



Primary Montessori

Summer 2019

This summer we are excited to offer an academic Montessori program to continue the child's innate desire for consistency, and to limit the amount of transition when they return for the next academic school year. For primary age children, it is not uncommon to see academic and social regression from those who have not been enrolled in the Montessori classroom during the summer months. The need for consistency is vital for children of this age. It gives each child a sense of security in their daily routine and builds trust between the child and the teacher. Because of this, the Montessori curriculum is effective, providing independence, confidence, and creativity.

The Primary summer program is an authentic Montessori environment fostering the emotional, social and academic growth of the child and providing environmental consistency through the summer months. The Primary summer program will follow the child in traditional Montessori fashion while perpetuating the core curricular areas of Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Math, Geography, Zoology, Botany and Culture.

Summer is a time for fun, excitement, and escaping the heat. With this in mind, the Primary summer program is offered on a week to week basis within the traditional Montessori classroom.

Program	Schedule	Hours	Weekly Tuition
Primary	Half Day	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$250
	School Day	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$320
	Extended Day	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$385

- ❖ Desert Garden Montessori opens at 7:00 a.m. Early Care services are a courtesy to our parents and are no extra charge.
- ❖ Organic Lunch is included in the tuition for the Primary program.
- ❖ Late Day charges will be billed at a flat rate of \$7 per hour.



Elementary

Summer 2019

This summer we have an exciting new day-camp program for our elementary students! Students can sign up for the week, day or for a particular specialty class. We are excited to offer a wide variety of classes that will engage students with a creative, hands-on approach. Each day is unique to keep your child’s mind engaged throughout the summer. This is more than just a summer camp! We offer a safe, fun and stimulating environment that focuses on developing a community for our students and their families.

Program	Day(s)	Hours	Tuition
Weekly (includes all Specialty Classes)	School Day	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$255/week
	Extended Day	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$290/week
Daily (includes Specialty Classes for selected day)	Selected Weekday* (same day each week)	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$60/day
	Selected Weekday** (notify by Friday of previous week)	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$75/day
Organic Lunch	Weekly		\$40/week
	Daily		\$10/day

❖ Daily Options

*Families may select the same day each week and will be billed in advance.

**Families may notify the school by Friday of the week before that their child will be attending one or more days the following week and will be billed at the end of the month.

❖ Extended Day for the Daily option is an additional \$15/day.

Specialty Classes

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Mesa Art Center	Monday	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	\$225/summer
Mad Science	Monday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$125/summer
Code Ninja	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	\$155/summer
Swimming	Tuesday & Thursday	12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$80/summer
Chess	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	\$125/summer
Climbmax	Wednesday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$250/summer
Crafty Kids	Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	\$125/summer
Field Trip Day	Friday	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	\$250/summer
Junior Chefs	Friday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$125/summer

Mesa Center for the Arts

Bring out your creative side, even if you don't think you have one! Anyone can learn art in this fun, non-intimidating environment. No artistic experience needed! In this class students will be painting and watercolor, mural art, ceramics and more!

Mad Science

Ignite a true passion for science and learning through this interactive course. Students will engage in hands-on experiments intended to give students a glimpse into the vast world of science. Each week will include a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) base team-building activity.

Code Ninjas

Game Builder's Club - Kids will build their very own video game from the ground up using the coding skills that Code Ninjas will teach them. This will be done using MIT's Scratch game-building platform. The level of complexity of the games will go up every week.

Swimming

Get ready to have fun with your friends in the water and improve your swimming skills! We will go swimming twice each week at Pecos Pool or Nozomi Aquatic Center.

Chess

For beginners, intermediates and those who can already play. This game teaches everything you need to know about the values of patience, discipline, creativity, focus, and preparation.

Climbmax

Get your climb on! Come learn some amazing fun new skills that will challenge your mind and body in the exciting sport of rock climbing.

Crafty Kids with Sallie

Let your creativity take flight! Develop a passion for creativity while you are introduced to various styles of arts and crafts.

Junior Chefs

Grab your spatula, your apron and join Chef Michael Chavez as he teaches an introduction class with basic skills and knowledge of cooking, kitchen environment and safety. Come learn how to make lip-smackin' snacks and meals!

Field Trips Galore

Each week come join us as we go on fun-filled field trips or stay at DGM for an exciting day of woodworking, gardening, cake decorating, etc! Some of the excursions include: Main Event and Gravity Extreme Zone.