

LIVING MONTESSORI ACADEMY

Ages 3.5-10



SUMMER CAMP *2022*



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SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp at Living Montessori offers non-stop opportunities for creativity, discovery, active play, social interaction and fun. Children ages 3.5-10 join a homeroom classroom that is thoughtfully prepared with materials and hands-on activities to engage all of their senses while promoting creativity, movement, cooperation and collaboration. STEAM-inspired activities enrich your child's experience through Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math. Abundant sunshine and fresh air are a must as children enjoy daily play on our nature-inspired playground. Montessori elements of independence, choice and responsibility carry over into the Summer Camp environment as we continue to inspire children to be their best possible selves.

PURPOSE

Our purpose is to develop empowered global citizens in partnership with their families.

CORE VALUES

Discovery - Always encourage curiosity and a love of learning in one's self and others

Independence - Let every individual do what they can for themselves

Respect - Remember everyone has worth and dignity – be mindful, be considerate

Empathy - Understand other's perspective and treat all people with kindness

Collaboration - With an open mind, contribute to the common good

Trust - Be honest, authentic and sincere while trusting every child's process



BASE CAMP

Primary & Elementary

Children spend their summer weeks in base camps enjoying hands-on activities and strengthening social and emotional skills. These skills support the life-long friendships made here at Living Montessori. Thoughtfully crafted activities allow children to experience fun and interesting subjects as science and culinary projects keep them engaged and active. Base camps include:

Art · Music · Drama

- *Skits and puppets*
- *Drama and improvisation*
- *Jewelry and beading*
- *Instrument exploration*
- *Mixed media art*

Fitness · Games

- *Outdoor water play*
- *Brain power fitness*
- *Board games*
- *Team sports basics*
- *Large group games*

Additional for Elementary

- *Maker space*
- *Nature hikes*
- *Foreign language*
- *Ayurvedic Exploration*
- *Martial Arts*

ELEMENTARY

The 2022 Elementary Summer Camp Program includes three on-site specialty enrichment classes for a total of 30 additional enrichment hours. Simply Spanish, Ayurvedic Exploration and Martial Arts are built-in to all Elementary program options, and supplies are included.

SIMPLY SPANISH



ONCE A WEEK - 10 total hours

Students boost brain power and sharpen the mind in our Elementary Spanish program. Campers are immersed in the Spanish language with weekly classes in which Spanish is the only spoken language. Music, art, cuisine and games are utilized to engage children and create a love of the culture and traditions.

Instructor: Fanny Benitez

AYURVEDIC EXPLORATION



ONCE A WEEK - 10 total hours

Children explore the concepts of Ayurveda, plant-based and preventative medicine to gain lifetime beneficial knowledge. Using everyday foods we can all find in our pantries, such as herbs, garlic, ginger, cumin and turmeric, students will discover and explore easily-accessible seasonal plants and foods that protect and heal the body.

Instructor: Sumana Nataraj

MARTIAL ARTS



ONCE A WEEK - 10 total hours

This summer enrichment program for elementary students develops rock-solid confidence and laser beam focus, fosters teamwork and increases coordination. All of this in a safe, fun and positive environment with certified, experienced child development specialists who also happen to be high-level black belts.

Instructor: Elite Martial Arts

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:00 AM	* Extended Before Care
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Base Camp - snack included
10:00 - 11:30 PM	Optional Specialty Camp - See page 5
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Outdoor activities
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Optional Specialty Camp - See page 5
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Base Camp - snack included
3:00 PM	Dismissal for Option 2 children
3:00 - 4:00 PM	* Outdoor activities
4:00 - 5:15 PM	* Extended After Care
5:15 - 5:45 PM	* Snack and classroom clean up
5:45 PM	* Camp closure

All Option 1 children must be picked up no later than 5:45 PM.

*Option 1 only



OPTIONS

Fresh meals prepared with local organic ingredients are included in all options.

Primary **Ages 3.5 - 6**

Full Summer	• Option 1 8:00AM - 5:45 PM \$6,726
	• Option 2 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$6,110
Individual Weeks	• Option 1 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM \$590
	• Option 2 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$536

Elementary **Ages 6 - 10**

Full Summer	• Option 1 8:00AM - 5:45 PM \$6,897
	• Option 2 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$6,327
Individual Weeks	• Option 1 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM \$605
	• Option 2 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$555

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Specialty camps offer engaging extra curricular experiences beyond base camp activities. Children learn new skills that contribute to a deeper development of the whole person which supports life beyond childhood. From working with wood, to coding using mechanical Lego sets, children build skills for the future.

WOODWORKING



Ages 3.5 - 6 · 1:00-2:00 PM
Our hands-on woodworking class teaches children the basics of building from measuring and sawing to gluing and nailing. This class is designed to build confidence and responsibility while instructor Brad Meyer directs children on safe tool use.

LEGO CODING



Ages 3.5 - 6 · 1:30-2:30 PM
Children enjoy a hands-on coding experience through familiar bricks and easy-to-use software. Coding with Lego allows children to discover, improvise, collaborate and learn STEAM skills that encourage critical thinking and problem solving.

YOGA ADVENTURE



Ages 3.5 - 6 · 10:00-11:30 AM
Learn postures and yoga philosophy through fun songs, games and dancing. Students practice mindfulness, kid-friendly meditation, learn yoga history and benefits of the practice. This class promotes strength building, balance, concentration and focus.

STORYBOOK BALLET



Ages 3.5 - 6 · 10:00 -11:30 AM
Students learn the fundamentals of ballet, focusing on the foundation of ballet technique, while having fun with a story-based theme. As they learn the ballet basics they will be inspired with music and choreography that relates to the story.

MARTIAL ARTS



Ages 3.5 - 6 · 1:00-2:00 PM
Give your child a summer experience they will enjoy while learning the life skills they need to succeed. The summer enrichment martial arts program will develop rock-solid confidence, laser beam focus, foster teamwork and increase coordination.

SPECIALTY SCHEDULE

Woodworking	\$340	June 20-24	Ballet	\$300	July 11-15
Lego Coding	\$300	June 27-July 1	Martial Arts	\$300	July 18-22
Yoga Adventure	\$280	July 5-8			

LET'S DANCE



Ages 3.5 - 6 · 10:00 -11:30 AM
Ms. Wendy's dance class encourages children to explore their creativity with big body movement, rhythm and repetition. They spend time learning fundamental dance skills, exercise their growing bodies and enjoying storytelling through dance.

CULINARY CAMP



Ages 4 - 6 · 10:00 -11:30 AM
FrogLegs Cooking School's engaging and interactive program brings ingredients to life while offering children a hands-on approach to cooking, a positive relationship with food and a dollop of fun with a sprinkle of delight.

YOUNG WHIZ CHESS



Ages 3.5 - 6.5 · 1:30-2:30 PM
The chess program integrates lessons on openings, tactics, endgame, strategy, tournament skills and sportsmanship. Students also learn respect for other players, form friendships, learn to work well under stress and celebrate victories.

LEGO® CAMP



Ages 3.5 - 6 · 1:00-2:30 PM
Students will explore architecture, engineering and technology concepts using LEGO® Bricks, focusing on exciting themes including Space, Inventions, Famous Buildings and Natural Disasters.

CHOCOLATE CAMP



Ages 4 - 6 · 1:00-2:00 PM
Young chocolatiers explore science and history as they learn about the wonderful world of chocolate. Students are introduced to how chocolate is grown, harvested and processed as they enjoy hands-on chocolate dipping and tasting.

SOCCER SHOTS



Ages 3.5 - 6 · 1:00-2:30 PM
Living Montessori's soccer classes teach children basic soccer skills in a fun and engaging environment. In this class your child practices sportsmanship, positivity and teamwork while learning how to dribble, pass and shoot to score.

SPECIALTY SCHEDULE CONT.

Let's Dance!	\$300	July 25-29	LEGO Camp	\$280	Aug 8-12
Culinary Camp	\$280	Aug 1-5	Chocolate Camp	\$280	Aug 15-19
Young Whiz Chess	\$280	Aug 1-5	Soccer Shots	\$300	Aug 22-26

PRIVATE PIANO

LESSON BOOK INCLUDED



Ages 4 - 10 · ONCE A WEEK FOR 9 WEEKS · 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

During each 25 minute private piano lesson, your child explores the piano's sounds and geography of the keyboard while they are introduced to the basics of music theory. Your child learns to identify different notes and rests, the difference between the treble clef and the bass clef, and builds their fine motor skill, as well as spatial and temporal thinking through the practice of using their fingers. All concepts are taught in a fun, engaging atmosphere that is individualized for each student. Each child also participates in a recital at the end of each nine week session. This provides a sense of inner achievement and pride for their hard work and improved skills.

Instructor: Susan Bloomfield

9 Private Piano Lessons: \$495

FAMILY READING ADVENTURE

THE PURPOSE

Our purpose for the 2022 Family Reading Adventure is simply to bring your family together to enjoy stories. We hope that this activity encourages your child to develop a love of reading.

Between June 13 and August 30, you and your child may track your families reading. The books your child chooses can be short or long, depending on their interest or abilities. Some children will need help and others will choose to read independently. You know your child best and can decide what level of support suits them. On August 30, our final day of camp, we come together to celebrate family, community and reading with an ice cream social.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To participate in the 2022 Summer Reading Adventure, follow these three easy steps:

1) READ to your child or have your child read to you. Some children may prefer to read to themselves. In this case, ask your child questions about their story. You may ask things like:
“What is your favorite part of the book so far?”
“What do you think might happen next?”
“Did you learn anything new from this story?”

2) TRACK your child’s progress on the weekly Reading Minutes tracking sheet provided by Living Montessori. Your child may choose to read for long periods of time, or short and either is okay.

3) RETURN when your child has filled up the sheet with all of their books and minutes. Simply have your child drop the completed form to the front desk and grab a fresh sheet! On the last day of Summer Camp, our community comes together to **CELEBRATE** our Summer Reading Adventure and all of the fun we’ve had with an ice cream social.

FAQ

Who Can I Contact With Questions?

Please contact our Enrichment Coordinator **Stephanie Johnson** with questions at: stephaniej@livingmontessori.com or call 425-373-5437 ext. 106

What Should We Bring?

Campers at Living Montessori participate in many activities over the summer including water play, cooking and science experiments. It is best to prepare your child with appropriate clothes for these occasions and more. Please maintain your child's cubby to include a swim suit, towel, and a few pairs of extra clothes at all times.

Do You Provide Lunch & Snacks?

A healthy variety of organic meals are provided daily for children at Living Montessori. Dietary restrictions and food allergies are accommodated by our kitchen team. Please note that our meals are nut-free and that no food from home should be brought to school. Look at our weekly menu to learn more.

What Time Does Camp Start?

Option one campers may arrive anytime between 8:00-9:00 AM for morning care and are welcome to stay until the end of the day, 5:45 PM. Option two children may attend camp from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please always remember to sign your child in and out during arrival and pick up.

Who Are The Summer Teachers?

Living Montessori summer staff come from multiple backgrounds. Many of our camp teachers are the assistants and support staff your children know and love from the school year. We also expand our summer team to college students and part-time employees with backgrounds in education, child development, psychology, teaching and more.

Where Can I Send Feedback?

We love to hear your feedback on the programs we offer, your child's level of enjoyment and what you would like to see out of Living Montessori Summer Camps. Please send all of your thoughts to our program Supervisor **Oindrila Paul** at oindrila@livingmontessori.com.



REGISTER NOW

How to Register

- 1) Go to livingmontessori.com/programs/summer-camps
- 2) Find “2022 Academy Summer Camp” and click **REGISTER TODAY**
- 3) Fill in your child’s personal information
- 4) Choose a base camp option - either **FULL SUMMER** or **INDIVIDUAL WEEKS**
- 5) Add your choice of optional specialty camps

Once registration is completed, an invoice will be emailed as confirmation that space is available in the camp. In order to guarantee the space, payment is due within 7 days. You will be notified directly if a camp is full.

Registration closes when the camp is full or the Monday **two weeks** prior to the week you’re signing up for, whichever comes first.

Please call **Stephanie Johnson** if you have questions about registration: 425-373-5437 ext. 106





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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us as we celebrate our Summer Reading Adventure and last day of camp with an all-school ice cream social event!

WHEN: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM*

WHERE: Living Montessori Playground

*School closes at 3:00 PM. No childcare is available upon closure.