



Damariscotta Montessori School

Elementary Summer Program 2019



Looking to continue your child's elementary Montessori experience through the summer or curious about having your child learn in a Montessori setting? Beginning this summer, we will offer summer camp for elementary students ages 6-12 (grades 1-6) at DMS! Open to both DMS and non-DMS students, we will start with five one week long sessions this summer. Each week, we will focus on a different exploration of art and nature/science, spending a great deal of time in our wonderful "outdoor" classroom. The camps will feature field trips and visiting experts. The morning will be filled with themed adventures and the afternoon will include traditional camp games and activities. Please note the dates of the camp as the weeks are not necessarily consecutive.

<p>Week 1: Young Chefs Cooking Camp June 24 – June 28</p>	<p>Let's get cooking! Campers will spend the week measuring, prepping, experimenting and cooking in the kitchen and over a campfire. With a tasty theme each day, campers will have the chance to explore local and international flavors. We'll end the week with a final cook-off!</p>
<p>Week 2: Outdoor Survivalists July 1 – July 5 <i>**no camp on July 4th</i></p>	<p>It's time to bring out your adventurous side! Learn how to build shelters and fires, find edible plants and even protect your food from bears in the wild. End the week with the skills on how to "Leave No Trace" outdoors!</p>
<p>Week 3: Crazy Chemists July 15 – July 19</p>	<p>Put on your mad scientist lab coats! From chemical-reactions to rocketry, this action-packed chemistry camp will include experiments and challenges that ooze, pop, bounce and blast-off.</p>
<p>Week 4: Future Naturalists July 22 – July 26</p>	<p>Fine-tune your naturalist eyes and ears! This week will be spent observing, sketching and investigating the natural world. From studying plants and animals to exploring citizen science, we'll learn what it takes to become a naturalist out in the field!</p>
<p>Week 5: Amazing Artists August 5 – August 9</p>	<p>Add color and perspective to your summer with a daily Fine Art lesson, which pairs the study of an artist with a hands-on project outdoors, including landscape water color painting, art elements in nature, giant art puzzle making, expression painting, and print making. Campers will have fun collaborating on large projects to improve their artistic skill and eye.</p>

The summer program works on a weekly basis for both enrollment and billing purposes for a 5 day week. The summer camp will be open to both DMS and non-DMS students. DMS students will be given priority. Check with the office if your child is a "new to the school" student for the summer session for program requirements. This year, being our first year, the camp will be limited to 12-13 students per week.

DMS Elementary Summer 2019 Program Enrollment Contract

I am enrolling, _____, for the Damariscotta Montessori School Elementary Summer Program for the following weeks:

Week	Full	Ext Day	Total
June 24 – June 28			
July 1 – July 5**			
July 15 – July 19			
July 22 – July 26			
August 5 – August 9			

**No camp on July 4th

Total (Due June 14) _____

- | | Hours | Cost |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| • Full Day Program | (8:30 am – 3:30 pm) | Weekly Cost: \$185 |
| • Extended Day Program | (8:00 am – 4:45 pm) | Weekly Cost: \$205 |

By signing this contract I understand that my obligation to pay the charges for the summer program is unconditional and that no portion of such charges so paid will be refunded nor will any outstanding charges due be canceled notwithstanding the failure to attend, absence, withdrawal or dismissal from the School of the above student. The term "charges" as used in this contract includes tuition.

I understand that in signing this contract I accept and agree to abide by the terms stated herein and I accept and agree to abide by the School's educational programs and any modifications deemed beneficial by the School as well as the rules and regulations of the School as stated in the School's *Handbook for Parents*. I also agree to the policy of the School that transcripts will not be released unless the charges have been paid in full. Furthermore, I agree that in the event of default in the terms of this contract as determined by the School, (i) the above student may not be allowed by the School to continue classes, (ii) if payment is being paid by installment as set forth above, that the School may declare the entire balance of charges immediately due and payable, and (iii) that the undersigned will be responsible for all costs of collection of the outstanding charges including reasonable attorney's fees. A failure of the School to promptly exercise its rights to enforce the terms of this contract shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights for an immediate breach or any subsequent breach thereafter.

Also, I agree that my child(ren) _____, may participate in all school activities, including athletics and any school-sponsored trip away from the campus unless the school receives written notice to the contrary.

Signatures of Parents or Guardians

Parent #1 _____ Parent #2 _____

Date _____ Phone Number: _____