

## Summer Fun at MMS

Each weeklong program includes a variety of fun and enriching hands-on activities, including nature study, arts and crafts, sciences and writing. Students will enjoy learning in our relaxed environment, featuring 32 acres of meadow and woodland, with some unstructured time each day as well as planned activities incorporating weekly themes:

- A Midsummer Night
- Into the Past
- Into the Future
- Digging Down
- Building Up
- Watery World

Please see complete descriptions inside, where you will also find a registration form.

The daily schedule is 9:30-3:00, with early drop-off and late pick-up available. (Please indicate time preference when registering!) Morning snacks will be provided; children will bring their own lunches and, for late departures, afternoon snacks.

Priority placement will be given to Montessori students (current and those enrolled for Fall '09) and prior participants in MMS programs.



## Summer Program



at Montessori Middle School

Join us for enriching and entertaining week-long programs, June 22-July 31, in an inspiring and supportive atmosphere.

Sign up for as many of our six programs as you like!



Montessori Middle School  
Educating for a peaceful, sustainable future

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## Program Fees

### Regular Hours

For one child: \$100/week  
For additional siblings: \$80/week

### Extended Hours

Early drop-off: 8:30 a.m., add \$25/week (\$20/siblings)  
Late pick-up: 4 p.m., add \$25/week (\$20/siblings)  
Last pick-up: 5 p.m., add \$50/week (\$40/siblings)

### Deposit

To ensure your place, please submit a 50% deposit along with the completed Registration Form (attached). Deposits are non-refundable after June 1.



## Staff

Weekly programs will be led by MMS Director Jennifer Spirko, with assistance. You are invited to contact our staff by email or phone or to visit the school in person.

You may also meet Jennifer at the Maryville Farmers Market most Saturdays from May 2 on, and share the bounty of Montessori Middle School's gardens.

## Weekly Themes

### Week 1: A Midsummer Night

We'll celebrate the first full week of summer with the lore and science of the Solstice, such as astronomical observations, seasonal myths, and the fanciful fun of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Our plans include building fairy houses, planting herb pots, making pinhole cameras, and star charts/star art.

### Week 2: Into the Past

Travel back in time, to the era before Europeans lived in East Tennessee. We'll learn about our region's American Indian cultures, with myths, songs and crafts. We'll build a fire pit and learn to plant corn and/or beans the natural way.

### Week 3: Into the Future

What lies ahead for our culture? We'll brainstorm about futuristic technologies and explore the promise of sustainable living. We'll learn about strategies like composting, and design a home of the future.

### Week 4: Digging Down

What's beneath our feet? We'll learn about fossils, caves and tunnels, and we'll try our hand at vermiculture and seed germination. We'll also explore the crafts of pottery and seed-mosaic.

### Week 5: Building Up

Our imaginations will soar with a look at construction and architecture. We'll build "real" structures, such as a bamboo-frame lodge, perhaps, or a play fort made of recycled materials, and we'll even build homes for plants and animals, such as a trellis.

### Week 6: Watery World

In the heat of summer's "dog days," we'll cool off with the lore and history of the sea, singing chanties and going a-Viking. We'll also do some wet 'n' wild science experiments, play watery games, and learn about the future of this vital resource.

## Registration

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home and/or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Program signup

Week One (6/22-26) \_\_\_\_\_ + ext. hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Week Two (6/29-7/3) \_\_\_\_\_ + ext. hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Week Three (7/6-7/10) \_\_\_\_\_ + ext. hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Week Four (7/13-7/17) \_\_\_\_\_ + ext. hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Week Five (7/20-7/24) \_\_\_\_\_ + ext. hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Week Six (7/27-7/31) \_\_\_\_\_ + ext. hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Hours a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ x # of weeks

Extended Hours p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ x # of weeks

Total Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit paid \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due \_\_\_\_\_

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