



The New School, Inc.
A Montessori Center for Children

SUMMER 2013 INFORMATION

The New School's summer program is available to children currently enrolled or for those planning to enroll in the fall of 2013. The 10-week summer program will run from June 3rd to August 9th.

New this year, we will be opening our elementary summer program to siblings of students currently enrolled in our school. Sibling admission for the summer will be based on space and will be subject to all guidelines and provisions stated within our Parent Handbook.

Toddlers and Children's House

Summer is an important time for our faculty to relax, refresh their materials and training, and plan for the upcoming year. Consequently, your child may have a different teacher depending on the week your child attends. The Montessori lessons and projects offered, however, will be structured to provide consistency within our program. Our summer school is also enriched with fun activities such as water days, special visitors, and extra art, drama, and music activities.

To maintain as much consistency as possible in terms of class composition, please note the following:

- If you sign up for 5 days per week, **there is a 4-week minimum.**
- If you sign up for fewer than 5 days per week, **you must sign up for the entire 10-week program.**
- We strongly encourage your child's attendance to be consistent and on consecutive weeks if possible.

Elementary Summer Camps

Each elementary camp is a 5-day program. Since each week offers a different theme, parents may request permission to enroll for fewer than 4 weeks. Please see the attached elementary program description for details on our camp themes.

Tuition and Enrollment

Unlike the regular school year, enrollment for a 5-day program is offered on a week-to-week basis with a minimum of 4 weeks. To calculate your total tuition, please multiply the number of weeks you are attending by the weekly rate for your selected program. For those enrolling in fewer than 5-days, your total program rate is already listed in the tuition tables on the following pages.

The summer tuition is divided into three equal payments. The first payment of the summer tuition must be paid no later than March 15th and is a non-refundable payment. The second payment is due June 28th, and the final summer payment is due July 28th.

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, please return the enclosed application form and first payment no later than March 15th.

Please also note that the school closes at 5:30pm instead of 6:00pm during the summer.

New School Montessori Center Administration

Tuition Rates for Five-Day Week Schedules

Please note this option requires a 4-week minimum.

Program	Times	Price
Half Day Infants	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$200.00/week
Full Day Infants	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$325.00/week
Half Day Toddler Ones	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$190.00/week
Full Day Toddler Ones	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$312.50/week
Half Day Toddler Twos	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$182.00/week
Full Day Toddler Twos	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$291.00/week
Half Day Children's House	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$159.00/week
Full Day Children's House	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$258.00/week
Elementary	8:30am – 3:30pm	\$250.00/week*

*Extra fees may be charged based on field trips.

Tuition Rates for Part-Time Schedules

Please note the following rates are total amounts for the 10-week program.

Infants

Two-Day Program	Three-Day Program	Four-Day Program
Half Day \$800.00	Half Day \$1,200.00	Half Day \$1,600.00
Full Day \$1,300.00	Full Day \$1,950.00	Full Day \$2,600.00

Toddler Ones

Two-Day Program	Three-Day Program	Four-Day Program
Half Day \$760.00	Half Day \$1,140.00	Half Day \$1,520.00
Full Day \$1,250.00	Full Day \$1,875.00	Full Day \$2,500.00

Toddler Twos

Two-Day Program	Three-Day Program	Four-Day Program
Half Day \$728.00	Half Day \$1,092.00	Half Day \$1,456.00
Full Day \$1,164.00	Full Day \$1,746.00	Full Day \$2,328.00

Children's House

Two-Day Program	Three-Day Program	Four-Day Program
Half Day \$636.00	Half Day \$954.00	Half Day \$1,272.00
Full Day \$1,032.00	Full Day \$1,548.00	Full Day \$2,064.00



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SUMMER 2013 APPLICATION

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Child's Age as of 6/3/13 _____

Current Teacher (if already attending) _____

Please indicate your requested days per week:

- ☐ 5 days per week
- ☐ 4 days per week (please select which days): **M** **T** **W** **Th** **F**
- ☐ 3 days per week (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
- ☐ 2 days per week (Mon, Tues)

Please indicate your requested weeks:

- ☐ I would like my child to attend all 10 weeks of the summer program
- ☐ I would like my child to attend the following weeks (for five-day enrollments only; minimum of 4 weeks):

	Week 1 (June 3 – 7)		Week 6 (July 8 – 12)
	Week 2 (June 10 – 14)		Week 7 (July 15 – 19)
	Week 3 (June 17 – 21)		Week 8 (July 22 – 26)
	Week 4 (June 24 – 28)		Week 9 (July 29 – Aug 2)
	Week 5 (July 1 – 5)**		Week 10 (Aug 5 – 9)

****Important Note:** If you are attending during the July 4th week, please note that this shorter week will be prorated.

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 whether or not you may need before or after-school care:

- ☐ I may need before-school care ☐ I may need after-school care
- ☐ 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**.

Child Care Rates

Program	Hours	Price
Infants and Toddler Ones Before & After Class Hours	7:30am – 8:20am 4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$8.00/hour
Toddler Twos, Children's House & Elementary Before & After Class Hours	7:30am – 8:20am 4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$5.40/hour
Infants and Toddler Ones Extended Class Hours	12:00pm – 4:30pm	\$10.00/hour
Toddler Twos, Children's House & Elementary Extended Class Hours	12:00pm – 4:30pm	\$7.40/hour

Please check one of the following:

- ☐ I have signed up for 5 days and agree to pay for a minimum of 4 weeks
- ☐ I have signed up for fewer than 5 days and agree to pay the fee for the 10-week program

Tuition Payments

By signing below, you are indicating that you are enrolling your child in our 2013 summer program and that you agree to adhere to all regulations and guidelines as described in our Parent Handbook.

By signing below you are also acknowledging 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 have attached the first of the three payments with this application form.

I agree to pay the first payment by **March 15th**, the second payment by **June 28th**, and the third payment by **July 28th**.

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Administrator Signature



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ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP THEMES

The following are brief descriptions of our elementary summer camps this year. These camps are open to students enrolled in either the current or next school year and to siblings of our students.

Most of the camp-related activities are scheduled in the mornings. The afternoons will also have related projects, but may also include games, art, field trips, or a physical activity for variety.

Because we aim to meet the needs and interests of the students in each camp, some of the activities and trips listed may change. Please note that additional charges for selected field trips may apply.

Lights, Camera, Action

Week One (June 3-7)

Students will delve into the world of media by planning, creating, and editing their own video. The focus of the camp will be tailored to the interests of the students enrolled with the general aim to illustrate the power of the media in conveying a message. So whether they choose to focus on fiction, become a reporter for a week, or develop a campaign on an important topic, they will have an opportunity to practice public speaking, communication, interviewing, and organizing skills with a fun, creative project. Possible field trips may include a trip to a local newspaper, theater, TV station, or to visit a public figure for our budding reporters.

Medieval Times

Week Two (June 10-14)

Our campers will travel back in time to Medieval Europe. Their journey will engage them in learning the history and culture of the period through stories, legends (such as the Knights of the Round Table), activities, and reenactments. Activities will include learning about heraldry and chivalry, designing their own Coat of Arms and suit of armor, a genealogy project, engaging in sports of the time (Nerf fencing and archery), equine studies, and much more.

Around the World in Five Days

Week Three (June 17-21)

On their Around the World adventure, our “tourists” will explore select countries on a different continent each day. Campers will investigate various aspects of each country’s culture from music, art, dance, costumes, to food. Activities will range from cooking ethnic dishes, creating and participating in a mystery quiz game (“Where in the World?”), dancing, and art projects. The students will also have an opportunity to practice modeling skills as they create a 3D model of a famous landmark.

Engineering FUNdamentals with Lego

Week Four (June 24-28)

Hosted by Play-Well TEKnologies, the students will spend each morning engaging in real-life engineering challenges using Lego® pieces, motors, and other mechanical devices. From motorized machines to castles and catapults, the hands-on projects are designed to explore concepts in physics, mechanical/structural engineering, and architecture. The curriculum is flexible according to the interests and experience of each participant. So even if your child does not have much practice with Lego, the engineering challenges and creativity of the projects will provide a fascinating learning experience! The afternoons will continue with a variety of construction challenges including bridges, airplanes, woodworking, and fun with a paper roller coaster challenge!

Olympic Sports

*Week Five (July 1-5 *excluding the 4th)*

The focus of this camp is to expose the students to the wide variety of sports included in the Olympic games such as gymnastics, martial arts, baseball, volleyball, table tennis, archery, and swimming. When students are not taking field trips to participate in these sports, they will be learning about the history of the Olympics in ancient Greece, participate in Olympic quiz games, learn the importance of sportsmanship, discover how some popular games were invented, and more.

CSI Mystery Week

Week Six (July 8-12)

Mad Science will provide the morning program for this camp entitled *Chemicals, Cells, and Crime*. Students will explore organ systems and cells of the human body. They will also research chemical reactions, and discover how to use what they have learned to solve a mystery in this hand-on science adventure. The afternoons will continue the theme with activities such as fingerprinting, DNA sampling, microscope work, taking plaster casts of shoeprints, an eyewitness game, mystery puzzles using logical clues, and/or a scavenger hunt.

Wide World of Sports

Week Seven (July 15-19)

This second sports week will have activities such as rock climbing, bowling, golf, tennis, baseball, archery, laser tag, and swimming. When students are not engaged in the physical activities, they will work on designing informational material on various health topics such as nutrition, exercising, sports medicine, collaborative games, and other health-related topics.

Survivor

Week Eight (July 22-26)

The focus of Survivor Camp is on using critical thinking skills in a variety of situations. The students will learn about safety through engaging, hands-on activities that will also help reinforce important life skills. Hands-on activities may include a CPR and First aid overview, water safety class, basic self-defense skills, orienteering, and various role-playing activities. The program will also extend to cooperative games, scavenger hunts, visiting a local police or fire department, obstacle courses, fort building, and/or a survivor challenge game.

Animal Adventures

Week Nine (July 29-Aug 2)

The main attractions of our Animal Adventure camp include visits to the Duke Lemur Center, science museums, Carolina Tiger Rescue, a local horse farm, and possibly the NC Zoo. Through a variety of resources including video, microscope work, and animal trivia games, the students will study zoological topics such as animal adaptations, taxonomy, endangered species, marine biology, and ornithology. The students will have a session on nature photography to introduce them to the excitement and rewards of “capturing” animals in pictures.

Chess Fest

Week Ten (Aug 5-9)

Chess Fest will be run by Jonathan Schroer who is an International Chess Master. This camp is open to students of all skill levels and experience. Students with experience will have advanced strategy and tactics lessons, puzzles, and tournament practice. The Beginners will be focusing on the basics of how the pieces move, how to capture pieces, and possibly the concept of checkmate. We will also introduce other strategy games to break up the day for variety.