

Lakes Area Montessori Center

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Dear Parents:

The Lakes Area Summer Program is offered to children ages three (potty trained) through nine years. The program will offer Montessori skill building activities. In addition, weekly themes will enhance the program and include: Cooking & Nutrition, All About Horses, Yoga Blast, Our Community Friends, Bird Science & Hands-On Experiments, and Art & Dance Around the World.

Our own Montessori Directresses and office staff will be working together with the students throughout the summer of 2018.

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

We would love to have you join us for this exciting summer program of learning and play!

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

Lakes Area Montessori Summer Program 2018 Special Visitors

Week 1: Chef

Mr. Brett Stern from our Hot Lunch Program, Homemade Lunch Service, will be our special visitor this week. He is very excited to help teach the children about cooking and nutrition. Children will learn about fruits, vegetables, and making healthy eating choices!

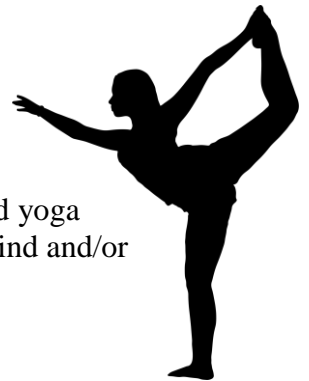


Week 2: Mounted Policeman

Sgt. Dave is a Mounted Police Officer and will be bringing his horse to visit with the children. He will teach the children all about horse tack, horse riding, and how horses help police officers do their jobs.

Week 3: Ms. Michelle with a Yoga Class

Be prepared to discover the wonders of various herbs and essential oils used for meditation and yoga practice, to calm and ground the child. Children will explore essential oils that stimulate the mind and/or calm the nervous system.

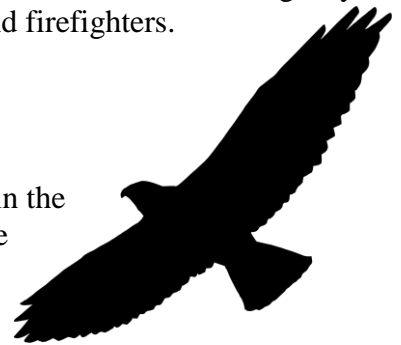


Week 4: Policemen and Firefighters

During our Community Friends week, children will meet some of the men and women who help keep our communities safe. The visitors will share information with the children about fire safety and stranger safety. They will get to see different emergency vehicles and learn about the different jobs of policemen and firefighters.

Week 5: Kensington Metropark Nature Center

Children will investigate the various adaptations of birds of prey and the role they play in the environment with hands-on activities including live animals. They will meet Ranger, the Red-Tailed Hawk that makes his home at the Nature Center!



Week 6: Ms. Nicole with Dances of the World

Come and join in the fun as we learn about dance in different cultures throughout the world! Children will learn about Ballet (France/Russia), Irish Step Dance (Ireland), Flamenco Dancing (Spain), and Tap Dancing (United States). Children will explore the joy of dance as they participate in a session of music and movement discovering their own styles of artistic expression.

Lakes Area Montessori Summer Program 2018 Weekly Themes



Week 1: (June 18-22) *Cooking & Nutrition*

Looking for a great kid's summer camp program? Are your children always "helping" in the kitchen, asking to bake cookies or a cake? Do they ask how to cook? Kid's Cooking and Nutrition Camp is perfect for your child. In this fun, five-day camp, young chefs will practice essential kitchen skills and master the fundamentals of cooking. Children participating in cooking, gain confidence in their abilities to prepare food. This program will incorporate nutrition and hands-on cooking. The kids will be involved in cooking delicious recipes and enjoy eating them!

Week 2: (June 25-29) *All About Horses*

"Horsing Around" All about Horses. Have fun learning the parts of the horse. You will see the horse tack and riding attire used by team riders. Become familiar with how to care for a horse and join in horse games.

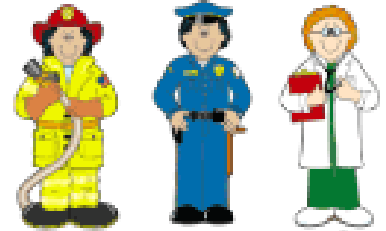


Week 3: (July 2, 5, and 6) *Yoga Blast*

During the week of yoga, the children will be exploring essential oils and organic herbs. Essential oils can help support a healthy lifestyle by stimulating the olfactory system which does not just affect the sense of smell, but invigorates the whole being. Herbs are a natural and tasty way to enhance our food and drink, while improving the quality of life.

Week 4: (July 9-13) *Our Community Friends*

Community Friends is the theme for the week. Activities include finding out who our community helpers are and what they do to help us. We will be playing "Who am I?" games, crafting "helper hats" and making our own emergency card!



Week 5: (July 16-20) *Bird Science & Hands-On Experiments*

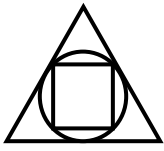
During this week of camp, the children will learn all about birds. They will find out about different categories of birds such as Nocturnal Birds, Birds of Prey, and City Dwellers. Together we will explore their habitats and the significance of the colors of their plumage. We will also find out how different birds hunt/search for food. Along with this, the children will have an opportunity to experience simple science experiments using basic ingredients found in the home. We will expose them to Capillary Action, which liquids do and do not mix together, and colors of light (rainbow), etc. We are looking forward to a fun week of discovery with the children!



Week 6: (July 23-27) *Art & Dance Around the World*

During this week the children will enjoy exploring various forms of art around the world. They will learn about the primitive art form of Cave Paintings and Aboriginal Bark Paintings, Color and Form of European Paintings and Drawings, African Art of Mask Making, and experience Inlay Work used in Mughal Architecture. Besides learning about the visual arts, they will also have the opportunity to explore the performing art form of Dance from various parts of the world. They will learn about the music, costumes, and purpose of several well-known dances of the world.





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2018 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: _____

Yes, I am willing to drive and chaperone the field trips. No, I am not interested.

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

- For my child to go on school approved field trips with assigned drivers.
- 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





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3-9 years of age
 3 or 5 Day Summer Program
 June 18 – July 27, 2018

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, 5 and 3-day programs, with or without daycare hours.

• **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)
- Half-day with Daycare (7:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
- Full-day (8:30 AM – 3:30 PM)
- Full-day with Daycare (7:30 AM – 6:00 PM)

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



- Half-day (8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
- Half-day with Daycare (7:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
- Full-day (8:30 AM – 3:30 PM)
- Full-day with Daycare (7:30 AM – 6:00 PM)

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