

Montessori School Age Themed Camps

WEEK #1

Study of Artists

Campers will explore various amazing artists including Cezanne, Picasso, O'Keeffe, and Alma Thomas. They will learn about their history of becoming an artist and do a study on one of each of their most famous works. Campers will also collaborate on a large-scale painting project to decorate our art room at Bay.



WEEK #2

Bread & Butter of Cooking *

Starting with the basics, this camp explores how to make bread, hand-churned butter, and fresh local jam. Campers will learn what goes into making these pantry staples that they likely eat almost every day. They will plan, measure, gather, cook, taste, and package each component to enjoy together in a celebratory picnic on the last day. This camp will include a field trip to our local farmer's market.



WEEK #3

Show Yourself!

Drama opens possibilities for us to express ourselves and share thoughts and feelings with the world! Campers will participate in games, activities, and exercises led by our drama teacher, Ms. Ariel. They will explore movement, improvisation, spatial awareness, teamwork, collaboration, and storytelling. This camp includes an overnight camp-out in the meadow and a short play will be performed by campers on Friday evening.



WEEK #4

St. Mary's City Colonial Days **†

Campers will learn about life in Maryland during colonial times. They will play "hoop and stick" and the "game of graces", and make their own colonial toy! Campers will learn how to create a map and locate this historic city on it. This camp will include a field trip to Historic St. Marys City, where we will see customary traditions and how they lived their daily lives.

* Camp will be closed on Monday, June 19th to observe Juneteenth.

** Camp will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th to observe Independence Day. Camp cost will be reduced.

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WEEK #5

Story-time Fun for Everyone!

Campers will enjoy hearing new stories and exploring the ins and outs of telling stories in a class led by our librarian, Ms. Susan. They will learn about the parts that make up a story and work on creating characters, settings, and stories of their own.

WEEK #6

STEM Exploration †

Learn what makes bubbles, bubble! Have fun with mixtures and blowing instruments. Build a car for the "drive-in" movie, create a micro city with towers and tunnels, and race at the speedway! This camp will include a field trip to Point Lookout State Park to experience their natural resources; an ecosystem that is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including nesting and migrating bird species.



WEEK #7

Cardboard & Clay Creations

Campers will explore the use of cardboard and clay for creating artistic and usable items such as picture frames and treasure chests. They will work with their hands to mix, form, and create!

WEEK #8

Drumming with Sheila

Rhythm activates the whole brain and promotes health! In this camp, friends will explore the importance of rhythm and learn about the history of drumming in various cultures. They will explore a variety of percussion instruments while focusing on keeping a steady beat in a drum circle led by Ms. Sheila from SoMarDrummers. Families are invited to join our drum circle on Friday!



WEEK #9

Pirates Ahoy!

Pirate or Privateer? Campers will learn the history of pirates that cruised the Bay and beyond! They will make a telescope, observe how a compass is used to read and follow a map, dress like a pirate, make sails for our "ship", and dig for a buried pirate treasure chest!



† Includes field trip; Drop-off @ 9am & pick-up @ 3pm will take place at trip location.

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8/7

WEEK #10

Native American Discoveries †

Campers will experience how they lived and built their homes, how they foraged and hunted. Learn about what they wore and why, build their own miniature native homes and create "rain" and "talking" sticks from local bamboo. Camp includes a field trip to Jefferson-Patterson Park to explore their Woodland Indian Village.

School Age Campers

will also participate in the following activities each week:

Swim Lessons / Free Swim (daily)

Mindful Movement

(w/instructor Ms. Amanda from Peaktop Wellness)

Gardening & Lessons on Green Living

(with our gardener Ms. Debra)

Wheel Day

Montessori Practical Life (daily)



Montessori Pre-Primary Camps

Pre-Primary campers will experience a Montessori classroom throughout the summer while participating in other fun activities in the sun!

Nature Walks & Gardening – led by our gardener, Ms. Debra, children will enjoy nature walks among our gardens and the meadow while exploring local plants and creatures. Campers will participate in planting seeds, watering gardens, and harvesting edible treats.



Library & Story-time – children of all ages appreciate being read to! Campers will visit our library at Bay and enjoy story-time with our librarian, Ms. Susan. They will also check out books to keep in their classrooms.



Sprinkler Fun/Water Play – campers will enjoy running around in the sprinklers and splashing with toys at a water table as they develop their fine and gross motor skills and coordination.





Montessori Primary Camps

Primary Campers will join in a variety of interactive activities throughout each week while practicing Montessori practical life in their environments!

Swim Lessons & Sprinkler Fun – campers will receive swimming lessons (2X/wk), gain confidence in the pool, and learn skills they can use throughout the summer. They will also enjoy some free swim time and splash in the sprinklers.



Mindful Movement – a trainer and instructor from Peaktop Wellness, Ms. Amanda, will lead campers in games and learning exercises focused on general gross motor movement, stretching, breathing, balance and coordination. Promoting strong connections between mind and muscle and having fun in the process!

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Art & STEM – campers will explore a variety of art and building materials to create crafts and structures as they develop their fine and gross motor skills and coordination.

Cooking & Baking – campers will enjoy cooking, baking and eating a variety of treats and snacks using hands on learning. Cooking is an exciting and pleasant sensory experience for children which provides avenues for development of math concepts, language, science, and cultural subjects.



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Wheel Day Wednesdays

All campers are invited to bring a riding toy from home to enjoy riding it in our coned off parking lot while learning about road safety and listening to some music.



Pricing

Montessori Camps

Per Child	Weekly
Pre-Primary (2's)	\$200.00
Primary (3-5)	\$195.00
School Age (6-11)	\$220.00

Pre- and Primary Camps are: 9am -12pm

School Age Camps are: 9am - 3pm

Before / Aftercare Per Child

	Pre-Primary	Primary	Elementary
8-9am	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
12-3pm	\$70.00	\$65.00	X
12-5pm	\$110.00	\$100.00	X
3-5pm	X	X	\$60.00

\$10.00 off each child - Any family with 2 or more children enrolled for 3 or more camps!

Children can attend one or all camps during the summer, and current students are given priority.

Individual swimming lessons will be offered throughout the summer at an extra cost (8 - 25 minute lessons at \$120.00). Parents are welcome to watch their child's swim lesson and gain ideas to implement at home. (Spaces are limited.)



Bay Montessori Summer 2023 Camp June 12th thru August 18th



Come join us at Bay Montessori for a summer of discovery and fun!

We offer ten weeks of camps for ages 2-11 years old. Children will have a chance to grow socially, creatively, and emotionally while exploring our 13-acre campus and splashing in our pool!

We take our learning beyond the classroom and apply it firsthand to the world around us.



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