

LIVING MONTESSORI ACADEMY

Ages 3.5 - 10



SUMMER CAMP *2023*



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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 such 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*
- *Mixed Media Arts*
- *Martial Arts*
- *Group Soccer Lessons*
- *Various Field Trips**

**Additional cost may incur - billed separately*

ELEMENTARY

The 2023 Elementary Summer Camp Program includes three on-site specialty enrichment classes for a total of 24 additional enrichment hours. Mixed Media Arts, Soccer Shots and Martial Arts are built-in to all Elementary program options, and supplies are included.

MIXED MEDIA ARTS



ONCE A WEEK - 8 total hours

Sketching, drawing, painting, oh my! A week filled with projects, leaving your child wanting more. Just like the famous Eileen Agar, Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso, your child will practice art using varying techniques and materials. Beyond embracing the wonders of art, students will increase their fine motor skills, visual-spatial organization, self-esteem and confidence.

SOCCER SHOTS



ONCE A WEEK - 8 total hours

In this premier level class children will focus on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship all while providing an opportunity for your child to be challenged through fun and games. Children will also be introduced to competition.

Instructor: Coaches from Soccer Shots

MARTIAL ARTS



ONCE A WEEK - 8 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 - 12:30 PM	Optional Specialty Camp - See pages 5 & 6
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Outdoor activities
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Optional Specialty Camp - See pages 5 & 6
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Base Camp - snack included
3:00 PM	Dismissal for full day children
3:00 - 4:00 PM	*Outdoor activities
4:00 - 5:15 PM	*Extended after care activities
5:15 - 5:45 PM	*Snack and classroom clean up
5:45 PM	*Camp closure

* Extended hours only. Children attending for extended hours must be picked up before 5:45.



OPTIONS

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

Primary **Ages 3.5 - 6.5**

Full Summer	•Extended 8:00AM - 5:45 PM \$6,783
	•Full Day..... 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$5,529
Individual Weeks	•Extended 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM \$595
	•Full Day..... 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$485

Elementary **Ages 7 - 10**

Full Summer	•Extended 8:00AM - 5:45 PM \$7,182
	•Full Day..... 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$5,928
Individual Weeks	• Extended 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM \$630
	• Full Day 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$520

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 - 7 · 1:00-2:00 PM
Our hands-on woodworking class teaches children the basics of building from measuring and sawing to gluing and nailing. Designed to build confidence and responsibility while instructor Brad Meyer directs children on safe tool use. *Materials included.*

LEGO CODING



Ages 3.5 - 7 · 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 - 7 · 1:30-2:30 PM
Learn postures and yoga philosophy through fun songs, games and dancing. Students practice mindfulness, kid-friendly meditation and learn yoga history and benefits of the practice. This class promotes strength building, balance, concentration and focus.

STORYBOOK BALLET



Ages 3.5 - 7 · 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 - 7 · 2:00-3:00 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

Young Whiz Chess \$315 June 19-23
Let's Dance! \$315 June 26-30
Woodworking \$350 June 26-30

Chocolate Camp \$315 July 10-14
Yoga Adventure \$300 July 10-14
StoryBook Ballet \$315 July 17-21

LET'S DANCE



Ages 3.5 - 7 · 11:00 -12:30 PM
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 enjoy storytelling through dance.

HINDI TIME



Ages 4 - 7 · 10:00 -11:30 AM
From conversational starters to celebrating South Asian festivals like Diwali, children will be exposed to the highlights of the Hindi community. Classes use play-based learning techniques and incorporate crafts, rhymes, and storytelling to make Hindi Language learning engaging..

YOUNG WHIZ CHESS



Ages 3.5 - 7 · 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® MASTERS CAMP



Ages 3.5 - 7 · 2:15-3:15 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 - 7 · 10:00-11:00 AM
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.

MIXED MEDIA ARTS



Ages 3.5 - 7 · 1:30-2:30 PM
Collage, printmaking, drawing and more! This is a class of design and exploration. The instructors will demonstrate several fun techniques with 2D & 3D materials and work with each student to help them convey their unique personality.

SPECIALTY SCHEDULE CONT.

LEGO Coding	\$315	July 24-July 28	Hindi Time	\$315	Aug 14-18
Mixed Media Arts.....	\$300.....	July 31-Aug 4	LEGO Masters Camp ..	\$315	Aug 14-18
Martial Arts	\$315.....	Aug 7-11			

Summer School Returns!

Ensure your child flourishes in the coming school year



Primary Ages (3.5-7) Montessori Summer School 9:00-3:00

Mixed age traditional Montessori classroom style for Preschool through Kindergarten, guided by one of our Montessori Certified teachers. Students explore and receive one-on-one and small group lessons based on individual progression in the areas of Language Arts, Practical Life, Science, Social Studies, Art and Mathematics in this 8-week Montessori Summer School. After 3:00, all extended day children will join aftercare. Registration for full 8 weeks required. *This program is structured to provide appropriate challenging lessons for preschoolers up to children who will be entering 1st grade in September 2023.*

Instructor: Nadia Van Waes has been teaching for 20 years and holds both a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Montessori certification. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, riding her bike and going to the beach. She has a specialty in fauna and flora of the Pacific Northwest and a passion for bird watching!

8 Week Program June 20th through August 11th

9:00-3:00.....\$4,080

8:00-5:45.....\$4,960

Children currently enrolled year round, Option 1 add-on cost for full 8 weeks.....\$600

FAMILY READING ADVENTURE

THE PURPOSE

Our purpose for the 2023 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 12 and August 29, you and your child may track your families reading. The books your child chooses can be short or long, depending on their interest and 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 29th, 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 2023 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 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.



REGISTER NOW

How to Register

- 1) Go to livingmontessori.com/programs/summer-camps
- 2) 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. Once payment is complete, space is guaranteed. No refunds will be issued for changes or cancellations.

Registration closes when the camp is full or the Monday **two weeks** prior to the start of camp, whichever comes first.

For any questions: Please email ENRICHMENT at enrichment@livingmontessori.com





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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 29, 2023 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM*

WHERE: Living Montessori Playground

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