

# The Montessori School of San Antonio

Presents





### **REGISTRATION:**

Go to: [www.montessorisa.org](http://www.montessorisa.org)

>> Program

>> After School & Summer

>> Camp MSSA Registration

### **PAYMENT:**

- All camp sessions are \$307.50 per week
- Payment is due at the time of registration
- **MSSA is unable to offer refunds on camp fees – please make your selections carefully**

### **SCHEDULE:**

- Camp sessions run from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM every day
- Before or after camp care is not available
- Camp will NOT be offered the week of July 1

# Week 1: June 3-7

## **Montessori and More: Projects in Paper**

**Ages 3-6**

*by Janet Moro*

It's a bird...it's a plane...it's both! Within the framework of a Montessori Primary classroom, this session will feature magical art projects using paper plates, papier-mâché, and paper collage. From simple to more complex projects, children will turn ordinary into extraordinary. Each project will be inspired by a classic story from children's literature.

In addition to the Montessori classroom materials, children may work with clay, water colors, beading, Legos, and puzzles.

## **Little Chefs**

**Ages 6-9**

*by Maru Galarza*

Get ready for some fun in the kitchen! Campers will learn the safety, science, and measurement of cooking and baking. A variety of recipes will be sampled for students to enjoy in class and take home.

## **Join the Cast – *Shiver Me Timbers, The Loot Is In Your Boot!***

**Ages 6-12**

*by Donna Hengst*

Campers will begin this week of play production with theatre games of every shape and size and move on to improvisational acting. Next, they will hone their acting skills, create costumes, props, scenery, and spend time with stage make-up. Join this cast and become opposing brigades of men and women pirates who disguise themselves to find the treasure on a deserted island. Aaarrrrgghh!

## **¡Vamos a Acampar! / Let's Go Camping!**

**Ages 9-12**

*by Jessica Rivera*

Campers will transform the classroom into an outdoor scene with mountains, rivers, and lakes. They will create tents, sing songs, play games, and make crafts of a typical outdoor camp – ALL IN SPANISH! Campers will explore the landscapes and encounter animals that inhabit South America and the Caribbean.

# Week 2: June 10-14

## **Montessori and More: Artful Artifacts**

**Ages 3-6**

*by Janet Moro*

Campers will explore a variety of artistic media with an emphasis on cultural crafts from around the world. This session will incorporate geography, literature, and crafts as students discover what makes each country unique. Activities will include potato prints from Ireland, mosaic tiles from Mexico, and Japanese fish rubbings.

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## **Songtales and Storybooks**

**Ages 3-6**

*by Rebecca Morgan*

In this musical week, campers will choose favorite picture books and add instruments and songs to bring the stories to life. They will make their own instruments while exploring the different ways that instruments make sound. Using props, simple costuming, and finger plays, campers will see their books in a totally new light.

## **Little Bits, Big Bytes**

**Ages 6-10**

*by Maria Flores and Cynthia Mullett*

Wanted: Techno-geeks who are looking to make awesome things happen! This session is designed for ability levels ranging from first-timers through those looking to advance their coding skills. Campers will enhance their problem-solving skills and collaboration abilities through participation in science experiments, engineering builds, secret-agent training, and much more.

## **Super Summer Basketball Camp**

**Ages 6-14**

*by Coach Lou Alvarado*

Come join the MSSA basketball staff at a camp for a wide range of skill levels. Fundamentals will be mixed with on-court playing to help create a positive learning environment. Passing, dribbling, on-ball defense, and help defense are some of the subjects that will be covered during this skill camp. The last day of camp will include a competition where campers can put the new skills they learned to the test.

# Week 3: June 17-21

## Literature and Crafts

Ages 3-6

*by Lisa Christal*

Campers will be treated to a week full of fun activities, crafts, songs, and dance movements based on children's classic stories such as Peter Rabbit, Mary Poppins, and Winnie the Pooh. Students will make their own pop-up book, participate in poetry activities, enjoy story time, and create crafts related to each tale.

## A Week at the Rec!

Ages 5-12

*by MSSA PE Coaches*

Come enjoy a week of recreation at MSSA! Days will be filled with adventures, sports, games, ping pong, bowling, playground fun, daily on-site bike riding, afternoon cinema, and a trip to the Roger's Ranch Gold's Gym water park (lifeguards on duty).

## Chess: First Moves Class

Ages 6-12

*by Josh Duelm*

This class is designed for students to start learning or to improve their beginning chess skills. Campers will learn how pieces move, beginner's strategies, history of the game, and play some unique chess game variations such as blitz, bug house, and reverse chess.

## Trash to Treasure – Assemblage Sculpture

Ages 6-14

*by Marguerite Moreau McCarthy*

Artists will construct sculptures by recycling/repurposing found objects, following the lead of assemblage artists such as Joseph Cornell, Louise Nevelson, Pablo Picasso, Robert Rauschenberg, and others. Clay sculpture will be introduced in this class, as the original recyclable material.

## Crime Scene Investigation

Ages 9-14

*by Chris Noel*

Campers will use science and math to solve crimes. Students will investigate fingerprinting, teeth impressions, identifying powders, blood splatter, urine analysis, and foot-to-height ratios to solve mini crimes with the skills and techniques they learn in class.

## Week 4: June 24-28

### Tea Time!

Ages 3-6

by Lisa Christal

Tea for two, or two for tea? During this tea-infused week, campers will learn about the universal beverage and how it ties into world cultures. Practical life skills such as table setting, manners, and etiquette will be learned and practiced. Sweet treats and healthy snacks will be prepared for daily tea parties. Campers will paint their own tea cup and learn new songs.

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### Cultural Studies

Ages 6-12

by Page Judson and John Pettit

In this culturally-themed camp, children become researchers seeking to expand their knowledge of world geography. As they work through each step of their research, they will learn about the people, culture, terrain, history, and geography of a specific country while learning to think critically and use reference materials.

### Hammerstein to Hamilton

Ages 9-14

by Becca Morgan

Campers will make a week-long journey through their favorite Broadway musicals. They will learn about the history of musical theatre and do an in-depth study of several popular musicals. The week will culminate with a totally student-directed performance of their favorite works.

## July 1-5

No camp this week



# Week 5: July 8-12

## **A Pirate's Life for Me!**

**Ages 3-6**

*by Lynn Ortiz*

Prepare for a week of pirate fun as campers create pirate-themed art projects, read books, and play games. They will also learn about the parts of a ship and use a map to find hidden treasure.

## **¡Vamos a Viajar! / Let's Travel!**

**Ages 6-9**

*by Jessica Rivera*

Campers – pack your bags and let's go on an adventure! Campers will travel to countries of the Caribbean and South America to explore the rich culture, music, food, and fauna. Travelers will learn traditional songs and games as well as prepare authentic food. This is an adventure not to be missed!

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## **Flora and Fauna – Painting Nature Realistically**

**Ages 9-14**

*by Marguerite Moreau McCarthy*

Artists in this intensive workshop will gain observational and technical skills as they paint and draw the MSSA campus landscape from direct observation. They will also work from their own photographs to produce realistic compositions in the art studio. Works created or begun during this workshop may be suitable for a variety of competitions, including the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Student Western Art Contest.

# Week 6: July 15-19

## **Space Camp** *by Lynn Ortiz*

**Ages 3-6**

Space Camp astronauts will learn about the planets and stars. Fun art projects, games, and books will fill the week with “out-of-this-world fun!”

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## **Fun with a Pencil** *by Judy Korge*

**Ages 6-14**

Learn to draw the basic construction of a stick figure to create a SUPER figure! Students will learn the placement and location of body landmarks and muscles and learn to use value to create form. Finally, they will learn to clothe the figure exploring line, shape, form, value, and texture to create FUN works of art.

## **A Week of Fibonacci** *by Chris Noel*

**Ages 9-14**

Campers will learn the definition of the Fibonacci sequence and how it was derived. Throughout the week, students will look for patterns in nature, create artwork using the patterns, and incorporate their findings into creative writing.

# Week 7: July 22-26

## **Dinosaur Explorers**

**Ages 3-6**

*by Lynn Ortiz*

What was it like when dinosaurs were alive? Campers will become explorers as they learn about dinosaurs this week. Activities will include fun with art, books, and games. It's going to be DI-NO-MITE!

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## **Make it Pop!**

**Ages 6-14**

*by Marguerite Moreau McCarthy*

Artist participants will produce paintings, prints, and sculptures inspired by popular culture and commercial sources. They will sculpt faux foods that look good enough to eat, and create two-dimensional work incorporating comic book abstractions, repeated images, and bold colors to echo the pop art movement of the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century spearheaded by Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Keith Haring, David Hockney, Robert Rauschenberg, Claes Oldenburg, Wayne Thibaud, and others.

# Week 8: July 29-August 2

## **Back to Nature**

**Ages 3-6**

*by Lisa Christal*

Campers will be true “campers” this week as they study animals and plants native to Texas. The week will be filled with scavenger hunts, nature walks, and daily crafts related to the outdoors. Campfire songs and storytelling will abound.

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### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Morning and afternoon snack
- Cheese pizza lunch on Friday
- Outdoor play time (weather permitting)

### SCHEDULE:

- Camp sessions run from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM every day.
- Before or after camp care is not available.

Morning arrival: 8:45 AM to 9:00 AM in front of the main building

Lunch: 11:45 AM to 12:15 PM

Afternoon dismissal: 3:00 PM in front of the main building

### WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Completed Emergency Information Form (*found inside this brochure or available at school*)
- Change of clothes (*clothes may be left in cubby for duration of camp enrollment*)
- Towel if water play is involved
- Sunscreen (*please apply before arriving; staff will assist with reapplication as necessary*)
- Water bottle
- Lunch and drink (*to ensure the safety of students with allergies, please refrain from sending nut products in your child's lunch*)

**Please dress children appropriately. Some camp activities involve water play or using materials that may stain clothing.**

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Francesca Creamer at 210-492-3553, x201 or  
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The Montessori School of San Antonio admits students of any race, color, creed, religion, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. MSSA does not discriminate based on race, color, creed, religion, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



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