

Montessori School of Denver
Summer Camp 2022



Busy. Buzzy. Brilliant.

MSD will be **buzzing with excitement** this summer!

Our summer Camps combine the best of Montessori School of Denver, with an extra helping of adventure and fun. Diverse thinking, doing good in the world, and learning at full potential doesn't end when summer comes. Our summer Camps give your kids amazing experiences and memories and plenty of mind-expanding adventures. Summer is a great time for kids to explore the world around them, experience self-discovery and enjoy a little independence. As a Montessori School of Denver Camper, they'll get all that in an environment that they already know and love.

Two Week Pre-Toddler Camps

**Students must be age 2 by 9/30/22*

“Montessori Mornings in the Toddler Village”

S1: June 20 - July 1	S2: July 11 - July 22	S3: July 25 - August 5
Half-days	8:30am-11:30am	\$680 per session

Two Week PreK-Kindergarten Camps

**Pre-K students must be 3 by 9/30/22 and toilet trained (no diapers or pull-ups)*

***K students must be entering their Kindergarten year in the Fall of 2022*

“Around the World in 30 Days”

S1: June 20 - July 1 <i>Africa, Oceania, & Antarctica</i>	S2: July 11 - July 22 <i>Europe & Asia</i>	S3: July 25 - August 5 <i>North, Central & South America</i>
Half-days	8:30am-11:30am	\$570 per session
Full-days	8:30am-3:00pm	\$1,080 per session

Two Week Elementary Camps

**Rising Lower EI (1st-3rd) and Upper EI (4th-5th) students Fall 2022*

S1A: June 20 - July 1	“Environmental Explorers” <i>*All incoming Lower and Upper EI Fall 2022</i>	
S1B: June 20 - July 1	“Intro to Elementary” <i>*Rising 1st graders and new to Lower EI Fall 2022</i>	
S2: July 11 - July 22	“C.L.I.M.B. Camp” <i>*All incoming Lower and Upper EI Fall 2022</i>	
S3: July 25 - August 5	“BE MSD: A Camp Inspired by MSD Values” <i>*All incoming Lower and Upper EI Fall 2022</i>	
Full-days	8:30am-3:00pm	\$1,080 per session



Montessori Mornings in the Toddler Village

Two Week Pre-Toddler Camps

**Students must be age 2 by 9/30/22.*

Each two-week experience is thoughtfully designed to introduce Montessori concepts to the young Toddler, such as successful parent separation, building social skills and verbal communication, toilet learning, and supporting the Toddlers burgeoning independence. Time will be spent daily both inside the classroom, using Montessori materials, singing, and playing movement games, as well as outside on the Toddler playground - including Friday water days! This is a great Camp for students who will be enrolling in the MSD Toddler program in the Fall. Dates below include lead teachers for each session.

S1: June 20 - July 1

w/ Valene Rodriguez

Half-days

S2: July 11 - July 22

w/ Maria Coronado

8:30am-11:30am

S3: July 25 - August 5

w/ Maria Coronado

\$680 per session



Around the World in 30 Days

Two Week PreK-Kindergarten Camps

**Primary students must be 3 by 9/30/22 and toilet trained (no diapers or pull-ups). Kindergarten students must be entering their Kindergarten year in the fall of 2022.*

As part of the traditional Montessori three-year cycle, we study two continents a year (plus Antarctica in one of the three-year cycles). We will be taking inspiration from this Montessori concept and this summer Campers will travel all around the world as they study one continent each week of Camp (plus Antarctica). Each continent will be studied as follows: Africa (S1:Wk1), Oceania (S1:Wk2), Antarctica (S1:Wk2), Europe (S2:Wk1), Asia (S2:Wk2), North America (S3:Wk1), and South America (S3:Wk2). Campers will enjoy lots of traditional Montessori work and continent themed activities, as well as lots of time outdoors and even a fun water day every Friday!

Campers will begin the week receiving a blank passport that they will fill up in Camp as they "visit" each continent, and various countries, states, and landmarks. Campers will spend the first day of the week studying each continent as a whole. After locating the continent on the globe and on a map, they will study the overall geography, biomes, capitals, history, climate, wildlife, and more. Campers will then spend the rest of the week exploring the diverse countries and states as they learn more about specific region's cultures and traditions, including music, dance, crafts/art, stories, holidays, languages, clothing, flags, botany, and everything in between! Lessons will focus on the significance, materials, and background as we study cultures from all around the world.

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On Fridays, we will have some fun in the sun with a water day and cultural-inspired traditional outdoor games or sports. In the afternoons, while the Primary Campers are napping or resting, Kindergarten Campers will dive a bit deeper into their continent studies and on Fridays will cook up a snack inspired by the continent studied all week.

It is important to note that we will be *appreciating* other cultures and not *appropriating*. * Campers will develop an understanding of other cultures and what it means to have 'cultural awareness.' This understanding helps our Campers have more meaningful interactions with those around them, build respect and empathy for other people, and celebrate our differences as well as similarities.

S1: June 20 - July 1
Africa, Oceania, & Antarctica

Half-days
Full-days

S2: July 11 - July 22
Europe & Asia

8:30am-11:30am
8:30am-3:00pm

S3: July 25 - August 5
North, Central & South America

\$570 per session
\$1,080 per session

Caitlin Tuminello, Primary Intern, will have finished her Montessori training and is excited to jump right in leading the MSD Primary Summer Camps this year. Familiar MSD Assistants will join Caitlin and can't wait to spend the summer with our Primary and Kindergarten Campers!

**Caitlin will consult with Joo Ree Chu, MSD's Director of Student support, to ensure that lesson plans present diverse cultures in an affirming and contemporary manner.*



Lower & Upper Elementary Camps **Two Week Elementary Camps**

**Rising 1st through 5th grade students.*

Session 1A: "Environmental Explorers"

June 20 - July 1

**All rising 1st-5th graders*

This session of MSD Summer Camp is all about enjoying the great outdoors! Campers will experience all things nature-inspired, such as outdoor exploration, art projects, gardening/botany lessons, creek fun, insect and wildlife research, and so much more! We live in a beautiful state prime for camping and hiking. We will practice a real "campout" on campus complete with s'mores, fireside stories, and songs and we hope to go on a hike or two. Join Andy Cole, Primary Assistant and outdoor enthusiast, who can't wait to have fun in the sun with our Elementary Campers!

Full-days

8:30am-3:00pm

\$1,080 per session

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Session 1B: "Intro to Elementary"

June 20 - July 1

**Rising 1st graders or new to MSD Lower EI*

This Camp is specially designed for Kindergarten graduates who have Elementary on the horizon and/or students new to MSD's Lower Elementary. Campers will spend the mornings exploring first grade lessons, and the Lower Elementary program in general at MSD, through hands-on learning with traditional Montessori materials (both inside and outside the classroom). The afternoons will be spent creating art, outdoor discovery, digging into a good book, and walking field trips to nearby parks. This Camp offers the perfect jumping off point for a great start to the Elementary years! Students will be so excited for the first day of school after spending two weeks with Lower EI Teacher, Kelsey Miller, this summer!

Full-days

8:30am-3:00pm

\$1,080 per session

Session 2: "C.L.I.M.B. Camp"

July 11 - July 22

**All rising 1st-5th graders*

Calling all climbers! Come explore the MSD climbing wall, obstacle courses, slack rope, yoga, park excursions, soccer, lawn games, and lots more with our very own Coach Chris! Aside from developing climbing skills, the overall focus during this empowering Camp will be on **C**onfidence, **L**eadership, **I**ndependence, **M**indfulness, & **B**alance - a.k.a. C.L.I.M.B. Camp! A variety of "stations" will be set up every day for Campers to choose from, whether they want to climb to the top of the climbing wall once, or maybe every day, the choice will be theirs. Coach Chris inspires students to trust, be brave, focus, and conquer fears - but at their own pace. Come climb to new heights this summer!

Full-days

8:30am-3:00pm

\$1,080 per session

Session 3: "BE MSD: A Camp Inspired by MSD Values"

July 25 - August 5

**All rising 1st-5th graders*

We are excited to dive into exploring our school values in a fun and interactive Camp this summer! Campers will create, investigate, collaborate, be inspired, ask lots of questions, do-good, design, learn, and PLAY during this two-week Elementary Camp! Daily projects will be inspired by our important school-wide values mixed with S.T.E.A.M. aspects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics). Lower EI Assistant, Max Maroney, is a curious, thoughtful, joyful, learner herself and is excited to inspire others to "BE MSD!"

Full-days

8:30am-3:00pm

\$1,080 per session

Camp Cancellations

If a Camp does not meet its minimum number of enrollments to run, or COVID-19 mandates Camps may not be conducted in person, Camps will be cancelled and refunds will be issued.

COVID-19 Health Precautions

MSD prioritizes the health and safety of your Camper. We are monitoring and will follow all public health guidelines for Camps. Unless mandates change, face coverings will be required for Camp Staff and Campers *except* during snacks, lunch, and nap time. Masks will be optional during outdoor activities.

Children and staff will maintain physical distance as recommended by CDPHE for children's day camps, as much as possible. To help campers stay healthy we will have set times for washing hands, including when campers arrive, before and after eating food, after using the toilet, and touching items or surfaces that may be frequently touched by other people.

These policies and procedures may change if state health orders for face coverings in childcare settings, including Camps, changes closer to the summer.

