



# Summer Session 2014



Nurturing the Child's Mind, Body, & Spirit

“The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences.”

- Maria Montessori



*The mission at Springhill Montessori School is to help the child follow their natural path of development, to gain independence, to be motivated from within by a natural curiosity, to interact with their environment as an active explorer and to cultivate their own love of learning.*

# *From the Head Of School:*

Dear Parents,

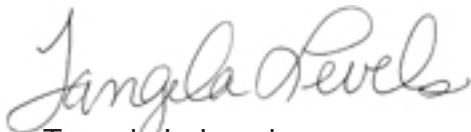
This has been a great year for Springhill Montessori School and we are prepared for an awesome Summer 2014. The word summer triggers a sense of fun, freedom, and independence in children. It is our goal to help our students explore new experiences, discover new friendships while following their personal paths of creativity and curiosity.

Enclosed you will find information regarding the respective programs that will be offered during this summer.

Our selection of programs supports the personal growth and development of each student. The Summer Session offers a variety of activities and a change from the normal Montessori curriculum. The Summer Session includes a range of fun and stimulating outdoor activities, scientific exploration, and hands-on observation. We will continue our tradition of water splashing, music, cooking, arts and crafts during the summer as well as the continuation of your child's enrichment in the Montessori environment.

The Summer Session, will be held from June 2 to Aug 1. We are looking forward to an exciting summer filled with exploration and adventure. If you have any questions regarding the Summer Session, please feel free to contact me or any member of our staff.

Sincerely,

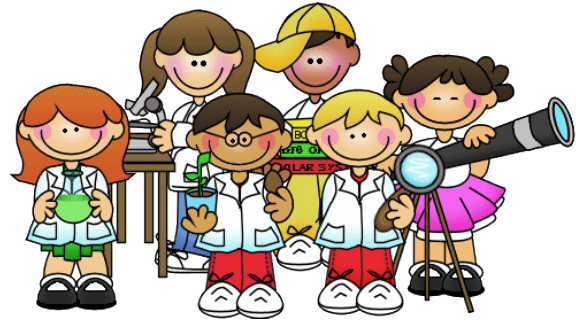


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**Head of School**

## Toddler, Primary & Elementary (18 mos. - 6 yrs.)

### Springhill Montessori Summer Session - At A Glance

Our summer session includes a range of fun and stimulating sessions in sports, arts, outdoor education, and academic enrichment. Our summer programs are designed to offer the children a change of pace and a “vacation” from the academic year curriculum. By vacation, we mean an exciting combination of creative projects (art, science, cooking) which follows a weekly/biweekly theme, coordinated with nature activities and an increase in the amount of time outside and work in the garden.



Enrollment in the summer program allows the currently enrolled children to maintain the learning momentum gained during the school year and to continue their progress at their own pace. Children who are entering the program for their first experience have the opportunity to enjoy a relaxed introduction to the Montessori program and a leisurely paced adjustment.

Our summer program is open to children from ages 18 months to 6 years. Each of our classes/camps is limited in the number of children attending, and the small class size allows us to provide attention to each child in a family atmosphere.

### Toddler Summer Camps

The goal of our Toddler summer classes (18 months to 3 year olds) is to provide a relaxed and interesting environment for our youngest students. Each session has a special focus within the regular Montessori class environment as well as number of enrichment camps centered around a theme for the week.

### Primary Summer Camp

Our Primary summer program (3 – 6 year olds) gives children opportunities to explore areas of interest in more depth and also provides full-day recreation programs for students needing care.

### After School & Extended Care

Children who need afterschool care will be provided with a diverse range of subjects and activities to engage them socially, academically and physically. Whether they are conducting a science experiment or taking up a sport in the our Summer Olympics Camp, we are sure they will have a great time learning and experiencing new things. Our afterschool care is open to all campers ages 18 months to 6 years of age. If you require afterschool care, please let us know and we will be glad to assist you further.

## **General**

Summer is a time to experience new things, sharpen skills, be creative, and of course, have fun! Summer at Springhill is designed to enrich and enhance basic skill areas such as reading, math, writing artistic skills as well as athletic and scientific pursuits.

## **Spanish - (Monday)**

Our Spanish immersion camp is designed to give children a unique opportunity to learn or improve their Spanish language skills. The children will practice essential Spanish words, phrases, pronunciation and songs.

## **Cooking with Children - (Tuesday)**

The Cooking With Children class allows the children to have lots of fun while learning how to prepare delicious food. The children will prepare foods from the various continents and cultures around the world.

## **Yoga With Kids - (Wednesday)**

At Springhill Montessori we believe that each child has needs that reach well beyond the physical aspects of their being. We provide yoga sessions for our students to help them develop better body awareness, self-control, flexibility, coordination and an overall sense of well being.

## **Art - (Thursday)**

Your child will be immersed in individually guided projects such as drawing, painting and sculpture using a variety of materials and tools. During the art camp, the children will learn the methods and styles of master artists such as Van Gogh and Picasso. Each session focuses on developing skills, learning techniques, and expanding the child's artistic knowledge.

## **Splish-Splash Day - (Friday)**

Splish-Splash Day is every Friday during the Summer Session. On Friday's the children have an opportunity to splash in wading pools and water sprinklers.

## **Summer Olympics**

This summer the children will learn to play sports inspired by actual Olympic sports. If you are looking for some fun athletic activities for your child, then we have planned a great sports experience for our campers.

## **Scholastic Summer Reading**

Let's encourage reading throughout the summer by joining educators, parents and children of all ages across the US in the 2014 Scholastic Summer Ready Challenge™. Springhill will register with Scholastic to keep track of our school's reading minutes during the summer.

## **The Garden: Soil, Seeds, & Sun**

Encouraging kids to work in the garden, provides many opportunities for expanding their knowledge of how things grow. Children will learn all about seeds and discover how the seeds grow into the foods we eat. They will learn about the different ways that seeds are planted in nature. The children will discover how the plants in the garden need sunlight to grow and be healthy.

## **Mad Science**

For those who are tinkerers and those who like to experiment, we have an awesome afternoon session planned for our "Little Scientist." In this session children will learn about topics such as static electricity, crystals, condensation and precipitation, the human body, chemical reactions and more.

## **Creative Music & Movement with Sheila Cooper**

Children learn to expand their range of expressive possibilities; enabling children to communicate through movement and respond to the mood and quality of literature, art, and music.

\* Additional fees apply

### Summer Session 2014

Springhill offers a Summer Session filled with learning, fun, and exploration for the children. Our goal is to provide a wide variety of activities incorporated into the environment for the children's enjoyment. Every couple of weeks we will explore new themes to help broaden the child's experience.

### Daily Sign In / Out

It is important that each parent sign in and out their children daily this summer. This procedure is to verify who brought and picked up your child.

If someone other than the child's parent is going to pick up the adult must be prepared to show form of identification and the parent must write a note letting Springhill know who will be picking up their child.

### Naps

For young campers who need to stay all day, and are still napping, a special afternoon nap camp program will incorporate nap and a story time into the afternoon summer schedule.

### Lunch

Summer Session students must bring their own lunch with a cold pack inside. If any special instructions are needed for the preparation of your child's lunch, please include a note in your child's lunch bag.

### List of General Items Needed

- Clothing in Ziploc Bag (labeled with your child's name)
- 1 Pair of shorts for water play
- 1 T-Shirt
- 1 Pair of socks
- 2 Pair of underwear
- Blanket and pillow for naps
- Hat (labeled with your child's name)
- Sunscreen
- 1 Water bottle (labeled with your child's name)

### Tuition Information

The Summer Session tuition is due on the 1st of each month. The fee schedule is as follows:

Session (Mon - Fri)	Time	Fee
Before Summer Session	8:00a - 9:00p	\$80
Morning Summer Session	9:00a - 12:00p	\$475
Full Day Summer Session	9:00a - 3:00p	\$650
Extended Day Summer Session	8:00a - 5:30p	\$800
Hourly Rate (Early Arrival / Late Pickup)		\$10/hr

### A Typical Summer Session Day

#### Toddler (16 mos. - 3 yrs.)

9:00a - 9:10a	Campers Arrive – Group Time
9:15a - 9:45a	The Daily Enrichment Class (Music, Cooking, Yoga and Spanish)
9:45a - 10:15a	Children Snack
10:15a - 11:00a	Campers Journey Out To the Playground/Garden
11:00a - 12:00p	Children attend a class to learn about a continent.
12:00p - 12:30p	Lunch
12:30p - 2:30p	Nap
2:30p - 3:00p	Campers join for circle time to sing songs and read books.
3:00p	Dismissal

## A Typical Summer Session Day

Primary & Elementary (3 yrs. - 6yrs.)

9:00a - 9:10a	Campers Arrive – Group Time
9:15a - 10:00a	Campers Journey Out To the Playground/Garden (Summer Heat)
10:00a - 10:30a	Children Snack
10:30a - 11:00a	The Daily Enrichment Class (Music, Cooking, Yoga and Spanish)
11:00a - 12:00p	Children attend a class to learn about dinosaurs.
12:00p - 12:30p	Lunch
12:45p - 1:30p	Reading
1:30p - 2:30p	Wild Wild West (language, food, music, clothing)
2:30p - 2:50p	Campers join for circle time by listening to music, play games and storytelling.
3:00p	Dismissal

## Summer Session Holidays

Thursday, July 4th: School will be closed in observance of Independence Day.



## Frequently Asked Questions

*Can my child enroll in Springhill Montessori School during the Summer?*

Yes. Springhill Montessori School accepts enrollment throughout the school year and Summer Session. Ask us about beginning your child's Montessori education this summer!

*Can my child keep progressing through the Montessori curriculum during the Summer Session?*

Yes. Children participating in the Springhill Montessori Summer Program will be part of an authentic Montessori classroom where the Montessori instruction you've come to expect is given each day all summer long!

*My child is new to Montessori — is he/she eligible to attend the Summer Session?*

Absolutely! Beginning the Montessori curriculum during the summer months will help your child become accustomed to the Montessori classroom and allow him/her to begin working through the Montessori curriculum!

*How can I register my child for the Summer Session 2014?*

Registering your child for the Springhill Montessori School Summer Session is easy. You may register your child online at <http://www.springhillmontessori.com/programs/summer/> or you may use the enclosed form to register.

## How to register:

1. Select the appropriate level of child care that you need for the Summer Session.
2. Complete the remaining portions of the registration form in its entirety.
3. Return the registration form to Springhill Montessori School with your deposit.

Please return the registration form promptly to Springhill Montessori School, 1526 Fort Worth Ave, Dallas, TX 75208 along with any applicable registration fees. Please submit a separate registration form for each child. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.

For any question please contact us at: 214.946.1799 or via email at feedback@springhillmontessori.com.

## Application

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the contact information for individuals who are authorized to pick up your child or act on your behalf in case of an emergency:**

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**Please list any food allergies:**

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**Do you authorize Springhill Montessori to provide medication to your child in case of any emergency or allergic reaction while in our care?**

Please circle:    **Yes**                      **No**

Chose the appropriate care that your child will need for the Summer Session 2014 by checking one (or more) of the boxes below.

**Before Summer Session Care**                        
Session Time: 8:00a - 9:00a  
Fee: \$80.00

**Morning Summer Session**                        
Session Time: 9:00a - 12:00p  
Fee: \$475.00

**Full Day Summer Session**                        
Session Time: 9:00a - 3:00p  
Fee: \$650.00

**Extended Day Summer Session**                        
Session Time: 8:00a - 5:30p  
Fee: \$800.00

### Billing Information:

There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for new students enrolling into Springhill Montessori for the first time. Please remit this payment with your child's registration form. For current students enrolled at Springhill, the registration fee is waived.

Please make all checks payable to Springhill Montessori School. Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$30 penalty.

**Thank you and we look forward to a great Summer Session!**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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