



The Montessori School
of Winston-Salem

2012 Summer Ventures Offerings!

Sessions for TMS Toddlers

Open to TMS toddler students attending currently or enrolled for Fall 2012

Montessori Explorers

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Our toddlers will enjoy a wonderful summer program that is a continuation of the nurturing program they have thrived in all school year. Held in our own Montessori prepared environments, children will enjoy individual and group activities and experience a healthy balance of outside and indoor fun. We offer 6 one week sessions, which provide these young campers with the consistency they need to adjust to separation, feel safe in their environment, and maximize their summer experience.

Sessions For TMS Children's House Students

ART Around the Globe

A Montessori approach to Art Appreciation

Time: 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What is art? Why is art so important to all cultures? Join us for an exciting week of learning about and experiencing art from different eras and cultures allows each child to begin to find the "artist" within each of him/her. Campers will explore different mediums, from paint and clay to charcoal, chalk and come to better understand different cultures through their art.

Future Scientist Club

Time: 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What promotes the love of learning more than investigation and exploration?! Join us for a week of goo, ooze, experiments and fun adventures! Children will learn the basics of the scientific method while being able to feel, smell, see, hear and taste what science is all about.

Geometry In the World

Time: 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Geometry is all around us. Come explore the many architectural and geometric designs from around the world, from the pyramids of Egypt to the beautiful arches and bridges of London. We will have fun creating our own designs based on these concepts!

Bird Encounters

Time: 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Have you ever seen an owl or a hawk up close, I mean really close? Join us for a week of bird encounters. From nature hikes and hands-on science explorations to presentations with live raptors, children will get a close up look at the amazing world of birds. Our own Ms. Gail, a certified Creature Teacher and avid bird fan, will lead the children through activities in art, history, literature and the biology of birds.

Trip Around the World

Time: 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Grab your passports and pack your bags! We are off on another adventure around the world. Back by popular demand, Children's House' Ms. Karen will be tour guide for a wonderful world tour without the jet lag, layovers and lost luggage. Come will learn about a variety of cultures, customs and food... and get your passports stamped!

Moving Up is a Beautiful Thing

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This camp will give your child a wonderful orientation to the Montessori Children's House Classroom. 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 Guide 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. A real must for those new to the Montessori Children's House Program.

Rising to the Occasion

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come learn about the exciting world of Lower Elementary. Designed for rising Lower Elementary students this camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to be introduced to the Lower Elementary environment. Led by Lower Elementary Guide, Ellen Kuppinger, this small group setting is ideal for your student to become familiar the environment, routines and expectations of Lower Elementary before the beginning of the school year. A real bonus experience for our soon-to-be Lower Elementary Scholars.

Sessions For Rising 2nd – 6th Grade Children Students from All Schools are Welcome!

WATERCOLOR

Let your inner Artist out!! Join our very own Upper Elementary Guide, Susan Thompson, for a wonderful time learning the art of watercolors! Campers will have fun mixing primary colors and exploring complementary colors and experimenting with various watercolor techniques, while learning about the great watercolor artists of the past and present. In addition to lots of studio time to work on their own masterpieces, campers will visit our local art museum.

Songwriting: From Conception to Completion

Whether you want to be the next Justin Bieber, or you just want to have some fun writing with friends, this is your camp! All songwriters start somewhere and this is a chance to find your inner songwriter. Justin Tosco (singer/songwriter for the band *Justincase*) will guide participants through a week of Songwriting, from conception to completion. Campers will first learn the basics of songwriting – structure, terminology, ways of finding inspiration and techniques for lyrical expression. Children will then craft their own songs individually and as a class write and record an original group song. There is absolutely no musical ability required; as long as you can hum and clap your hands you have the ability to be a songwriter. This week includes a peek inside a professional recording studio!

Acting is Art

Join us as we explore the art and joy of “Acting” and discover Shakespeare, Jazz and Balanchine....WOW! This camp will do wonders for the child’s self confidence, grow their problem solving skills, building team work and giving them the power of choice. They will have a blast as they stretch their bodies, voices and imaginations to the max.

Outdoor Adventure (2 Week Camp)

Come along on a dynamic experience that challenges and inspires the adventurer in you. Jon and Ellen, both experienced outdoors people who share a passion for connecting young people to the wonders of the natural world, will lead this expedition.

During this 2-week program, participants will engage in a week of backcountry training and workshops, planning of a trek in our own North Carolina mountains, and experience a 3 day trek. The details of the trek will be determined based on the experience level and abilities of the group. Because vital skills and planning take place during the preparation week, all participants must attend the first week before heading out on our mountain adventure. Students will learn many skills, including fire starting, wilderness first aid, orienteering and backcountry cooking, and they will experience first-hand the natural wonders of our home state.

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Directed by our very own Ms. Kay, this camp will allow your acting skills to shine! During this camp student's imagination will run wild as they are guided to pick, create, and carry out their favorite story to production. Your child will have fun learning theater through activities and games. At the end of the week all are invited enjoy the show.

Quest for the Scroll: Seeking the Magic of Virtues

We must help the child to act for himself, will for himself, think for himself; this is the art of those who aspire to serve the spirit. - Maria Montessori

Courage, Compassion, Perseverance and Patience – just a few of the virtues we hope to nurture in our children. Join this unique engaging camp as we discover the virtues in ourselves and others through art, drama, storytelling and community service. The children will leave with their own Scroll of Virtues that can encourage them on this life-long quest.