

Lakes Area Montessori Center

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MONTESSORI PLAYGROUND for Young Learners 2024 Summer Program (18 months - 3 years old)

Weekly Themes

Week 1(June 12- June 16) & Week 2 (June 19- June 23) Under The Sea!

This week we will travel the world and learn about its habitats. Dinosaurs and animals from all continents—we want to know them! From tiny crawlers to giant mammals, we can be friends with all living creatures. Watch out world, here we come!



Week 3 (June 26-June 30) & Week 4 (July 5- July 7) It's a Zoo Out There! Who took the cookie from the cookie jar? Can I eat a rainbow? Is it still art if I use celery as a paintbrush? Join us for two weeks of sensorial exploration when vegetables and fruits take over our summer camp classroom.

Week 5: (July 10- July 14) & Week 6 (July 17- July 21) Nutritious Healthy Eating!



Young children love to move! We will cruise through an obstacle course, learn to catch a ball, and participate in the Summer Olympics. Everyone is a winner when rules are made up and points don't matter. Summertime, we love you so!

Week 7 (July 24- July 28) All Sports!



We will wrap up the summer on Montessori Playground with campers' most popular works. We know exactly which activities will become "the favorite"! We are prepared to re-count all dinosaurs, pound more golf Ts into a watermelon, and spray water all over our sandbox. Oh! How we wish the summer was longer.



Lakes Area Montessori Summer Pre/Kg/Elem Camp Weekly Themes 2024



We are excited to announce the themes for our 2024 Summer Camp program. Along with the weekly themes, the Montessori materials in Practical Life, Sensorial, Math and Language will be available for your child to work with every day.



Week 1- June 17- 21st: Inventors & STEM (3 through 5 years)

Exploring movement in nature and machines. From planets movement to plant movement. From water flowing to magnets pulling. From chemical explosion to cranes lifting. Why and how do things move?

Week 2- July 24th – 28th: Sports & Olympic Games (3 through 5 years)

Kids love being active, and what better way to utilize their energy than at our sports camp! We will play volleyball, basketball, have an Olympic kind of day with relay races and group games. We will also join Mr. Roby for a gymnastic class. Let's get fit!



Week 3- July 1st – July 3rd: Under the Sea (3 through 5)

Discover the animals that live in the vast oceans of the world. From star fish, shells and sea horses to whales, sharks, and rainbow fish. Animals of the underworld will be brought to life. Campers will be engaged in a water world of fun finding out about a different sea life animal every day.





Week 4- July 8th – July 12th: Blast Off into Space (3 through 5 years)

At space camp campers will have a blast exploring the Universe and its planets. We will study the phase of the moon and make our own Oreo moon phases. We will be learning about the sun, the planets, stars, astronauts, and so much more. Be ready to blast off into learning.

Week 5- July 15th – July 19th: Nutritious Cooking & Healthy Me (Ages 3 through 9 years)

Your child will have fun with hands on cooking and baking. We are cooking up delicious eats and treats at our Nutrition Cooking camp. This is a perfect cooking camp for your young foodie, no matter what style of foodie they are.



Week 6- July 22nd - 26th: Weather & the Water Cycle (Ages 3 through 9 years)

This week the campers will learn all about the weather. We will discuss the difference between climate/weather and what atmospheric conditions change weather from day-to-day. We will also learn about different instruments used to predict future weather. Cloud formations, snowflakes and water cycle will be explored.





Week 7:- July 29th – 31st: Music Time (Ages 3 through 9 years)

This is a week filled with music, songs, and instruments. Children will be introduced to a variety of instruments including drums, shakers, ukulele, boom whackers and more.



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Elementary Enrichment Summer Program

Dear Parents,

Back by popular demand...Lakes Area Montessori is offering an Elementary Enrichment Summer Camp. This camp offers academics, creativity, and action to put smiles on your children's faces and keep their brains motivated to learn. Don't listen to, "I'm bored, what's there to do?", but "Mom and Dad, I love summer camp, can I do it every year?" Our Elementary staff is offering this camp to all students entering first grade (in the fall of 2024) through 5th grade. This is a four-week camp; it begins June 17th and ends July 12.

To promote community, social interaction, and independence we must have a total student enrollment 9 campers for each of the four weeks. Look for more information and enrollment forms coming soon to enroll your child in our Elementary Enrichment Summer Camp!

Please contact the school office for any questions at (248) 360-0500.

Elementary Summer Program Weekly Themes

Week 1: Outdoor Games and Relays

Campers will love to join in the fun, exciting games and relays during this week of camp. They will experience and learn how to play one- on one, to play on teams and to do their personal best. We have put together a mix of games, relays, and obstacle courses that kids of ages will love.



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Week 2: STEM Activities

STEM activities invite kids to make, create, learn, invent, and share. We aim to pique campers' curiosity and engage them using well-run, hands-on experiments. Campers will be encouraged to collaborate with each other and to use their imaginations.

Week 3: It's All About LEGOS

We invite your student to enjoy this special LEGO activity camp. Our LEGO challenges are super fun and challenge kids to think beyond basic builds and use LEGOS in new and different ways. Campers will love tackling LEGO challenge cards that range from easy to difficult.



Week 4: Creative and Crafty Art

Campers will learn the steps to complete an art project and see a finished example. They will become artists and duplicate the steps and then use their own creativity to construct their own one-of-a-kind design. The atmosphere of creativity will be tons of fun for all skill levels.