

## Camp Tuition

### Pre-Toddler

Half Day (8:15am - 12:30pm) - \$160/week

Full Day (8:15am - 3:00pm) - \$208/week

### Toddler

Half Day (8:15am - 12:30pm) - \$150/week

Full Day (8:15am - 3:00pm) - \$198/week

### Primary

Half Day (8:15am - 12:30pm) - \$124/week

Full Day (8:15am - 3:00pm) - \$167/week

### Extended Day

PM Care: 3:00pm - 5:00pm - \$60/week

### Fees & Discounts

\$25 One-Time Registration Fee

5% Sibling Discount

### What to Bring

Labeled swimsuit & towel

Packed lunch

Labeled morning snack

*\*Classroom placements are based on the 2022-2023 school year.*

## About

Woods Creek Montessori is a licensed, non-profit school offering high quality Montessori programs for Pre-Toddlers all the way through Kindergarten, in addition to an elementary after school program.



## Teachers

Class sizes are small to keep the student to staff ratio exceptionally low. Our summer camp teachers have extensive experience in teaching children and are certified in CPR and First Aid.

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## Summer Camp 2023



**June 5 - August 4**

*ages 12 months to 6 years*

**Welcome** to the 2023 summer camp program at Woods Creek Montessori. Our experienced staff of teachers are looking forward to another season of imagination, creation, and play as we grow and learn together. Each week we will be exploring themes centered around a particular topic or idea. Activities will include art works, music, science experiments, books, and movement. These programs will be tailored to a variety of ages, beginning at twelve months and extending to five years.

Although the rhythm of summer is intentionally more relaxed, each classroom will remain centered on core Montessori principles:

- The importance of community
- The independence and freedom of learning within limits
- The practice of kindness, respect, and responsibility
- The joy of discovery and learning

Janice Black  
Summer Camp Director

## Weekly Themes

### **Week 1: Dino-Mite Dinosaurs** *June 5 - 9*

Step back in time into the world of the dinosaurs! We will investigate these awesome prehistoric creatures as we make fossils, excavate a dinosaur, and go on a scavenger hunt for a hidden dinosaur egg!

### **Week 2: Pitching a Tent** *June 12 - 16*

Explore the world of camping with your friends at Woods Creek Montessori. Make a tent out of sheets, find your way with flashlights, gobble up s'mores on a stick, and create fun campfire art.

### **Week 3: Seas the Day!** *June 19 - 23*

Come have some fun in the sun during beach week! Learn to limbo and walk like a crab. Make some ocean art such as paper bag jellyfish, bubble wrap ocean creature prints, and sandpaper sandcastles. We will play musical beach towels and have a beach ball relay!



### **Week 4: Artful Antics** *June 26 - June 30*

It's time to exercise your imagination! This week will challenge and inspire campers to design their own masterpieces through drawing, painting, ceramics, and mixed media. Please bring your creativity!

### **Week 5: Happy Birthday, USA!** *July 3 - 7\**

Join us for a star-spangled celebration of our nation's birthday. We will be sharing the ways we celebrate this holiday with stars and stripes, as well as tall tales and traditions. Campers will march in their own parade, and set off balloon fireworks. *\*No camp on July 4, tuition will be prorated.*

### **Week 6: Nature** *July 10 - 14*

Let's explore the natural world around us! This week we will practice garden yoga, watch seeds as they grow, make tree bark rubbings and nature collages. We will learn about animals in their habitats, and go on a nature scavenger hunt!

### **Week 7: Pop! Bang! Fizz!** *July 17 - 21*

One of our favorite weeks of camp, our days will be filled with asking questions and finding answers. We will use kitchen chemistry and backyard physics to create experiments that demonstrate the wonder of scientific discovery.

### **Week 8: Space Academy** *July 24 - 28*

Can a star turn into a planet? What makes space so cold? Why does the moon get bigger when it's closer to the horizon? Where is the edge of the universe? This week we will learn about space, space travel, and our solar system. Campers make flashlight constellation projectors, create intergalactic slime, and launch a fizzy rocket. This week will be out of this world!

### **Week 9: Robots!** *July 31 - August 4*

Come and learn the nuts and bolts of robots! Build your own robot out of a tin can, make your very own robot vest or helmet, and explore the ways that these wonderful machines help us in our daily lives.