

Country Montessori School Elementary Summer Camp 2010

Yaaaaay! Summer fun is just around the corner! CMS Summer Camp is scheduled from June 21 to August 13. We have prepared a program of exciting and fun activities. Read the fascinating facts about each week of camp on the reverse side of this page. It will be a great summer!

Please plan your weeks carefully as there will be **no refunds** due to staffing requirements. Space is limited, so please return the registration form as soon as possible. In the event that our summer programs are full, registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Priority will be given to families requesting the full 8 weeks.

Children are to bring their own healthy, balanced lunch in a small soft-sided lunch bag. Cold water is served. Snacks of obvious sugar and/or fat content and low nutritional value will be returned home. Containers need to be opened easily by the child. Refrigeration or heating of food is not available.

Please bring a swimsuit and towel LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S LAST NAME. They will be sent home each Friday to be laundered. There will be water play for "cooling off" throughout the summer.

The Basics

- **CMS Summer Camp**
June 21 – August 13
- **Camp Time**
½ day --- 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Full Day --- 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Cost per Week** --- ½ day \$150.00
Full Day \$180.00
- **Childcare** --- \$5.00 per hour
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

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Elementary Summer Camp 2010 (1st – 4th level)

Our Summer Camp themes are:

Week 1, June 21-25: Famous Artists

Express yourself!! Let those creative juices flow for a week long adventure getting to know famous artists with a variety of styles. Create your own masterpieces as you explore various mediums, paints, clay, and paper-mache. We will go on a field trip to the New Children's Art Museum pending enough drivers and for an additional charge for the field trip.

Weeks 2, June 28-July 2: Kids Love Dinosaurs!!

These gigantic mysterious creatures which roamed our earth 125 million years ago. Come join us for a week of exploring amazing facts about fossil mysteries ~ from dinosaurs to mastodons. Travel through 75 million years of fascinating discoveries. The week will be highlighted by a field trip to the San Diego Museum of Natural History to view the new movie "Dinosaurs Alive-3D" featuring the entire age of dinosaurs from the earliest creatures of the Triassic period to the monsters of the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. Additional fee for field trip.

Weeks 3, July 6-9 (4 days): Wonders of the Ocean

Come explore the different ocean habitats, such as the kelp forest, coral reef, and deep sea. We will combine art with our ocean studies and make beautiful murals. We will also "dive" into the wonderful ocean with hands-on activities and experiments. Your child will get a close up look at scuba gear while viewing streaming underwater videos.

Week 4, July 12-16: Rocks and Minerals

Calling all Rock Hounds!! It will be a fun filled week of exploring rocks, minerals, and fossils. Find out which rocks contain fossils and discuss amazing dinosaur fossils scientists have discovered. Your child will go rock hunting, explore rocks and minerals through art projects and perform science experiments. If we have enough drivers we will take a field trip to the San Diego Museum of Natural History. Additional fee will apply for the field trip.

Week 5, July 19-23: Weather

Does your child want to be a meteorologist when they grow up? What's the difference between a cyclone and a typhoon? This week the children will learn about earth's natural disasters, such as tornadoes and hurricanes. They will also study cloud formations, air pressure, and much more. We will make a barometer, anemometer and also do weather related science experiments.

Week 6, July 26- 30: Junior Inventors

Have an idea? Come join us and learn about famous inventors and how their ideas and inventions came about. Then, together we will brainstorm on how to design and build our own simple inventions using everyday art materials. We will construct convenient contraptions and perhaps even solve an everyday problem. With our imaginations, the sky is the limit!

Week 7, August 2-6: Wonders of the Ancient World

Join us on an adventure while we travel back in time to the Ancient World!! Let's delve into the history of the Ancient World and explore the Great Pyramids of Giza and more! We will learn about ancient architecture, how the ruins were built and why, and also build a model or two, creating our own wonders of the world structures. Learn about the ancient civilizations and the people who focused on these ancient structures that once existed. We will taste some of the food they ate and read Greek Mythology.

Week 8, August 9-13: Marvelous Masks

Put on a mask and express yourself!! The use of masks is a universal phenomenon. It is found around the world from Australia to China to Zambia. Masks are an important part of rituals and

cultural celebrations from time immemorial as well as impressive works of art. We will look at the origins of mask use around the world. Mystery and magic, story and culture will unfold. Each day we will make different types of masks out of a variety of materials such as plaster and paper-mache.