

Montessori School of Denver
Summer Camp 2023



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.

Pre-Toddler Camps (Half-day 8:30-11:30am)

"Montessori Mornings in the Toddler Village"

**Students must be age 2 by 9/15/23*

- **S1: June 20-30 (9 days) - \$644**
 - **S2: July 10-21 (10 days) - \$715**
 - **S3: July 24-28 (5 days) - \$358**
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PreK/Kindergarten Camps (Half-day & Full-day options)

**PreK students must be 3 by 9/15/23 and toilet trained (no diapers or pull-ups)*

***K students must be entering their Kindergarten year in the fall of 2023*

- **S1: June 20-30 (9 days), "MSD Summer at Sea"**
Half-day 8:30-11:30am, \$540 / Full-day 8:30am-3pm, \$1,022
 - **S2: July 10-21 (10 days), "Ready for Take Off!"**
Half-day 8:30-11:30am, \$600 / Full-day 8:30am-3pm, \$1,135
 - **S3: July 24-28 (5 days), "Colorado, Our Home"**
Half-day 8:30-11:30am, \$300 / Full-day 8:30am-3pm, \$568
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Elementary Camps (Full-day 8:30am-3:00pm)

**Rising Lower Elementary (1st-3rd) and Upper Elementary (4th-5th) students fall 2023*

- **S1: June 20-30 (9 days), "Our Amazing Animal Kingdom" - \$1,022**
 - **S2: July 10-21 (10 days), "C.L.I.M.B. Camp" - \$1,135**
 - **S3A: July 24-28 (5 days), "Outer Space Adventure" Musical - \$568**
 - **S3B: July 24-28 (5 days), "Intro to Elementary" - \$568**
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**No Camp on Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth*

**No Camp July 3-7 in observance of the week of 4th of July*



Pre-Toddler Camps

**Students must be age 2 by 9/15/23.*

Montessori Mornings in the Toddler Village

MSD's Toddler Camp experience is thoughtfully designed to introduce Montessori concepts to our youngest Campers. We will practice 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 starting in the MSD Toddler program in the fall!

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- **S2: July 10-21 (10 days), 8:30-11:30am, \$715**
- **S3: July 24-28 (5 days), 8:30-11:30am, \$358**



PreK/Kindergarten Camps

**Primary students must be 3 by 9/15/23 and toilet trained (no diapers or pull-ups). Kindergarten students must be entering their Kindergarten year in the fall of 2023.*

PreK/K Session 1: MSD Summer at Sea

Join us for two weeks this summer as we take a deep dive into the sea. We will study the names and locations of Earth's oceans, the various levels underwater, sea animals and their habitats, plants, organisms, the importance of conservation, and modes of exploration. Campers will love the sensorial sandy beach bin filled with shells, craft and science projects inspired by ocean life, stories and songs about the sea, indoor and outdoor games, and so much more! Campers will LOVE turning their classroom into an underwater adventure!

All Campers will enjoy water days each Friday morning with a splash pad, sprinklers, and water toys. In the afternoons, incoming Kindergarten students will take an even deeper dive into more advanced ocean themed activities, while the three and four-year-old students nap or rest.

- **S1: June 20-30 (9 days), 8:30-11:30am, \$540 / 8:30am-3pm, \$1,022**

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PreK/Kindergarten Camps (cont.)

PreK/K Session 2: Ready for Take Off!

Imagine taking a trip to outer space and beyond! This summer, our young astronauts will blast off into space as they learn about the planets, stars, and moons. Campers will make rockets and learn about astronaut training, explore the mysteries of each planet, identify easy constellations, enjoy moon sand and hidden space objects in the sensorial bin, and learn about moon phases, shooting stars, gravity, and more, all through hands on art and science projects. Student work, puzzles, stories, and songs will all be inspired by our beautiful sky and all its cosmic mysteries!

All Campers will enjoy water days each Friday morning with a splash pad, sprinklers, and water toys. In the afternoons, incoming Kindergarten students will launch even further into more advanced outer spaced themed activities, while the three and four-year-old students nap or rest.

• S2: July 10-21 (10 days), 8:30-11:30am, \$600 / 8:30am-3pm, \$1,135

PreK/K Session 3: Colorful Colorado, Our Home

This summer, we will have been underwater in session one, up in space during session two, so session three is all about the land we live on! For this one-week Camp we will zoom in on our very own state, beautiful Colorado! We will explore the diverse geography, wildlife, plant life, bodies of water, our wacky weather, and discuss the different kinds of activities we all enjoy doing in each season. Art and science projects, games, stories, and songs will all be inspired by our amazing state. Campers will learn about the Colorado state flag, fun facts about our state's capital, and discover our state bird, tree, dinosaur, fish, and flower. You may want to take these young Colorado explorers to trivia with you after a week in this awesome Summer Camp!

All Campers will enjoy water days each Friday morning with a splash pad, sprinklers, and water toys. In the afternoons, incoming Kindergarten students will work on making their own Colorado maps, while the three and four-year-old students nap or rest.

• S3: July 24-28 (5 days), 8:30-11:30am, \$300 / 8:30am-3pm, \$568



Elementary Camps

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

ELEM Session 1: Our Amazing Animal Kingdom

Feathers or fur? Backbone or no backbone? Warm blooded or cold blooded? Legs or no legs? These are just a few of the differing characteristics we can use to classify the millions of animals in the largest kingdom of living things, the animal kingdom. Campers will learn about the six main animal groups (mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, amphibians, and invertebrates) and which traits determine which group an animal is classified as. After learning about the different groups, we will pick some of our favorites from each group and learn more about habitats, food, predators, the way they move, and other amazing characteristics. Our animal studies will inspire art and science projects, games, obstacle courses, nature activities, and other fun activities.

• **S1: June 20-30 (9 days), 8:30am-3pm, \$1,022**

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

Calling all climbers! Come explore the MSD climbing wall, tackle obstacle courses, balance on the slack line, play GaGa and lawn games, and lots more with our very own Coach Chris Bangs and Upper EI teacher, Kate Powell. Aside from developing climbing skills, the overall focus during this empowering Camp will be on **C**onfidence, **L**eadership, **I**ndependence, **M**indfulness, and **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 multiple times a day, or maybe work on a puzzle or craft, the choice will be theirs. This Camp inspires students to trust, be brave, focus, and conquer fears while practicing creativity, logical thinking, teamwork, and confidence. Come climb to new heights this summer, physically and mentally!

• **S2: July 10-21 (10 days), 8:30am-3pm, \$1,135**

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Elementary Camps (cont.)

ELEM Session 3A: “Outer Space Adventure” Musical

Ever wanted to create your own play? Now's your chance! Write your very own musical this summer with MSD's Music & Theater teacher, Laura Goodman. Get ready to jump into a week full of imagination as we produce an original show, complete with brand new characters, costumes, props, and sets. We'll even write our own songs! Hop aboard your rocket ship to make up a story about characters in a far-off galaxy; is there an adorable alien out there, or a comet field? A rainbow to slide down, or a new planet to discover? Perhaps all four?! Your ideas will take center stage as we work together as an ensemble to build an entirely new story that will be performed on the MSD stage for parents and younger campers on the final afternoon of camp. Every skill level is welcome, and whether you want to act, sing, dance, direct, design, or do tech crew, we've got a spot for you. Along with singing, dancing, and imagining, we'll have ample time for rest, snacks, and outdoor play. Get your spacesuit and imagination ready and to blast off into a week full of exciting creation!

• **S3A: July 24-28 (5 days), 8:30am-3pm, \$568**

ELEM Session 3B: Intro to Elementary

**This Camp is for rising 1st graders or students new to MSD's Lower Elementary*

This one-week Camp is specially designed for Kindergarten graduates who have Elementary on the horizon and/or students new to MSD's Lower Elementary program. Campers will spend the mornings exploring first grade lessons through hands-on learning with traditional Montessori materials (both inside and outside the classroom). They will discover how their previous Kindergarten materials set them up for success in Lower El. Afternoons will be spent creating art, spending time outdoors, digging into a good book, building with LEGOs, and deciding on other fun activities as a group. 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, they'll forget they were ever nervous!

• **S3B: July 24-28 (5 days), 8:30am-3pm, \$568**

