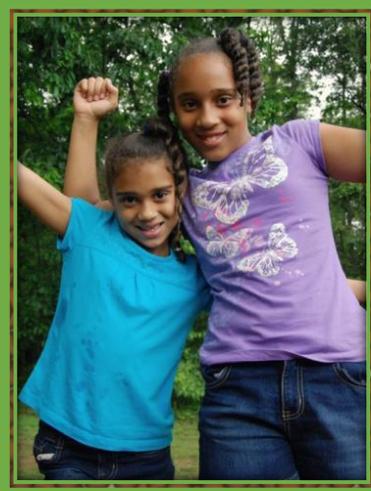


Summer Explorers



Midlothian Montessori Summer 2021





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At Midlothian Montessori

Enrich your child's summer experience at Midlothian Montessori!

At Midlothian Montessori, campers ages 3 & up participate in creative and engaging guided activities and experiments each week. We enjoy free explorations and lessons in all areas of the classroom— Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Math and Cultural. Camps are led and designed by experienced, certified Montessori teachers.

Engage your child's interest to foster a love of learning...

Real learning happens when you engage your mind, your hands, your spirit, and you **have fun** playing around with stuff! It is with this spirit of adventure that we lead our Summer Explorers into new territory. We integrate the arts throughout our camp experiences. ***We remember what we act, paint, sing and create!***

Explore the outdoors, and foster play in a positive and respectful social setting...

Ample time outdoors features an outdoor easel, gardening activities (including planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting), group games, and PLAY! We aren't afraid to get messy when we need to.

Summer Camp	Half day (8:30-12:00)	Full day (8:30-3:00)
Explorer Camps- half or full day options; Open to ages 3 and up NEW We Outie Camps- <u>full day only</u> ; Open for ages 5 and up	\$229	\$269
Early Bird Savings	Register by April 10th for \$10 off each camp.	
Sibling Discount	Register two or more campers at the same time for \$10 off camp fee for second child.	
Explore it All Package	6 Explorer Camps \$50 Off Half Day \$75 Off Full Day	
We Outie Fun Friday Field Trips Full day only; open for ages 5 and up	Every Friday-- 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20 Hike and picnic on our area's best trails. Different trails and a different playground each week! Families will be notified of the trail location on the Monday prior to the scheduled camp. \$65 per session.	

DATES	CAMP NAME	DESCRIPTION
Session 1 June 28th-July 1st Mon - Thurs	We Outie: City Hike	Hikers will beat the streets and the trails! Our hikers will be energized while experiencing the hustle and bustle of our city. Brown Island Park, Belle Isle and James River Canal Walk will be on our to-hike list. Lunch on Thursday at Bottoms Up Pizza in Historic Shockoe Bottom is included.
Session 2 July 12th-15th Mon - Thurs	<i>It's Your Move!</i> Chess and Games Camp	This popular camp will feature chess and other strategy tabletop games. Our littlest explorers will be exposed to chess terms and pieces to spark an interest in the game, while participating in an exploratory work cycle in the Montessori environment. They will play Bingo, Memory, and other suitable learning games. Kindergarten and up will learn chess terminology, piece movement, and work on various reasoning skills through variety of fun board games.
Session 3 July 19th-22nd Mon -Thurs	Art Camp	This art-based camp is about communicating and sharing personal expression with the greater community. From murals to sidewalk chalk, we will explore love and creativity.
Session 4 July 26th-29th Mon - Thurs	We Outie: River Hike	We will enjoy a picnic lunch at some of Virginia's most scenic spots along the shoreline of its many rivers. Bring a change of socks and shoes as we will have to cross over lots of streams along the way.
Session 5 August 2nd-5th Mon - Thurs	Prehistory Camp	Diving into the timeline of life on Earth, we will dig for dinos in the Mesozoic era, examine fossils from the Paleozoic era, and cool off in the Cenozoic era. Your little archeologist will explore the rich history of Earth before the dawn of man.
Session 6 August 9th-12th Mon - Thurs	Nature Camp	Always a favorite, Nature Camp features nature walks, gardening, caring for animals, crafts, all while we discover what birds, trees, and mammals populate our region.
Session 7 August 16th-19th Mon - Thurs	We Outie: Heading for the Hills	We'll head to the hills for cooler temperatures, lots of shade and lakes to splash in. There is no shortage of amazing hiking along our foothills.
Session 8 August 23rd-26 Mon - Thurs	Montessori Refresher I	In the first of our Refresher Series, we will send summer off in style. Mirroring the CCPS schedule, this is a wonderful opportunity to integrate some of the pillars of our Montessori practices back into the students' schedule by focusing on positive Grace and Courtesy lessons for inside and out of the classroom.
Session 9 Aug. 30th- Sept. 2 Mon - Thurs	Montessori Refresher II	In the second Refresher camp, we will emphasize the importance of "Caring for our Community" by reintegrating a blend of group learning as well as classic Montessori works.

A World of Wonder This Summer

Midlothian Montessori and **We Outie** are partnering to provide this summer's "best of the best." If your child is new to Montessori, Summer Explorers is a great introduction. If your child is an alumni student, you will find great benefits when they revisit materials. Summer programs are an integral stepping stone between the toddler stage and early childhood, rising to kindergarten and bridging into the elementary class. If you need morning drop-off or late afternoon care, let us know and we will provide options.

Explorer Camp Details: The Half-day program dismisses at noon, while full-day campers stay for lunch followed by an afternoon session for more explorations, crafts, and free choice. Dismissal for the Full-Day program is 3:00-3:15. Students under the age of 4 may attend the Full-day camp with staff approval; those 5 and under will have a short afternoon rest. Students will bring packed lunches; families send snacks at the beginning of the week.



We Outie Camp Details: Hikers participating in We Outie Summer Camps and/or Fun Field Trip Fridays will meet in the Midlothian Montessori (MMS) parking lot at 8:30am to depart for our adventure. Pick-up is at 3:00pm in the MMS parking lot. Your hiker should bring the following items to camp each day: booster seat (if needed), water bottle, AM and PM snack, lunch, closed toe shoes (no sandals or flip flops), comfortable backpack, change of clothes, small towel, sunscreen and bug spray. Water will be kept on hand for hikers to refill their water bottles. Our chosen trails are all considered easy and kid-friendly. Due to the warm temperatures, we will hike rain or shine. In the event there is inclement weather, we will move inside to a nearby nature center or sufficient shelter. For your peace of mind, all guides are CPR and First Aid Certified. Go to www.weoutie.com to learn more about our mission to get our kiddos outdoors and back to their roots.

Goodbye technology, hello nature. We Outie!

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