areas of the classroom—Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Math and Cultural. Camps are led and designed by experienced Montessori teachers. Ample time outdoors features an outdoor easel, gardening activities (including planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting), group games, and, of course PLAY!

The Half-day program is 8:30-12:00. Full-day campers stay for lunch followed by an afternoon session for more explorations, crafts, projects and free choice. Dismissal for the Full-Day program is 3:00-3:15. Students under the age of 4 may attend the Full-day camp with staff approval; those 5 and under will have a short afternoon rest. Students will bring packed lunches; families send water and snacks at the beginning of the week.

Summer Camp	Half-day (8:30-12:00)	Full day (8:30-3:00)
Explorer Camp Sessions 1-5 (4-day) 1- Flowers and Friends 2- Trickster Tales 3- Dinosaur Camp 4- Shape Your World 5- Nature Camp/ Infinity Street	\$149	\$199
Session 6: Refresher Camp (3-day)	\$139	N/A
Early Bird Savings	Register by May 10th for \$20 off total; Register by June 10th for \$10 off total	
Sibling Discount	Register 2 or more campers at the same time and save \$10 off camp fee for second child	
Summer Adventurer	For the camper who wants to do it all... attend all 5 Explorer camps (Sessions 1-5) for a flat tuition rate of \$695/ half-day or \$945/ full-day.	



DATES	CAMP	DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
Session 1 June 11-14 th Monday-Thursday	Flowers & Friends	For ages 4 and up, must be potty-trained	From botany knowledge to practical skills in harvesting produce this camp fosters science and math skills while we appreciate nature. Using various ingredients-- vegetables, herbs, fruits, and berries, grown on our property and on neighboring farms-- campers will prepare daily group snacks and treats. To celebrate the season, campers will tend gardens, act out stories, sing, recite poetry, and work on positive friendship skills. This camp celebrates creativity and acts of kindness.
Session 2 June 18-21 st Monday-Thursday	Trickster Tales	For ages 4 and up, must be potty-trained	This camp encourages creative thinking, confidence and storytelling skills. Campers delve into daily storytelling—songs nursery rhymes, folk tales, poems, and beautiful storybooks—fostering cultural awareness and literacy skills. Daily activities in arts, crafts, songs, movement, games, and puzzles will harness multiple intelligences/ learning styles for a fun experience. Experienced Elementary campers will write and perform their own animal trickster stories.
Session 3 July 9-12 th Monday-Thursday	Dino Camp	Ages 3 to 8	Delve into the Mesozoic Era and the ages when dinosaurs roamed the earth. A sense of history will be gained by fossil explorations, dinosaur stories and animal reports.
Session 4 July 16-20 Monday-Thursday	Shape Your World	For ages 4 and up, must be potty-trained	Using Montessori Sensorial and Geometry materials, campers will be exploring a world of shapes, ratios, and proportion. Concepts will be explored with concrete Montessori materials, art materials (painted, drawn, and sculpted) and then echoed with edible creations, such as Candy Constructions.
Session 5 August 6-9 Monday-Thursday	Nature Camp	All Ages (older campers will participate in Infinity Street)	Always a favorite, Nature Camp features nature walks, gardening, caring or animals, crafts, and Montessori activities. Campers will discover what birds, trees, and mammals populate our region. Campers will work together on projects such as making herb sachets, decorating bird feeders, and pinching flower pots.
	Infinity Street	Elementary students only (Rising 1st grade and up)	Can you tell me how to get, how to get to Infinity Street? This is a creative math camp that will explore advanced concepts such as the decimal system, place value, hierarchy, squares and cubes, and even some basic pre-algebra concepts. This camp will run concurrently with Nature Camp. Kindergarteners may elect to join this camp with approval.
Session 6 August 14-16 Tuesday-Thursday	Count, Sing, Play! Montessori Refresher Camp	All ages	Campers utilize the Montessori classroom, choosing from a wide range of academic, art, and practical activities. This camp is a great introduction to the Montessori environment or a refresher for the rising 4-year-old or kindergartener. Music, movement, and games that foster cooperation and executive function both entertain and build school skills.

Summer is a Season for Exploring

LEARNING

Discovering

Creating

And making friends!



What is Summer Explorers all about?

At Midlothian Montessori, we strongly believe that real learning happens when you engage your mind, your hands, your spirit, and you **have fun** playing around with stuff! It is with this spirit of adventure that we lead our Summer Explorers into new territory. We integrate the arts throughout our camp experiences. We remember what we act, paint, sing! Each camp we offer is really the “**best of the best**” of what we teach in the year. If your child is new to Montessori, Summer Explorers is a great introduction. If your child is an alumni student, you will find great benefits when they revisit materials. Summer programs are an integral stepping stone between the toddler stage and early childhood, rising to kindergarten and bridging into the elementary class.

We strive to make Summer Explorers flexible and budget-friendly. If you need morning drop-off or late afternoon care, let us know and we will provide you with our options.

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