



# Damariscotta Montessori School

## Summer Primary Program 2019



Looking to continue your child's primary Montessori experience through the summer or perhaps acclimate a new incoming student before the fall term begins? Our Summer Program for students aged 3-6 is a great way to accomplish those goals! Each week, we will focus on a different aspect of exploring art and nature/science, spending a great deal of time in our wonderful "outdoor" classroom. Here are the weekly themes:

<p><b>Week 1: Astronaut Explorers</b> June 24 – June 28</p>	<p>Have you ever looked at the night sky and wondered, "What else is out there?" Your child will have an opportunity to satisfy some of their curiosity as they learn about and explore space travel, astronauts, planets, stars, the Moon, the Sun, and our Solar System.</p>
<p><b>Week 2: Stars and Stripes</b> July 1 – July 5 <i>**no camp on July 4th</i></p>	<p>Explore the history of America and celebrate Independence all week long. Red, white, and blue all week with crafts, songs, games, experiments and other activities. We will explore the US Flag and other symbols of America.</p>
<p><b>Week 3: Sports and Exercise</b> July 8 – July 12</p>	<p>We will start the day with yoga stretches and warm ups, followed by the sport of the day! Soccer, badminton, t-ball, fencing, and track sports will be explored both academically and experientially. It will be a fun filled week of sports, exercise and team building!</p>
<p><b>Week 4: Science Through Art</b> July 15 – July 19</p>	<p>We will explore the concepts of science through art and culinary projects. What is a homogeneous vs. heterogeneous mixture? What happens when you put oil and water together? What is light refraction and what does it do? We will have a hands on learning environment exploring science and our natural world.</p>
<p><b>Week 5: Edible Botany</b> July 22 – July 26</p>	<p>How much do you know about the food we eat? This week we will explore (and taste!) seeds, stems, leaves, roots, and flowers while learning about their function. Most of what we eat will be enjoyed raw, but some items may include light cooking. We will also experiment with sprouting. The students will be encouraged (but not forced) to taste something each day as part of our botany lesson.</p>
<p><b>Week 6: Science of Water</b> July 29 – Aug 2</p>	<p>What better time to learn about water than under the warm summer sun? Each day we will do an experiment that illustrates the properties and science of water. Last week's botanical studies will be reinforced as we use various fruits and veggies to infuse water with flavor and (sometimes) natural color.</p>
<p><b>Week 7: Paint, Paint, Paint</b> Aug 5 – Aug 9</p>	<p>Drip, splatter, brush, and spray! This will be an open-ended creative experience that lets the children explore various tools and types of paint. Each day we will learn about a different artist or style of painting. Please send your child in art-friendly clothing this week.</p>
<p><b>Week 8: Become an Herbalist</b> Aug 12 – Aug 16</p>	<p>Herbalist camp will be spent concocting recipes tried, true and delicious! Delicious ginger smoothies to calm a rumbly tumbly, how to make elderberry syrup, soothing rose lotion and other herbs that are safe and healthy!</p>

The summer program works on a weekly basis for both enrollment and billing purposes for either a 3 or 5 day week. Daily options may exist for current DMS students **if space permits** in that week and with prior approval. Check with the office if your child is a "new to the school" student for the summer session for program requirements.

# DMS Summer 2019 Program Enrollment Contract

I am enrolling, \_\_\_\_\_, for the Damariscotta Montessori School Summer Program for the following weeks:

Week	*3 (specify days) or 5 Day	Morning	Full	Ext Day	Total
June 24 – June 28					
July 1 – July 5**					
July 8 – July 12					
July 15 – July 19					

\*\*No school on July 4th

Total (Due June 14) \_\_\_\_\_

Week	*3 (specify days) or 5 Day	Morning	Full	Ext Day	Total
July 22 – July 26					
July 29 – Aug 2					
Aug 5 – Aug 9					
Aug 12 – Aug 16					

Total (Due July 12) \_\_\_\_\_

- |                        | Hours                | 3 Day              | 5 Day              |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Morning Program      | (8:00 am – 11:45 am) | Weekly Cost: \$115 | Weekly Cost: \$135 |
| • Full Day Program     | (8:00 am – 3:15 pm)  | Weekly Cost: \$140 | Weekly Cost: \$170 |
| • Extended Day Program | (8:00 am – 4:45 pm)  | Weekly Cost: \$155 | Weekly Cost: \$190 |

*Per diem After Care is \$15 - Extra full day rate is \$50 - Extra half day rate is \$35*

**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.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_