

THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI CENTER

Summer 2017 Information

The New School's summer program is available to currently enrolled children (with the exception of elementary-aged students), or for those enrolled for the fall of 2017. Our summer program will run for ten weeks, beginning on **June 12** and ending **August 18**.

Summer provides teachers with time essential for personal development, to refresh materials, and to plan the upcoming school year. Consequently, the summer program is staffed with a rotation of different teachers throughout the ten weeks.

Before and after-school care is also available during the summer. The school opens at 7:30am. However, unlike the regular school year, all programs close at 5:30pm during the summer.

Infant, Toddler, and Children's House Summer Programs

Our summer schedule for younger children will be theme-based in addition to maintaining the Montessori lessons and work cycle.

Over the next several weeks, our teaching teams will be planning the summer curriculum including in-house field trips, presenters, art and music activities, and, of course, fun water days! During this planning, teachers use the enrollment information to tailor activities as much as possible based on the students' age range, individual interests, and other factors. To help with this process, it is important we receive summer applications as early as possible.

Availability and Program Information

Because of high demand and the benefits of a full-time schedule, we first offer placement to families who enroll in a five-day summer schedule (either half or full day).

Once the open enrollment period ends, we will offer any additional spaces to families requesting partial-week schedules (two, three, or four days).

Schedules

Unlike the regular school year, infant, toddler, and children's house enrollment for the **5-day program** is offered on a week-to-week basis with a **required minimum of 4 weeks**.

Families applying for a partial-week schedule are automatically signed up **for all 10-weeks of summer** and will be charged the stated program fee regardless of attendance. As mentioned earlier, part-time schedules will only be granted if there are remaining spaces after families applying for five-day schedules have been admitted.

Children's House Classroom Placement

We are currently planning on offering one Children's House Classroom for the summer. However, should we have need for a second class, student placement will be solely determined by Administration based on demographics and can not be altered once our summer roster has been established. This will ensure that teachers can plan accordingly and minimize transitions and disruptions to our program.

Elementary Summer Programs

The elementary summer program is composed of ten separate themed camps. Based on feedback from our prior camps, we will be offering some of our most popular themes in addition to a few new ones that are sure to engage our students.

Availability and Program Information

Our elementary summer program is available to New School elementary aged students regardless of their current enrollment status. Prior, current, and future students are all welcome! We also extend this program to siblings of younger New School students regardless of if they've ever attended our school.

Camp themes will soon be posted on our summer page. Please note that any changes in specific listed activities or projects will be replaced with alternatives of a similar content and scope.

Because these camps are open to all students aged six and older, there is often a large age span enrolled in these classes. This year, we will be implementing additional activities to cater each camp to the variety of age levels.

Schedules

Unlike the summer program for the younger children, parents enrolling their elementary aged child may enroll in one or more weeks. However, because the school commits to staffing and resources based on enrollment applications, parents will be required to pay for the total number of weeks initially recorded on their summer application regardless of attendance.

Tuition for all Summer Programs

The summer tuition is divided into three equal payments. The first payment of the summer tuition must be submitted with the summer application form and is a **non-refundable** payment. The second payment is due May 28, and the final summer payment is due June 28.

Please note, summer invoices will overlap your fall invoices if you are on a 12-month payment plan for the regular academic school year. If you are concerned about this, please consider switching to a 10-month payment plan for your fall enrollment.

There are limited spaces available and enrollment will end when the classes are full. Applications received after the classes have been filled will be returned to the parents with any paid fees. To enroll in our summer program, or to indicate your child will not be attending, please return the enclosed form as soon as possible.

Child Care Rates

Early Drop-off for all programs is between 7:30am and 8:15am.

Please note there is no extended day CH program in the summer. After-school times are based on the program. After-school for:

- Infant, Toddler, and Children's House half day runs between 12:00pm and 5:30pm.
- Infants, Toddlers, and Children's House Full-Day runs between 4:30pm and 5:30pm.
- Elementary and Middle School runs between 3:30pm and 5:30pm.

The hourly rate for all before and after-school care fees is:

Tuition Rates for Five-Day Week Schedules

| Program | Times | Price |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Half Day Infants | 8:30am – 12:00pm | \$215 / week |
| Full Day Infants | 8:30am – 4:30pm | \$345 / week |
| Half Day Toddler Ones | 8:30am – 12:00pm | \$210 / week |
| Full Day Toddler Ones | 8:30am – 4:30pm | \$330 / week |
| Half Day Toddler Twos | 8:30am – 12:00pm | \$205 / week |
| Full Day Toddler Twos | 8:30am – 4:30pm | \$310 / week |
| Half Day Children's House | 8:30am – 12:00pm | \$175 / week |
| Full Day Children's House | 8:30am – 4:30pm | \$275 / week |
| Elementary & Adolescent | 8:30am – 3:30pm | \$285 / week* |

*Extra fees may apply based on field trips.

Tuition Rates for Partial-Week Schedules

Infants

| Two-Day Program | Three-Day Program | Four-Day Program |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Half Day | Half Day | Half Day |
| \$946 | \$1,419 | \$1,784.50 |
| Full Day | Full Day | Full Day |
| \$1,518 | \$2,277 | \$2,863.50 |

Toddler Ones

| Two-Day Program | Three-Day Program | Four-Day Program |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Half Day | Half Day | Half Day |
| \$924 | \$1,386 | \$1,743 |
| Full Day | Full Day | Full Day |
| \$1,452 | \$2,178 | \$2,739 |

Toddler Twos

| Two-Day Program | Three-Day Program | Four-Day Program |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Half Day | Half Day | Half Day |
| \$902 | \$1,353 | \$1,701.50 |
| Full Day | Full Day | Full Day |
| \$1,364 | \$2,046 | \$2,573 |

Children's House

| Two-Day Program | Three-Day Program | Four-Day Program |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Half Day | Half Day | Half Day |
| \$770 | \$1,155 | \$1,452.50 |
| Full Day | Full Day | Full Day |
| \$1,210 | \$1,815 | \$2,282.50 |



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SUMMER 2017 APPLICATION FORM

| Child's Name | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | Child's Age as of 6/1/17 | |
| Please check one of the following: | | |

My child will attend 4 to 10 weeks of the summer, for 5 days per week.

_____ My child will attend all 10-weeks of the summer on a partial-week schedule.

_____ My child **will NOT** be attending the summer program.

For children attending 5-days per week, please select from the following weeks:

| Week 1 (June 12 – 16) | Week 6 (July 17 – 21) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Week 2 (June 19 – 23) | Week 7 (July 24 – 28) |
| Week 3 (June 26 – 30) | Week 8 (July 31 – Aug 4) |
| Week 4 (July 3 – 7)* | Week 9 (Aug 7 – 11) |
| Week 5 (July 10 – 14) | Week 10 (Aug 14 – 18) |

* This is a four-day week.

For children attending fewer than 5-days per week, please indicate your requested days:

 5 days per week

 4 days per week (please select the days):

 3 days per week (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

 2 days per week (Mon, Tues)

Please indicate your requested program:

 Infant / Toddler Ones
 Children's House

 Toddler Twos
 Elementary

Please indicate your requested schedule:

- ____ Half-Day (8:30am to 12:00pm)
- _____ Full-Day (8:30am to 4:30pm)
- _____ Elementary (8:30am to 3:30pm)

Please indicate if your anticipated need for before or after-school care:

- _____ I may need before-school care (7:30am to 8:15am)
- _____ I may need after-school care (end of program to 5:30pm)
- _____ I will definitely **not** need either before or after-school care

Please note that before-school care in the summer begins at **7:30am** and after-school care ends at **5:30pm**.

The hourly rate for all before and after-school care fees is:

Under 24 months old: \$12.00 / hr Over 24 months old: \$8.00 / hr

I understand that upon signing this contract, I am enrolling my child in the 2017 summer program and agree to the following:

- The total payment for the summer program I selected will be: ______
- I agree to pay for this program in three equal payments of: ______
- I agree to pay the second payment by May 28, and the third payment by June 28.
- Once I have submitted this form, I agree to pay for the weeks indicated above. No refund will be issued for missed weeks regardless of attendance.
- I agree to abide by all terms and conditions stated within The New School's Parent Handbook and enrollment contracts.
- I agree to pay tuition and childcare fees either before or on the due date of my invoice.
- I agree to pay a late fee of \$15.00 (or 1% of the overdue balance, if greater) per month for late payments and / or outstanding balances.

Please note that **all** responsible parties for tuition must sign this agreement.

Parent Signature

Date

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