

The New School Montessori Center

Summer 2022 Program

The New School Summer Program provides children with the opportunity to continue their Montessori journey, whilst also enjoying a variety of fun theme-based activities.

SUMMER STAFFING

The summer break provides our Montessori teachers and interns the opportunity to pursue training, create materials, revise curriculum, and plan individualized programs for the upcoming school year.

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

DAILY SCHEDULES

- 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**.
- Before-school care is between **8:00am** and **8:30am** (please note we do not open at 7:30am in the summer). The charge is a flat rate of **\$7.50 per day** for any before-school time used (or a total of **\$308** to cover all nine weeks of summer).
- After-school will be offered between **4:30pm** and **5:00pm**. The charge is a flat rate of **\$7.50 per day** for any amount of after-school time used (or a total of **\$308** to cover all nine weeks of summer).
- After-school is available for Children's House and Elementary students. However, we are unable to offer after-school coverage for the Nido and Early Years programs.

APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT

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

Please note the school's obligations to staffing and purchasing resources is based on enrollment applications. Consequently, families are required to commit to paying for the total number of weeks selected on the Summer Contract, regardless of attendance.

Nido, Early Years, and Children's House (Pre-elementary) Programs

Summer camp for our pre-elementary programs will combine Montessori work with themebased activities, water play, in-house field trips, and more! You can find the weekly themes and scheduled staffing on the *Summer Program* page of our website.

ELIGIBILITY

The New School's pre-elementary summer program is available to currently enrolled children and children enrolled for the fall of 2022.

NOTE: Because of high demand and the benefits of a full-time schedule, we first confirm placement to families who enroll in a five-day schedule (either half or full day). Once the initial enrollment period ends, we will offer any remaining spaces to families requesting partial-week schedules.

SCHEDULES

- Families applying for a **five-day summer schedule** are required to enroll in a **minimum of 7 weeks.**
- Families applying for a partial-week schedule are automatically signed up **for all nine weeks** of the summer program for their requested days.

Elementary Summer Program

The elementary summer program is composed of nine week-long themed camps. Each camp will be run by a New School teacher and / or an external educational company, depending on the theme. The camp themes are posted on the *Summer Program* page of our website.

ELIGIBILITY

Our elementary summer camps are available to current and past New School students, regardless of their current enrollment status.

Parents have often asked if siblings, relatives, or neighbors can join our elementary camps. We are happy to announce that we now accept external elementary students based on New School family referrals!

SCHEDULES

Elementary students may attend any number of weeks for either a half-day or full-day schedule.

Tuition Rates

The pre-elementary tuition rates below include all nine weeks of summer camp. The weekly rates listed for the five-day schedules are provided to assist in calculating the total tuition owed if only attending **7 or 8 weeks** of the summer. For example, a family enrolling for a five half-day schedule in our Nido program, who wishes to attend only 8 weeks, would subtract \$255 from the program fee of \$2,295. Elementary camps are charged on a weekly basis.

| Schedule | Five Day Schedule | Two Day Schedule | Three Day Schedule | Weekly (for 5 days only) |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Half-Day | \$2,295 | \$1,170 | \$1,755 | \$255 / week |
| Full-Day | \$3,330 | \$1,700 | \$2,550 | \$370 / week |

Nido

Early Years

| Schedule | Five Day Schedule | Two Day Schedule | Three Day Schedule | Weekly (for 5 days only) |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Half-Day | \$2,070 | \$1,060 | \$1,590 | \$230 / week |
| Full-Day | \$3,015 | \$1,540 | \$2,310 | \$335 / week |

Children's House

| Schedule | Five Day Schedule | Two Day Schedule | Three Day Schedule | Weekly (for 5 days only) |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Half-Day | \$1,710 | \$870 | \$1,305 | \$190 / week |
| Full-Day | \$2,700 | \$1,380 | \$2,070 | \$300 / week |

Elementary

| Schedule | Five Day Schedule |
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| Half-Day | \$210 per week |
| Full-Day | \$325 per week |

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

Summer Billing

There are three options for summer billing outlined below. The first two options are **only** available to families who are returning for the **2022-2023** school year. Please note all deposits count toward your tuition charges and are not an additional fee!

1) Combined Contract Plan

Select the "12-month with summer" option on the re-enrollment or new enrollment contract for the upcoming school year.

This option requires a **\$650 non-refundable deposit,** which is charged at the time of your re-enrollment / enrollment for the **2022-2023** academic year. No additional deposit is due at the time of signing the summer contract. The balance of your summer tuition will be evenly distributed throughout the monthly payments for the 2022-2023 school year.

2) Standard Plan

This plan requires a **\$300 non-refundable** deposit (or the full price of the camp if only enrolling in one elementary week). The remaining balance is divided into two payments, which are due on **June 1** and **July 1**.

3) Pay in Full Plan

This plan requires a **\$240 non-refundable** deposit. The remaining balance is due no later than **June 1**.

Application Process and Deadlines

Please visit the Summer Program page on our website (<u>www.montessoricenter.org</u>) to select and complete the appropriate application form. Complete one application per student.

Spaces in the summer program are filled on a **first-come**, **first-serve** basis. Please note that enrollment is **not** confirmed until the summer application / contract is signed by administration (once availability and eligibility have been verified).

- Application forms are due no later than **April 1, 2022**.
- Deposits are due no later than **April 15, 2022**.
- Late applications and / or deposits are subject to an additional **\$200** deposit or a requirement to pay the full tuition amount at the time of applying (based on program).
- If applying for tuition assistance, contact the school at <u>billing@montessoricenter.org</u> if encountering difficulty paying the deposit before **April 15**.

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