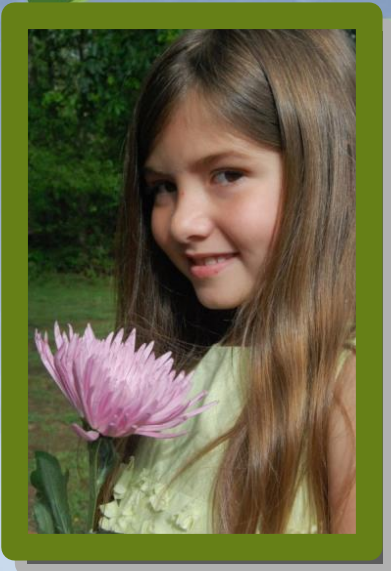


# Summer Explorers



Midlothian Montessori  
Summer 2019





## *A Great Program at a Great Value*

Enrich your child's summer experience in the Montessori classroom with a fun and educational camp!

Campers ages 2.5 & up participate in creative and engaging guided activities, experiments, and projects based on the theme of each camp. They will 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 Montessori teachers. Ample time outdoors features an outdoor easel, gardening activities (including planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting), group games, and, of course PLAY!

The Half-day program is 8:30-12:00. Full-day campers stay for lunch followed by an afternoon session for more explorations, crafts, projects 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 water and snacks at the beginning of the week.

Summer Camp	Half-day (8:30-12:00)	Full day (8:30-3:00)
<b>Explorer Camp Sessions 1-5 (4-day)</b> 1- Flowers and Friends 2- Trickster Tales 3- Dinosaur Camp 4- Shape Your World 5- Infinity Street 6- Nature Camp	\$159	\$199
<b>Session 7: Refresher Camp (3-day)</b>	\$149	N/A
<b>Early Bird Savings</b>	Register by May 10th for \$20 off total; Register by June 10th for \$10 off total	
<b>Sibling Discount</b>	Register 2 or more campers at the same time and save \$10 off camp fee for second child	
<b>Summer Adventurer</b>	For the camper who wants to do it all... attend 5 Explorer camps (Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6) for a flat tuition rate of \$745/ half-day or \$945/ full-day. (Infinity Street and Refresher Camps are not included.)	



DATES	CAMP NAME	DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Session 1</b>  June 10-13 Monday-Thursday	<b>Flowers &amp; Friends Nature Camp</b>	For ages 3 and up, must be potty-trained	From botany knowledge to practical skills in harvesting produce this camp fosters science and math skills while we appreciate nature. Using various ingredients-- vegetables, herbs, fruits, and berries, grown on our property and on neighboring farms-- campers will prepare daily group snacks and treats. To celebrate the season, campers will tend gardens, act out stories, sing, recite poetry, and work on positive friendship skills.
<b>Session 2</b>  June 17-20 Monday-Thursday	<b>This Pretty Planet</b>	For ages 3 and up, must be potty-trained	This Pretty Planet is an Earth Science Camp that covers “a lot of ground!” From volcanoes to weather, campers will enjoy hands-on activities to explore earth processes. Hands-on science experiments will spark curiosity. This session is a green-themed camp, emphasizing identifying vertebrate and invertebrate animals through the week.
<b>Session 3</b>  July 8-11 Monday-Thursday	<b>Wet and Wild</b>	For ages 3 and up, must be potty-trained	Wet and Wild Campers will learn all about how the atmosphere, and hydrosphere support the biosphere. We will learn about the biomes, the water cycle, ecosystems, food chains and more in this biology- themed camp. We will emphasize identifying vertebrate and invertebrate animals throughout the week.
<b>Session 4</b>  July 15-18 Monday-Thursday	<b>Shape Your World</b>	All Ages	Using Montessori Sensorial and Geometry materials, campers will be exploring a world of shapes, ratios, and proportion. Concepts will be explored with concrete Montessori materials, art materials (painted, drawn, and sculpted) and then echoed with edible creations, such as Candy Constructions.
<b>Session 5</b>  August 5-8 Monday-Thursday	<b>Infinity Street</b>	For ages 4 and up, must be potty-trained	Can you tell me how to get, how to get to Infinity Street? This is a creative math camp that will explore advanced concepts such as the decimal system, place value. Elementary campers will even explore some basic pre-algebra concepts.
<b>Session 6</b>  August 12-15 Tuesday-Thursday	<b>Backyard Nature Camp</b>	All Ages	Always a favorite, Nature Camp features nature walks, gardening, caring or animals, crafts, and Montessori activities. Campers will discover what birds, trees, and mammals populate our region. Campers will work together on projects such as making herb sachets, decorating bird feeders, and pinching
<b>Session 7</b>  August 20-22 Tuesday-Thursday	<b>Count, Sing, Play! Montessori Refresher Camp</b>	Ages 2.5-6; older students may attend as helpers	Campers utilize the Montessori classroom, choosing from a wide range of academic, art, and practical activities. This camp is a great introduction to the Montessori environment or a refresher for the rising 4-year-old or kindergartener. Music, movement, and games that foster cooperation and executive function both entertain and build school skills.



# Summer is a Season for Exploring

LEARNING

*Discovering*

Creating

And making friends!



## What is Summer Explorers all about?

At Midlothian Montessori, we strongly believe that 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! Each camp we offer is really the “**best of the best**” of what we teach in the year. 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.

We strive to make Summer Explorers flexible and budget-friendly. If you need morning drop-off or late afternoon care, let us know and we will provide you with our options.

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