



## Summer Fun 2010 Details!

Due to limited space and our commitment to continuing the emphasis on the Montessori philosophy during the summer months, our Toddler and Children's House sessions are open to **Montessori Students only\*\***. Our elementary sessions are open to students from all schools.

\*\* TMS Siblings and students from other Montessori Schools may enroll in Children's House sessions.

\*\* New TMS students enrolled for Fall 2010 are eligible for all summer session (readiness milestones considered).

### Session Dates:

Session I: June 21-July 2(two weeks)\*

Session II: July 12 - July 23 (two weeks)\*

Session III: July 26- August 6 (two weeks)\*

Session IV: August 9-13 (one week)

\*sessions may not be split into one week intervals, for continuity, students must register for an entire session.

### Which program should my child enroll in?

If your child is a current student in the TMS toddler program, he or she will stay in TODDLER for summer 2010, even if slated to move to Children's House in August 2010. (See Children's House orientation summer week if your child is moving up).

If your child is a current student in the TMS Children's House program, he or she will stay in CHILDREN'S HOUSE for the summer 2010, even if slated for Lower Elementary in August 2010. (See Lower Elementary Rising to the Occasion Session for new Elementary students.)

**Elementary Sessions are open to students from all schools. Sessions are for Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders.**

To review all of our offerings in a condensed format by Title and Week, see the Summer Registration Form on our website. The Registration Form includes all pricing options and an easy-to-use format by date, age and title!

### OPTIONS FOR EXTENDING THE DAY

Extended Day and Child Care Options available for all ages, all sessions!

See the Enrollment Form for Complete Pricing Information

Students staying past noon need to bring a lunch (to be refrigerated). Snacks provided by The Montessori School

**Extend-a-Day for Toddler Sessions: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Extend your toddler's day to include a lunch and a rest period.

Arts & crafts and fun outdoor summer play. Creativity and Discovery opportunities abound!

**Extend-a-Day for Children's House Sessions: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Students registered for any of our morning sessions are welcome to join for more fun throughout the afternoon. Extend your child's day to include a lunch period, a rest period, arts and crafts, gymnastics, yoga and fun outdoor summer play.

### Before and After Summer Session Program

Daily Mornings 7:45 - 9:00 a.m.

Daily Afternoons 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Limited openings are available for children who wish to arrive early and stay late. Our summer staff will provide the children with relaxing and enjoyable age-appropriate activities. From story time to research, from hula hoops to hopscotch, join us for some creative and fun play. Healthy Snacks Provided. Drop-in child-care is not available during summer sessions due to limited staffing.

Questions? Call (336) 766-5550 or email [inquiries@wsmontessori.org](mailto:inquiries@wsmontessori.org)

## Sessions for TMS Toddlers

Open to TMS toddler students attending currently or enrolled for Fall 2010.

### LITTLE OCEAN EXPLORERS

Date: Available All Sessions

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Sand, water and sunshine are some favorites of our littlest students. The toddler groups will enjoy exploring all the wonders of the ocean through daily hands-on experiences that include a dive into the following themes: Creatures of the Deep, Coral Reef Wonders, Silly and Squishy Sea Friends, and Fishy Fun. If your child is currently enrolled in our toddler program, please register for toddler sessions (except “Moving Up”) even if your child is moving up to the Children’s House program in the Fall.

## Sessions For Children’s House

### Explore the Continent of Asia

Date: Session I: June 21- July 2

Age: Children’s House

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Join us for this exciting session exploring the Continent of Asia! The children will study this vast continent and many cultural customs from several different countries including China, Japan and India. The students will enjoy making crafts to explore the countries through touch, taste, and smell. They will learn about major landmarks and topography, study and create maps. This fun session will be taught by lead Children’s House teacher, Chrys Nathan.

### Spanish Immersion Montessori Style

Date: Session I: June 21- July 2

Age Group: Children’s House

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Spanish, Spanish, Spanish! This Spanish immersion session will be lead by our bi-lingual native Spanish-speaking Children’s House teacher Maria Selles and bi-lingual assistant Erika Stewart. The children will travel through a Montessori classroom that is prepared specifically for this Spanish immersion experience. The focus will be on language development as students work with many familiar Montessori lessons and explore our outdoor areas – all in Spanish! This session will be accented by singing, dancing and art projects from the various countries/regions such as Spain and Hispanic America.

### Web of Life

Date: Session II: July 12- 23

Age Group: Children’s House

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead teacher Cristella Balogh will explore the natural world with students as they learn about ecological concepts of our planet including energy, adaptation, communities, diversity, and interdependence. Grounded in the heart of the Montessori curriculum, the day will include group lessons, a work cycle, drama, singing, crafts, outdoor play and nature walks. Cristella is always full of joy and is sure to spread her guidance with the students!

# The Language of Music –

Date: Session III: July 26- Aug. 6

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Age: Children's House

Led by Holly Tosco one of our lead Children's House teachers, this is a fantastic world music opportunity for young children in a familiar Montessori environment! The session will give children an introduction to music, and an introduction to geography through the study of regional music. Learning songs and music from around the world and through the ages opens ears and eyes to differences and similarities between all countries and cultures, brought together by the "universal language". Learning to use rhythm instruments to accompany songs and games, learning to keep a "steady beat", studying famous composers and the origin of different styles of music will be a strong start for a life of music appreciation.

## Montessori Bells and Music Theory

Date: Session IV: August 9- 13 (one week)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Age: Children's House

At The Montessori School we love our BELLS! And, we love to compose music! The Bells are found in all five of our Montessori Classrooms, and some children gravitate toward them naturally and often! During this session all of the bells will be in use for lots of musical fun! If your children show a great deal of interest in music, singing and the bells, this is their opportunity to get all they want! During this one week session with lead teacher and musician Holly Tosco, the children will be introduced to basic music theory and composition, and will use the Montessori bells for matching and grading musical notes/sounds. This is a unique opportunity to have a musical immersion experience based on the Montessori music curriculum.

## Moving up is a beautiful thing.

Date: Session IV: August 9- 13 (one week)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Age: Toddlers moving to CH

*Enroll in this session if you want to help your child foster the transition from the Toddler Program to our Children's House Program or if you are joining our Children's House Program for the first time.*

This intimate setting allows transitioning toddlers and our new Children's House students to gain familiarity with what their new classroom surroundings will bring. A lead Montessori Children's House teacher will be helping students prepare for a larger classroom and a larger community of friends. An introduction to Practical Life and Sensorial Materials will be given along with fundamental Montessori concepts of grace and courtesy such as how to ask for help in a classroom community; how to carry a tray; how to roll a rug; how to care for their environment. This program will give your child a wonderful orientation and introduction to the Montessori Children's House Classroom.

## Rising to the Occasion (Lower Elementary)

Dates: Session IV August 9- 13 (one week)

Age Group: Rising 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders (Transfer and rising students are encouraged to attend)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This session is an opportunity for rising 1st year elementary students or students transferring into our Lower Elementary program at any level, to experience an intimate introduction to the Montessori Elementary classroom and methods. This is also a wonderful opportunity for rising second graders to brush up on some of their favorite materials. This small group setting will be led by current Lower Elementary teacher, Karen Doty. Easing the transition from kindergarten to 1st grade, the session will include introductions or review of the elementary geography, literature, botany, and zoology curriculum.

## Sessions For Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children Students from All Schools are Welcome!

### Clay, Drawing and Painting- Two weeks of Art FUN!

Date: Session II: July 12- 23

Age: Rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

We are pleased to welcome back Sean Robinson, local artist and faculty member at Paisley Middle School, for a second summer. Sean's art has been displayed in places as far away as Italy and Iraq and he is great with the kids. Children will draw, sketch and paint, learning techniques which will allow them to create detailed works of still-life and the world around them. In their clay work, they will explore pinch, slab and coil methods to create clay vessels, place settings, and decorative tiles. Children will also learn about surface designs, glazing and the process of firing finished pieces as well.

Students will enjoy lunch together (bring your own) and breaks for outdoor play, gardening, and indoor activities including board games, ping-pong, shuffle board and library time!