



The New School Montessori Center

Summer 2021 Program

The New School Summer Program not only provides families with year-round childcare, but the summer is also a time for children to enjoy a variety of theme-based activities.

Every year the summer planning committee incorporates parent feedback and teacher input in creating the themes and activities for the upcoming summer program. This year we have scheduled some of our more popular themes in addition to offering new topics of interest.

SUMMER STAFFING

The summer break provides our Montessori teachers and interns with essential time for personal development and training, to create materials and revise curriculum, and to plan individualized programs for the upcoming school year.

Consequently, the summer program is staffed with a rotation of various teachers and assistants throughout the eight weeks. Please note that we do not guarantee that a certified Montessori teacher or regular New School staff member will be teaching every week of the summer program.

DAILY SCHEDULES

- Before-school care begins at 8:00am and not 7:30am in the summer. All programs begin at 8:30am. There is no additional charge for arriving between 8:00am and 8:30am.
- After-school coverage in the summer ends at 5:30pm instead of 6:00pm.
- All full-day programs begin at 8:30am and end at 4:30pm.
- All half-day programs begin 8:30am and end at 12:00pm.
- After-school will be offered between 4:30pm and 5:30pm. The charge is a flat rate of \$10 per day for any amount of after-school time used.

APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT

Because our summer session is separate from our regular academic year, families need to complete a separate Summer Contract to enroll in this program.

As is true of the academic year, please note the school's obligations to staffing and purchasing resources is based on enrollment applications. Consequently, families are required to pay for the total number of weeks selected on the Summer Contract regardless of attendance.

Pre-elementary Summer Programs

The curriculum for our pre-elementary aged children in the Nido, Early Years, and Children's House programs will combine Montessori work with theme-based activities. The themes will be announced shortly and posted on the *Summer Program* page of our website.

Enhancement activities, such as water play, art projects, music, and outdoor adventures, will feature prominently in our programs!

AVAILABILITY

The New School's pre-elementary summer program is available to currently enrolled children (or children enrolled for the fall of 2021) in the Nido, Early Years, and Children's House programs.

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 remaining spaces to families requesting partial-week schedules.

SCHEDULES

- Pre-elementary **five-day schedules** are 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 8 weeks** of the summer program for their requested days.
- As mentioned above, part-time schedules will only be offered if there are remaining spaces after families applying for five-day schedules have been admitted.

CHILDREN'S HOUSE

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 determined by administration based on demographics and cannot be altered once our summer roster has been established. This will ensure that teachers can plan accordingly and minimize transitions and disruptions to our students.

Elementary Summer Program

The elementary summer program is composed of eight week-long themed camps. Students may attend either half-day or full-day schedules.

Each camp will be run by a New School teacher and / or an educational company depending on the theme. Should COVID-related conditions present a concern, the school will adjust these camps accordingly.

AVAILABILITY

Our elementary summer program is available to current and past New School elementary and middle school-aged students regardless of their current enrollment status. We also extend this program to siblings of younger New School students regardless of if they've ever attended our school.

Parents have often been asked if cousins or neighbors, etc., can join our elementary camps. We are happy to announce that we are now opening up the program to non-New School families based on referrals!

The camp themes are posted on the *Summer Program* page of our website. Please note that any changes in specific listed activities or projects will be replaced with alternatives of a similar content and scope. Unlike the summer program for the younger children, parents enrolling their elementary-aged child may enroll in any number of weeks they wish.

Tuition Rates

Five-Day Schedules

| Schedule | NIDO | EARLY YEARS | CH | ELEMENTARY |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Half-Day | \$250 / week | \$225 / week | \$185 / week | \$205 / week |
| Full-Day | \$360 / week | \$325 / week | \$290 / week | \$325 / week |

Partial-Week / Two-Day Schedules (Monday and Tuesday)

| Schedule | NIDO | EARLY YEARS | CH |
|----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Half-Day | \$1,000 | \$900 | \$740 |
| Full-Day | \$1,440 | \$1,300 | \$1,160 |

Partial-Week / Three-Day Schedules (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday)

| Schedule | NIDO | EARLY YEARS | CH |
|----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Half-Day | \$1,1500 | \$1,350 | \$1,110 |
| Full-Day | \$2,160 | \$1,950 | \$1,740 |

- The five-day rates reflect the tuition costs per week. The total tuition will be calculated based on the number of weeks selected.
- Pre-elementary students attending five-day schedules must enroll in a minimum of four out of the eight weeks. Elementary students may select from one to eight weeks.
- The partial-week rates reflect the total cost of the eight-week summer program.

*Please note additional fees may apply for field trips, special activities, or for select elementary summer camps hosted by educational vendors.

Summer Billing Process

There are three options for summer billing:

- 1) **Combined Contract Plan:** Select the 12-month (with summer) option on the re-enrollment or new enrollment contracts for the upcoming school year.

This option requires a **\$250 non-refundable deposit for summer in addition to a non-refundable \$400 deposit** toward the 2021-2022 academic year.

The benefit to this option is that after submitting this deposit, the remaining balance can be evenly distributed throughout the monthly payments for the 2021-2022 academic year.

- 2) **Standard Plan:** After submitting a minimum of a **\$250 non-refundable** deposit by **April 1**, families may split the remaining balance into two payments.

The first of these payments is due by **June 1** and the last payment by **July 1**. If selecting this option, families should enroll in the 10-month payment plan to avoid overlapping the 2021-2022 school year and the 2021 summer invoices.

- 3) **Pay in Full Plan:** After submitting a minimum of a **\$250 non-refundable deposit by April 1**, families should pay the remaining balance no later than **July 1**.

For all options, your summer program payments will be added to your Smart Tuition invoices.

Enrolling in the Summer Program

Similar to our enrollment process for the academic year, families will receive a link via SignNow to enroll in our summer program. The deadline for submitting this form is **Friday, March 5**.

We look forward to you joining us for our fun-filled 2021 summer program!