



The Montessori *Summer Camp*

Camps for 2 to 14 Year Olds.



Session 1 - June 22-26

Session 2 - July 6-10

Session 3 - July 13-17

Session 4 - July 20-24

GREENSBORO MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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Toddler

Music, Movement and More

Ages: 2-3 Weeks of: June 22, July 6

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.

Teachers: Denise Waller, a certified Kindermusik teacher and Toddler teacher at GMS, with Camille Garrett, a Toddler teacher who teaches with Denise at GMS.

Taking a Giant Step

Age: 3 Weeks of: July 6, July 20

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 works to make this camp a valuable transition experience for the child.

Teachers: Kumiko Sakai, GMS Toddler teacher and Tracy Carr, GMS Primary teacher.

No Child Left Inside!

Ages: 2-3 Weeks of: July 13, July 20

8:30 – 3:00

Children will be spending lots of time in the woods and gardens at GMS. Long, slow nature walks, nature exploration, harvesting fruits and vegetables from the gardens for their daily snacks, making art and music in the woods, and water play will fill their mornings. Children will nap inside after lunch and play in the shaded sandbox after napping.

Children will be hearing 3 languages: English, Spanish and German, spoken by the teachers. They will learn songs and hear stories in each of the languages as well.

Teachers: Camille Garrett, GMS Toddler teacher and Zahra Lohr, former Toddler teacher at The Treehouse School, in Munich, Germany.

Primary and Lower El

Once Upon a Time

Ages: 3-5 Week of: June 22

8:30 – 11:30

Calling all princes and princesses! Enter the enchanted kingdom of Abrakadoodle Land filled with castles, dragons, fairies and stories of magic and surprise! Children will create their own gear, design their own castles and sprinkle



fairy dust to create colorful and whimsical art. They'll learn about medieval life through the *Book of Hours* by the Limourg Brothers and create fairies like the designs of Patience Brewster. Children will even make a royal Faberge Egg.

Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

If You Give a Kid a Paintbrush Ages: 3-5 Week of: June 22
8:30 – 11:30

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Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

Art Menagerie Ages: 3-5 Week of: July 6
8:30 – 11:30

Primary aged students, who love art, will love this camp. Children will be experimenting with paint, clay, oil pastels, chalk, watercolors, and model magic. They will learn a variety of techniques with each medium.

Teacher: Jenn Owens, GMS art teacher for lower and upper elementary

A Week in the Woods Ages: 4-9 Weeks of: July 6, July 13
8:30 – 3:00

This popular camp is back! Each day will be spent in the woods exploring, learning about nature, sewing, painting, drumming, and just being kids in the woods in the summer.

Teachers: Shelley Reynolds, GMS Primary teacher and Jennifer Jenette, former GMS Primary and Lower Elementary teacher. Jennifer is also a yoga instructor in the GMS Enrichment Programs.

Rhythm & Drumming Ages: 4-8 Week of: July 6, July 13
8:30 – 11:30

Another popular camp returning this summer! Students will learn African hand drum techniques and group songs and rhythms of the African culture. They will create their own rhythms through improvisation games and structures. Learning to make music with drums will improve listening skills, team skills, coordination and memory while having fun drumming.

Teacher: Betsy Bevan: Recorded musician, visual artist, creativity coach, and substitute at GMS. Betsy has lead camps at GMS for the last 3 years.



**ZooDoodle Safari**

Ages: 3-5

Week of: July 6

8:30-11:30

Lions and tigers and snakes, oh my! Off on safari they'll go and create jungle cats, monkeys, elephants, and more when the campers go on this adventure. They'll make safari art with paints, modeling materials, and wild animal print papers. During camp they'll create pictures of the awesome adventure. They'll play games, listen and sing along to music, and tell animal stories. At the end of the session campers will take home a Safari Kamper Kit to further explore art at home.

Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

Mix, Mold & Matisse

Ages: 3-5

Week of: July 13

8:30-11:30

The letter M rules in this camp. Campers will Mix colors, explore pearl-like Mediums, and design special effects to create fun and shimmering art. They'll Mold Modeling compounds and Make butterflies and other insects. They'll Make their own cutouts as Matisse did. They'll learn the Mechanics of the art of Marbleizing and More. This Marvelous camp includes Music, Mind boggling games and Maximum fun.

Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

Dreaming of the Future

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Week of: July 13

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Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

Japanese Immersion

Ages: 3-4

Week of: July 20

8:30-11:30

Children will be immersed in the spoken Japanese language as well as in the Japanese culture. They will experience foods, music, Japanese native costumes, simple origami, and calligraphy.

Teachers: Kumiko Sakai, GMS Toddler teacher and toddler division head. Yukiko Saeki Mir, a GMS Primary teacher. Both teachers already speak Japanese daily to their students and share their culture with their students throughout their classroom environments.



Really Big, Gigantic and Teeny, Tiny Art

Ages: 3-5 Week of: July 20

8:30-11:30

It's all about scale in this creative camp that will delight kids as they create art that challenges dimensions – from enormous to miniature. The creative ideas will flow as campers learn about preserving our planet and create awe-inspiring globes both big and small. They will simulate glass sculpture in the style of the modern artist Chihuly, make neighborhood murals, and even make robots who will do chores. There will be music, games, and more!

Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

Wild, Wild West

Ages: 3-5

Week of: July 20

8:30-11:30

Join this camp for a rootin', tootin', doodlin' good time. Campers will create a pair of cowboy boots, wrangle a rattlesnake, have a powwow and create an art adventure you won't want to miss. They will play games, listen and sing along to music, plus tell campfire stories while on the trail. At the end of the camp, children will take home their Wild, Wild West Kamper Kit to further explore art at home.

Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

Lower El and Upper El

Moving On Up!

Age: 6

Weeks of: June 22, July 6

8:30-3:00

This camp eases the change for Montessori students transitioning into the Lower Elementary division. It's also beneficial for students who need a little more work in math and language skills, or to review skills already learned. Students will become familiar with the routine and expectations of the Lower Elementary classroom. Mornings will be a typical morning in the school day classroom, afternoons will be spent working on creative cultural projects.

Teachers: Mary Jacobson, a GMS Lower Elementary teacher, Syeda Ahmed and Isabelle Bangham, GMS Primary teachers.

Butterflies & So Do Dragons

Ages: 6-8

Weeks of: June 22, July 6, July 13

8:30-11:30

Students will explore the world of insects through songs, crafts, experiments, language arts, and visits to the woods and gardens.

Teacher: Cynthia Kiddy, GMS Upper Elementary teacher who has taught Lower Elementary too.



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Art Rocks

Ages: 6-10

Week of: June 22

12:30-3:30

The stage is set for rock artists everywhere! Art Rocks combines fun, music and energetic art, for a wildly creative adventure. Campers will make musical instruments, learn about rhythm and create some music of their own. They'll design a poster promoting a concert, as well as design a unique label for a new CD. These rock artists will create their own rock art, design mystifying paintings to music, and try their hand at melodic action painting.

Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

Showtime!

Ages: 6-8

Weeks of: July 6, July 13

8:30-3:00

This is an intense, fun camp designed to have the students develop and perform a show in a week. We will take a known story and adapt it to meet the needs of the participants. The campers will learn the basics of blocking, stage movement, vocal projection and diction, and safety. We will use a variety of improvisation techniques to develop specific characters. Students will work with props, design their own costumes, and perform a show at the end of the week!

Teacher: Pete Turner, GMS Media Center Specialist, acting teacher for GMS Enrichment Programs.

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Montessori Market

Ages: 8-12

Weeks of: July 13, July 20

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. Each year the campers decide how the profits from this market are used to support children outside of the school in some way. In years past the money has been donated to buy school supplies for school children in Guilford Co. The market is held the last 2 weeks of camp. This summer, as we did last summer, we will be selling our goods at the Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market. A great way for a child to learn to give back!

Teachers: Mary Jacobson and Kaki Sowinski, GMS Lower Elementary teachers who have offered this popular camp for the last several years.

Eco Art

Ages: 6-10

Week of: July 13

8:30-11:30

The connections between art and the natural environment are countless. This camp will involve turning trash into treasure, using natural materials to create nature – themed art. Students will enjoy painting, sculpture, printmaking, papermaking, and working with clay.

Teacher: Jenn Owen: GMS art teacher for Lower and Upper Elementary

Cartoon Creations

Ages: 6-10

Week of: July 13

8:30-11:30

Take cartooning to a whole new level by incorporating cartooning into the creative process. Campers learn the art of cartooning, including imagining and sketching characters, preparing animation cells, and discovering the creative process for comic strips and animation.

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Music and Art Extravaganza

Ages: 6-10

Week of: July 20

8:30-11:30

Students will create instruments from around the world and use them to play music. We will look at the connection between music and art and use music as a catalyst for creative expression in visual art.

Teacher: Jenn Owens: GMS art teacher for Lower and Upper Elementary

Going Green

Ages: 6-10

Week of: July 20

8:30-11:30

Green kids care about the environment. The green kids that participate in this camp will create French Santon statues inspired by peasants from the Provence region of France. They'll produce CD art in the style of Piet Mondrian, Chilean rain sticks, and Tiffany lamp sculptures, all while learning about fine artists such as Renoir, Gustav Klimt and Georges Braque. Each work of art is a masterpiece made with recycled materials that both decorate our world and help to keep our environment clean. Campers need to bring the following to camp: 2 empty water bottles, a used CD, a cereal box, 2 paper tubes (paper towels and toilet tissue tubes).

Teacher: A teacher from the Abrakadoodle Art Education Company will teach this class.

Draw Rah Rah

Ages: 6-10

Week of: July 20

12:30-3:30

Learn about line drawing, patterning, perspective, creating unusual environments, and other drawing techniques. Drawsters will explore the colorful art form of popular artist Romero Britto. They'll create illustrations inspired by Susan Stockdale's underwater environments by designing magical creatures and gardens in her style. Each lesson provides skill development and imaginative applications.

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Upper El and Middle School

Drawing and Painting

Ages: 9-14

Week of: June 22

8:30-11:30

Students will learn the fundamentals of painting and drawing through portrait and still life using traditional art techniques. They will use charcoal, pencils, chalk, pastels, oil pastels, and acrylic paint.

Teacher: Jenn Owens, GMS Lower and Upper Elementary art teacher.

TRAILBLAZERS

Ages: 10-14

Weeks of: June 22, July 20

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, hikers will swim, practice good hiking etiquette, and learn basic wilderness survival skills. The experience will promote an appreciation and understanding of our state’s resources and of nature itself. The final week of camp (only) there will be one overnight camp out.

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

Weeks of: July 6, July 13

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 Agape Retreat Center (the GMS land lab site) to explore local native culture and history. Students may make projectile points, baskets, clay pots, in addition to site surveys and actual digs. Last summer students uncovered a fire pit from former indigenous peoples.

Teachers: Eleanor Farlow, GMS Upper Elementary teacher and Deirdre Kearney, GMS Middle School language arts teacher.

Rhythm & Drumming

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