

# Lakes Area Montessori Center

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Dear Parents:

The Lakes Area Toddler Summer Program is offered to children ages 18 months through three years (children do not need to be potty trained). The program will offer Montessori skill building activities and will consist of circle time, outdoor and indoor play, small and large motor activities, and art. Our campers will engage in a variety of enriching activities designed to expand their vocabulary, strengthen their memory, and sharpen their concentration, as well as foster self-awareness and independence. In addition, weekly themes will enhance the program and include: Galaxy, Our Planet Earth-Land, Our Planet Earth-Oceans, Transportation, Healthy Me, and Best of Summer.

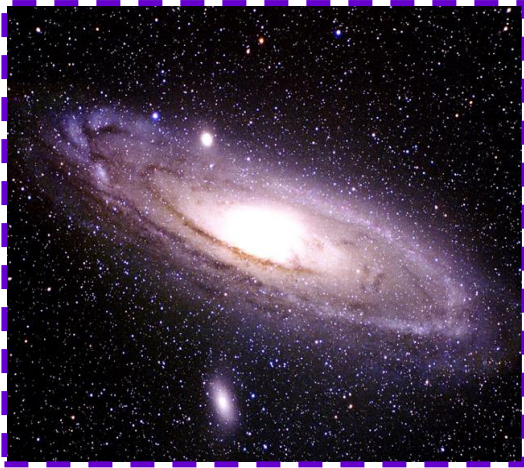
This program will be guided by Ms. Monika Mangrulkar who is a certified Montessori teacher with additional training in Early Childhood Education focusing on infants and toddlers. This special program is a wonderful way to introduce your Toddler to Montessori in preparation for class in the Fall. It is also a great exposure to learning, making friends with other students and our caring Montessori staff.

To enroll your child in our summer program, please contact the school office.

We would love to have you join us for this exciting Toddler Summer Program of learning and play!

Please contact the school office for any questions at 248-360-0500.

# Lakes Area Montessori Toddler Summer Program 2018 Weekly Themes



## Week 1: (June 18-22) *Galaxy*

This year, we will kick off our LAMC Toddler Summer Program with a Big Bang! Exploring our Galaxy will be very exciting. During the week, we will get to know our Solar System, *travel* to the Moon, and *visit* other planets. Toddlers will build their own spaceship (don't worry, we will only use cardboard!) and set off on a pretend journey to count all the stars and collect meteors. 3...2...1...Blast off!

**Project Art Exploration:** \* Building a Space Craft \* Painting Moonrocks  
\* Making 'Sputniks' \*

**Songs & Nursery Rhymes:** “*The Planet Song*”, “*Climb Aboard the Spaceship*”, “*Tap, Tap, Astronaut*”, “*Zoom, Zoom-We’re Going to the Moon*”, “*Mr. Sun*”, “*Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*”.

## Week 2: (June 25-29) *Our Planet Earth - Land*

This week we will take a closer look at our planet Earth. We will learn about the seven continents and their habitats. We will *move* around the globe as though we were big-time explorers. *Passport* in hand, we will travel the world singing songs and learning. The Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and perhaps even Antarctica – there is no stopping us. Watch out world, here we come!

**Project Art Exploration:** \* Continent Map Craft \* Passport Craft \*  
Making Potato Porcupines and Paper Snails \*

**Songs & Nursery Rhymes:** “*The Continent Song*”, “*Five Elephants in the Bath Tub*”, “*The Clapping Mouse*”, “*Tiny Tim the Turtle*”, “*Two Little Blackbirds*”-the opposites song.



## Week 3: (July 2, 5, and 6) *Our Planet Earth - Oceans*

Week three will be filled with water fun as we explore the oceans of our planet. We will find out how many layers there are in the ocean and who lives in each layer. We will take a *walk* on the bottom of the sea (without even getting wet!) and look for treasures. Of course, no serious Ocean expedition can be done on dry land, so keep your towels handy because we will need them!

**Project Art Exploration:** \*Rainbow Fish Art \* Layers of the Ocean Craft \*  
Painting with Cotton Balls \*

**Songs & Nursery Rhymes:** “*Baby Shark*”, “*One Little Red Fish*”, “*An Orca Whale*”, “*Slippery Fish*”, “*There was a Little Turtle*”, “*My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean*”.





#### **Week 4: (July 9-13) *Transportation***

We are back on land this week. Zoom!...Vroom!...Honk-honk!...We've got another fun week ahead of us. This time we will examine different means of transportation. Trucks, cars, trains, planes, wagons, or balloons – we've got it all! Boys and girls will have fun making their own hot air balloon. Yes, this could get messy, but we – the toddlers – love it! This week we will craft, count, learn new words, and have tons of fun along the way!

**Project Art Exploration:** \* Hot Air Balloon Craft \* Street Light Craft \* Freight Train Craft \*

**Songs & Nursery Rhymes:** *“A Hippo on the Bus”, “Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck”, “Little Red Wagon”, “This is How the Ladies Ride”, “The Wheels on the Bus”.*

#### **Week 5: (July 16-20) *Healthy Me***

We will turn our attention to our own little selves this week. Our campers will focus on body parts and fitness. We will “exercise” and “eat right” – the toddler way! Everyone's a winner as we cruise through an obstacle course, play team sports, and participate in Summer Olympics. To keep our bodies energized, we will enjoy self-prepared snacks and work on mastering our fine-motor skills.

**Project Art Exploration:** \* Olympic Medal Craft \* Olympic Torch Craft \* Lacing \*

**Songs & Nursery Rhymes:** *“Please and Thank you”, “Put Your Hands Up High”, “Walking, Walking”, “This is Such a Simple Exercise”, “I Little Finger”, “I Wake Up My Body”.*

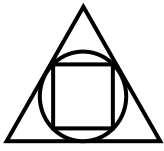


#### **Week 6: (July 23-27) *The Best of Summer***

In the final week of our summer session, we will take a look at what we've learned. We will bring back some of the children's most popular activities, crafts, songs, and stories. This last week of LAMC Toddler Summer Camp is focused on reviewing the information and reinforcing the skills our toddlers gained over the summer. We are looking forward to seeing which Montessori activities turn out to be the children's favorites. Toddlers thought they were just having fun, but we knew it was educational all along!

**Project Art Exploration**

**Songs & Nursery Rhymes**



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## 2018 Toddler Summer Program Enrollment Form

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Intersections: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of us: \_\_\_\_\_ Current school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency (other than parents) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical or behavioral areas where your child needs help: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

Action needed: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give prior approval, release from responsibility and grant permission:

- For my child to participate in any school activities and the use of school equipment.
- For the school and/or staff to secure emergency medical care and understand that the expenses incurred during the emergency will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the child.
- For the school to use my child's pictures in school related literature.
- To release my name, address, and phone number for school literature.
- To release the school and/or staff of any responsibility due to reactions from allergies or any other medical conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





**Lakes Area Montessori**  
**Toddler Summer Program Enrollment Form 2018**  
 18 months - 3 years of age  
 3 or 5 Day Summer Program  
 June 18 – July 27, 2018  
 Half-Day 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM / Full-Day 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
 Daycare available 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

You may choose to enroll for certain weeks or for the entire summer program. You have the option of alternating between full and half day or 5 and 3-day programs.

• **5 Day Program** – Please check half-day or full-day and the week(s) you will attend.

- Half-day (8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)  
 Full-day (8:30 AM – 3:30 PM)

June 18	June 25	** July 2 **	July 9	July 16	July 23

*\*\* Closed July 3 & 4, 2018 and charged as a 3-day week. \*\**

Number of Weeks \_\_\_\_\_ x Half-Day or Full-Day

• **3 Day Program** – Please check half-day or full-day and circle the week(s) you will attend.

- Half-day (8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)  
 Full-day (8:30 AM – 3:30 PM)

June 18	June 25	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23
M, T, W	M, T, W	M, H, F	M, T, W	M, T, W	M, T, W

Number of Weeks \_\_\_\_\_ x Half-Day or Full-Day

**\*\*Please contact the office for details regarding enrollment and payment options.\*\***