



Damariscotta Montessori School

Summer Primary Program 2020



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>Week 1: Sports Camp June 22 – June 26</p>	<p>Even though most sports are cancelled, we don't have to stop playing them! Each day will feature a fun and exciting sport, learning about healthy, physical activity and an exciting craft to jazz up our sporty look! Practicing different gross motor skills and the rules of the game, we will visit some favorite childhood sports like t-ball, soccer and more!</p>
<p>Week 2: Herbalist Camp! June 29 – July 3</p>	<p>Now more than ever is a great time to explore what nature has to offer to help us heal and be nourished. Making teas, identifying plants and their uses, come explore with us as we discover the amazing, natural and delicious world around us!</p>
<p>Week 3: Botany and Culture in the Kitchen! July 6 – July 10</p>	<p>This week we will explore plants while learning about their function. Then we will measure, prepare, and do some light cooking in the school's learning kitchen to prepare tasty dishes from around the world with plants. The students will be encouraged (but not forced) to try what we've made each day, but please send their normal lunch with them.</p>
<p>Week 4: Big, Messy Art July 13 – July 17</p>	<p>Learn about color, composition and refine motor skills with hands on exploration of 2-D and 3-D art! Projects will depend on the weather, but we will explore multiple materials, tools and mediums. Plan to get messy each day!</p>
<p>Week 5: Ocean Explorers Camp July 20 – July 24</p>	<p>Have you ever wondered about the deep blue sea? Are you curious about what lives in a tide pool? Come and explore the ocean and all the living things that live in and around the shores. We will have fun learning about different animals and plant life in the oceans of the world</p>
<p>Week 6: Amazing Authors! July 27 – July 31</p>	<p>Do you love reading and listening to books? Do you love story time at the library? Well this is the camp for you! We will spend each day reading a story (or five) by different authors and doing a craft. Who knows, maybe we will even have a special guest for a playground storytime!</p>
<p>Week 7: Prehistoric World Camp Aug 3 – Aug 7</p>	<p>There are so many amazing things to learn about the world of prehistoric creatures, volcanoes, Ferny forests, giant animals and the amazing things our earth has been through. We will be free to talk about geology, dinosaurs, ice ages and super volcanoes!!</p>
<p>Week 8: Science through Art Aug 10 – Aug 14</p>	<p>This camp will involve experimenting with different scientific principles to reveal the beauty of science. This is a fun camp that is super hands on and engaging while still leaving lots of room for exploration and appreciation for the natural world. Make sure you're ready to get messy!</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 Primary 2020 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 22 – June 26					
June 29 – July 3					
July 6 – July 10					
July 13 – July 17					

Total (Due June 12) _____

Week	*3 (specify days) or 5 Day	Morning	Full	Ext Day	Total
July 20 – July 24					
July 27 – July 31					
Aug 3 – Aug 7					
Aug 10 – Aug 14					

Total (Due July 17) _____

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| • 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 _____