



The Montessori

Summer Camp 2008

Camps for 3 to 14-Year-Olds



- Session 1: June 23
- Session 2: July 7
- Session 3: July 14
- Session 4: July 21
- Session 5: July 28

Greensboro Montessori School

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Name of child: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City/zip _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Home telephone: _____

Mother's work phone: _____ Cell: _____ Father's work phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency contact (other than parent): _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Authorized transportation list: _____

The following may not transport my child: _____

Emergency and medical information will be taken from the 2007-2008 School Emergency Forms if your child is already enrolled in the school. If there is information that needs to be changed, please call the office. If your child is new to the school, you will need to mail/fax in a copy of the child's immunization records and fill out an emergency card on the day he/she enters. Our fax number is: 665-9531.

Deadline for camp registration is May 5, 2008. Payment for the first reserved week should accompany the registration form. All other weeks may be reserved with a \$25 non-refundable reservation fee for each week. The \$25 fee will be deducted from the tuition for that session.

Blanket Field Trip Permission (6 yrs. through 14 yrs. only)

By signing this registration form, I give permission for the above named child to participate in all planned field trips and activities. I also give permission for my child to be transported in the school's bus or parent, staff-owned vehicles. I understand the facility will use the appropriate child restraint devices and abide by all the safety rules when my child is transported in a vehicle and that I will be notified of the trip in advance.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Toddler

Taking a Giant Step Age: 3 W eeks of: July 7
8:30 – 11:30

This camp has proven very beneficial for supporting toddlers and new students in transitioning to the Primary classroom environment. Children have the opportunity to adjust to a larger room with more activities and a different routine. Taught by a toddler and a primary teacher, this camp is a valuable transition experience for the child.

Teachers: Shelley Reynolds is a teacher in the Primary level and has experience teaching the Giant Step camp. She will co-teach this camp with another teacher from the GMS Toddler or Primary division.

Music, Movement and More Ages: 3-4 W eeks of: June 23, July 7
8:30 – 11:30

Creative movement activities combine the child's growing physical control with awareness of physical self and one's feelings. Children will gain body awareness through participating in activities that explore space. The children will use simple instruments, play singing games, do circle dances, learn music vocabulary, enjoy finger plays, and experience focused listening, all while being exposed to a variety of music.

Teacher: Denise Waller is a certified Kindermusik teacher and a Toddler classroom teacher at GMS.

Primary

Rhythm & Drumming 8:30 – 11:30 Ages: 3-5 Weeks of: July 7, July 14
8:30 – 3:00 Ages: 6-8 Weeks of: July 21

Learn African hand drum techniques, drum songs and rhythm games through listening, improvising and lots of playing on the djembe hand drum and on percussion instruments.

Teacher: Betsy Bevan has been a celebrated teacher in music and the creative process for twenty years. She brings playfulness and knowledge to her work with children. Betsy has a Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music in NY and has studied with nationally known musicians.

Global Arts Camp Ages: 3-5 W eeks of: July 14, July 21, July 28
8:30 – 11:30

Global Arts camp will focus on creating art projects inspired by art from around the world with a variety of media. Each day the children will work on a different project as well as having free time to choose from the many art activities throughout the classroom.

Teacher: Tristen Miller is in the BFA program at UNC-G and has been a teacher in the GMS CASA program.

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Session Dates:

Session 1 - June 23 Session 2 – July 7 Session 3 - July 14 Session 4 - July 21 Session 5 - July 28

*All camps are one week long.

Please circle the camp group and sessions below that you're choosing.

Camp	A	ges	Times	W	Weekly Fee	Sessions
Taking a Giant Step	3		8:30 - 11:30		\$165	2
Music, Movement and More	3-4		8:30 - 11:30		\$165	1,2
Rhythm & Drumming (primary)	3-5	8	:30 - 11:30		\$165	2,3
Global Arts	3	-5	8:30 - 11:30		\$165	3,4,5
Gardening Camp	3	-5	8:30 - 11:30		\$165	3
Connecting Children with Nature	4-6	8	:30 - 11:30		\$165	1
Spanish Immersion	4-6	8	:30 - 3:00		\$255	2,3,4,5
A Week in the Woods	4	-7	8:30 - 3:00		\$255	1
Recycled Creations	6	-8	8:30 - 11:30		\$165	2,3,4,5
Rhythm & Drumming (lower el)	6-8	8	:30 - 11:30		\$165	4
Let's Dance	6	-10	8:30 - 12:00		\$165	3
Montessori Market	6-12		8:30 - 3:00		\$265	4,5
All Things Paper	7-14		8:30 - 3:00		\$255	3
Pottery	7	-14	8:30 - 3:00		\$255	1
Functional Art	7-14		8:30 - 3:00		\$255	2
Wondering About Weather	8-11		8:30 - 3:00		\$255	2,3
Trail Blazers	9-14		8:30 - 5:30		\$305	1,4
Can You Dig It?	9	-14	8:30 - 3:00		\$255	2,3
Sew Unique!	9-14		8:30 - 3:00		\$255	1
Roughin' It	10-14		8:30 - 3:00	overnight	\$325	3

Sew Unique!

Ages: 9-14

Week: June 23

8:30 – 3:00

For creative beginners and experienced sewers. Campers will learn and practice basic sewing techniques with a few simple projects, as well as exercise their creativity by altering clothes to create new and unique designs. Projects will include patchwork handbags, funky t-shirts, and a “clothes swap-n-stitch.” Fashion show in the afternoon of the last day of camp.

Teachers: Crystal Bright, music and movement teacher, and Jennifer Jennette, Lower Elementary teacher at GMS, both experienced seamstresses.

Roughin' It

Ages: 10 – 14

Week: July 28

Overnight

“The goal of life is living in agreement with nature.” Zeno of Citium

This is an overnight camping experience. Campers will set up the campsite in Cherokee and enjoy hiking the numerous and beautiful trails nearby during the day. At night campers will sit around the campfire, roast marshmallows, sing songs, make s'mores, tell ghost stories, stargaze, and enjoy each other's company. In addition, campers will visit the attractions of Cherokee, including the performance of “Unto These Hills.”

Campers will leave from GMS at 8:30 on July 28th and return by 5:30 on August 1st.

Teachers: Eleanor Farlow, John Archambault and Morgan Kratovil.



Gardening Camp

Ages: 3-5

W

Week: July 14

8:30 – 11:30

Summertime is made for fun outdoor activities and the garden provides a perfect outlet for children's energy and curiosity. Students will have endless opportunities for learning about the natural world while getting their hands a little dirty. Activities will include harvesting, food preparation and vegetable art.

Teacher: Amber Smith has been working in the gardens of GMS for over 5 years.

Connecting Children with Nature

Ages: 4-6

Week: June 23

8:30-11:30

Maria Montessori believed that a hands-on experience of the natural world was critical to the development of a balanced and responsible global citizen. Campers will immerse all of their senses in nature through shared activities such as guided walks, purposeful observation, the practice of silence, and creative movement. Campers will begin to appreciate how others view the natural world through the sharing and discussion of nature - themed poetry and artwork. In a society that often encourages children to “plug in and tune out,” we will encourage the art of imagination and a deepened sense of wonder.

Teachers: Kelly Wolf, a Primary teacher at GMS and Mary Carabeau, a parent and very experienced substitute at GMS.

Spanish Immersion

Ages: 4-6

Weeks: July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28

8:30 – 3:00

This camp will be a total immersion experience while the campers learn about different Latin culture through singing, cooking, creating arts and crafts and hearing stories from Latin cultures.

Teachers: Maria Carrera and Carmen Romero, both teachers in a dual language classroom in the Primary level.

A Week in the Woods

Ages: 4-7

W

Week: June 23

8:30 – 3:00

Children love to be outdoors. Campers will spend all day playing in the woods at our school for the whole week. Campers will study the woods' habitat, build forts, do artwork, and play music while they enjoy living outside as the early people did.

Teacher: Shelley Reynolds, a teacher in the Primary level at GMS.

Lower Elementary and Up

Recycled Creations

Ages: 6-8

W

Week: July 7, 14, 21, 28

8:30 - 11:30

This camp is a great opportunity for children to learn the value of using recycled materials in a creative way. Children will spend the morning learning about the kinds of items that can be recycled or reused in many ways. The creativity that children already have will flourish in this enriching environment.

Teacher: Cynthia Santiago is a Toddler teacher at GMS.

**Let's Dance**

Ages: 6-10

Week: July 14

8:30 – 12:00

Come and be part of a dance experience to learn a variety of dance styles such as flamenco, belly dance, samba and salsa, with an emphasis on ballet and jazz.

Teachers: Lori Knox and Erica Estrada, parents at GMS and professional dancers and dance teachers.

Montessori Market

Ages: 6-12

W

Weeks: July 21, July 28

8:30 – 3:00

Each summer some of the School's campers create art, crafts, and food items, along with picking produce from the School's gardens to sell in an outdoor market. The profits from this market are used to support children outside of the school in some way. Each year the campers decide how the proceeds will be used. In years past, the money has been donated to buy school supplies for school children in Guilford Co. The market is held the last week of camp. This summer we are designating a camp just for creating wonderful items for the market.

Teacher: Mary Jacobson, a GMS Lower Elementary teacher.

All Things Paper

Ages: 7-14

W

Week: July 14

8:30 – 3:00

Make your own paper. Use collage to illustrate your favorite poem or story. Create beautiful scenes with origami folding techniques. Experiment with watercolor, marbling, stamping or papier mache. Make your own blank book for sketching or journaling. Campers will be exposed to a variety of paper crafts and will choose 2 or 3 projects to complete by the end of the week.

Teacher: Jennifer Jennette is a Lower Elementary teacher at GMS and a great lover of paper and fiber arts.

Pottery

Ages: 7-14

Week: June 23

8:30 – 3:00

Pottery is one of the most rewarding activities in which a child can engage. Nothing makes a child feel quite so proud as creating not only a beautiful work of art, but something that can be useful as well. This camp will include an introduction to a variety of pottery and sculpture techniques. Students will learn how to prepare the clay for use to avoid poor body mixture and air bubbles. They will then learn about different styles of hand building before they begin working on the pottery wheel. Students will learn about the drying process, the basics of kiln loading, firing a kiln, and the composition of glazes and how they work.

The final pottery glazing and firing will be done the week of July 7th from 3 to 4, M-Th. The campers may pick up their finished pottery the week of July 14th.

Teacher: Elizabeth Ramsey, GMS art instructor, (BFA: sculpture) and Angie Cook, GMS Middle School science teacher.

**Functional Art**

Ages: 7-14

Week: July 7

8:30-3:00

Campers can dabble in a variety of arts and crafts. Campers will experiment in enameling, glass fusing, stained glass, fimo jewelry, wire jewelry, and gourd art.

Teachers: Elizabeth Ramsey, GMS art instructor, (BFA: sculpture) and Angie Cook, GMS Middle School science teacher.

Wondering About Weather

Ages: 8-11

Weeks: July 7, July 14

8:30 – 3:00

Campers will learn about weather through a variety of hands-on activities, stories, and games. While learning about the conditions/causes of various types of weather, campers will also learn how to stay safe in weather conditions that can be dangerous.

This camp will take place at the Glenagape Retreat Center (the site of the Middle School land program).

Teacher: Jenn Phillips, an Upper Elementary teacher at GMS.

Trailblazers

Ages: 9-14

Weeks: June 23, July 21

8:30 – 5:30

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than one seeks." John Muir.

A very popular camp for those who love being outdoors and exploring nature. The focus of this camp is to have fun hiking through our state parks and national forests. In addition to the hikes, we will swim, practice good hiking etiquette, and learn basic wilderness survival skills. The experiences will promote an appreciation and understanding of our state's resources and of nature itself.

Teachers: Morgan Kratovil, John Archambault, and Eleanor Farlow, teachers in the Upper Elementary and Middle School at GMS.

Can You Dig It?

Ages: 9-14

W

Weeks: July 7, July 14

8:30 – 3:00

A hands-on science and history-based field school for future archeologists at GMS. Students will use the scientific method on the land at the Glenagape Retreat Center (the middle school land program site) to explore local native culture and history. Students will make atlatls, projectile points, baskets, and clay pots, in addition to site surveys and actual digs.

Teachers: Georgiana Bogdan is an experienced, published bio-archeologist. Eleanor Farlow, a GMS Upper Elementary teacher and Diedre Kearney, a GMS Middle School language arts teacher.