

THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI CENTER

Summer 2019 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.

We look forward to sharing this creative program with our summer campers!

Staffing

The summer session provides our Montessori teachers and interns with essential time for personal development and training, to refresh materials and the 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 ten 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.

As always, the summer planning committee is dedicated to making sure the summer offers a fun and engaging curriculum and will oversee the program throughout the summer.

Daily Schedules

The school will open at 8:00am, and all programs begin at 8:30am. There will not be an additional charge to arrive at 8:00am. However, please note we **will not** be offering early morning care at 7:30am. We will still be offering after-school coverage until 5:30pm.

Also different this year, all full day programs will end at 4:30pm. After-school will be offered between 4:30pm and 5:30pm and will be a flat rate of \$10 per day for any after-school time used.

Tutoring Program

Interested in preparing your child for next year or keeping their skills sharp throughout the summer? Based on prior success, we will also be offering our summer tutoring service. This program will be based on the level of interest. If we have enough participants, individual or small group tutoring will be offered throughout the summer.

Summer Enrollment

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.

Infant, Toddler, and Children's House Summer Programs

Our summer program for younger children will be primarily theme-based. Each week children will have the opportunity to work with Montessori materials in addition to enjoying enhancement activities such as in-house field trips, presenters, additional outdoor and theme-based activities, and, of course, fun water days!

Ones, Toddlers, and Children's House Availability

The New School's summer program is available to currently enrolled children or for those enrolled for the fall of 2019.

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 (two, three, or four days).

Availability

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 5 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 <u>regardless of attendance</u>. 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 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 themed week-long 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. New this year, there is also an option for half-day camps.

Availability and Program Information

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 their child for our elementary camps. We are happy to announce that we are now opening up the program to non-New School families if they are referred by a New School parent!

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 Payments for all Summer Programs

The summer tuition payment plan is calculated by dividing the total amount into three equal payments.

The first payment of the summer tuition and is **non-refundable** and is due no later than **April 19**. The second payment is due **June 1**, and the final summer tuition payment is due **July 1**.

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 to minimize the overlap.

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.

Tuition Rates for Five-Day Week Schedules

Program	Times	Price
Half Day Infants	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$220 / week
Full Day Infants	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$355 / week
Half Day Toddler Ones	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$217 / week
Full Day Toddler Ones	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$340 / week
Half Day Toddler Twos	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$210 / week
Full Day Toddler Twos	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$310 / week
Half Day Children's House	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$180 / week
Full Day Children's House	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$285 / week
Half Day Elementary & MAP	8:30am – 12:00pm	\$195 / week
Full Day Elementary & MAP	8:30am – 4:30pm	\$310 / week

Tuition Rates for Partial-Week Schedules

Infants

Two-Day Program	Three-Day Program	Four-Day Program
Half Day	Half Day	Half Day
\$1,100	\$1,650	\$2,046
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
\$1,775	\$2,663	\$3,302

Toddler Ones

Two-Day Program	Three-Day Program	Four-Day Program
Half Day	Half Day	Half Day
\$1,085	\$1,628	\$2,018
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
\$1,700	\$2,550	\$3,162

Toddler Twos

Two-Day Program	Three-Day Program	Four-Day Program
Half Day	Half Day	Half Day
\$1,050	\$1,575	\$1,953
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
\$1,550	\$2,325	\$2,883

Children's House

Two-Day Program	Three-Day Program	Four-Day Program
Half Day	Half Day	Half Day
\$900	\$1,350	\$1,674
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
\$1,425	\$2,138	\$2,651

^{*}Please note additional fees may apply for field trips or special activities.

You will receive a link to an online summer application form. Please complete and submit the form no later than **March 22**.

It is important to know the total number of students and the demographics of our summer enrollment as early as possible to help facilitate planning. So, please make sure to submit this form as soon as possible.

Thank you, and we hope to see you in the summer!