

# MAPLETON MONTESSORI SCHOOL

# 2021 SUMMER CAMPS!

Camp 1: June 7-18

Camp 2: June 21-July 2

Camp 3: July 5-16

Camp 4: July 19-30

Camp 5: Aug 2-13

We'll maintain our current schedule: 5 full days/wk from 8:30 - 3:30. All our staff will be working full days so offering aftercare would require a staffing miracle. We have not yet determined if that would be possible; I'll keep you posted. For now, plan on 8:30 - 3:30.

This space usually contains a daily chart of classes, allowing you to choose the days/classes you'd like for your child. However, because all campers will be coming five days/week we don't need the chart for you to be able to register your child.

### **GENERAL CAMP INFO**

Well, thanks to Covid, our summer camps will look a bit different this year. On the bright side, we will have summer camps! Because our goal is to stay open and be safe, we'll remain 'on campus' for the summer. In discussing the swimming and climbing we've done in the past, our staff feels that there are just too many Covid-friendly opportunities in our way - being too crowded, not enough ventilation, intermingling with groups of strangers, lots of different instructors, nonmask-wearing times, etc., for our comfort. I talked to the YMCA last week and they were going to resume their youth lessons but each child would need a parent in the pool during the lesson. Needless to say, we didn't feel comfortable with that - too many extra people in the pool, too much demand on parents, many of whom need to work while their children are at school, etc. But, we listened to you, via the summer survey, (thanks so much for responding), and most of you were in favor of shorter camps so we'll offer our usual schedule of five two-week camps from June 7 - Aug 13. We'll plan lots of fun activities including creative movement, Spanish, clay, nature investigations, Lego (if Madeleine is willing), etc.. Campers will attend 5 full days/week from 8:30 - 3:30, they'll bring their lunches, wear masks, wash hands a lot, etc.! At Monday's health meeting BCPH said their summer recommendations would be forthcoming, specifically whether or not water play will be allowed. Last summer they said "no" but finally allowed sprinklers! Please fill out the Registration form if you're planning on attending some or all camps and return it with the \$60/child/camp deposit. We'll combine the two classes for summer but will limit registration to 25 in any camp.

# FORMS DUE BEFORE SCHOOL ENDS 5/28

Health & Imm forms: Typically, Health forms must be current and they expire after one year. I think clinics are taking non-urgent appointments now so if your child needs a physical exam and you schedule early, you should be okay. Immunizations must be on a Colorado Health Dept. (CDPHE) form. All forms are available in the Parent Portal on our website: mapletonmontessori.org The code is 1979.

#### **CLASSES**

**DANCE/CREATIVE MOVEMENT:** Children love to move! We'll combine rhythm, movement, music and stories for a fun musical experience.

**LEGO:** Madeline Ruiz, our LEGO instructor, is not confirmed yet, but if she's available, she'll lead the children through challenging projects that stimulate creativity, problem solving & critical thinking.

**CLAY:** Barbara Curtis brings out the best in our campers as they create glazed & fired works of art!

**SPANISH:** Hilary uses songs and games to engage our campers in Spanish. While they might not be fluent Spanish speakers at the end of the summer they'll certainly have fun learning new words, phrases and songs and will come away with an awareness that there's something besides English out there!

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

We usually ask that you not send backpacks because our hook space is so limited. This summer, however, we'll have plenty of hook space so that won't be a problem. Children need hats that shade the face, neck & ears and water bottles daily. Please LABEL EVERYTHING! No guarantees but it certainly helps!

# **REGISTRATION INFO**

We accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis. Please return the Registration form with the non-refundable \$60/camp/child deposit; the balance for a camp is due on the first day of that camp. Withdrawal policy: To withdraw from or cancel a camp for which a child is registered, a 30-day notice in writing is required for a tuition refund, minus the deposit. After July 1 families are responsible for the tuition of future camps in which they've enrolled. Covid-19 Refund: A full deposit for a canceled camp or prorated deposit for a partial camp will be issued.

# **TUITION and DEPOSIT**

The tuition for each two-week camp is \$855. Please include the non-refundable \$60/child/camp deposit with your registration. The deposit is applied: \$60 toward each camp.

#### **ALLERGIES / OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS**

If your child requires medication for allergies or other health issues let us know immediately; we'll give you the forms your pediatrician must complete before camp starts. We are not permitted to give medication without the completed paperwork.

Please return the CAMP REGISTRATION form below and keep the rest of the information for yourself. The \$60/child/camp deposit must accompany your registration in order for your child to be enrolled in summer camps. Thanks!

# 2021 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

CHILD'S NAME						DATE	
AGE on 6/1	yrs	mos	PHONE #			-	
Regularly checked email							
Circle each camp you would like for your child.							
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