

# The Montessori School of San Antonio



Register by May 1 to be  
guaranteed a camp t-shirt and  
be part of our Camp MSSA Fun  
Day Out at Camp Fimfo!





# Welcome

CAMP MSSA offers a variety of weekly themed sessions that include activities related to STEM, sports, recreation, water play, dance, music, chess, art, crafts, and more! MSSA's beautiful 24-acre campus provides a safe and fun environment with stimulating activities for campers ages 4 -14 (age 3 if student is currently enrolled at MSSA). All students must be toilet-trained to participate. Come join the fun this summer at The Montessori School of San Antonio!



## Registration

Registration for Camp MSSA will open at noon on March 8 and will close at 5:00 PM the Friday two weeks before the start of the session or when the class reaches maximum capacity. All registration is done online at <https://www.montessorisa.org/mssa-camp/> with full payment made at the time of registration.



**Register for any camp by May 1 to receive a discount code for your family to join Camp MSSA at Camp Fimfo Day for \$20/per person.**

**Date TBD**



## Hours

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- **Early Arrival:** 7:45 am - 9:00 am **\$50 per week**
- **AM Sessions:** 9:00-11:30 am Arrival begins at 8:45 am
- **Lunch:** 11:30 - 12:30 pm on campus
- **Afternoon Sessions:** 12:30-3:00 pm Arrival begins at 12:15 pm
- **Full Day Sessions:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Arrival begins at 8:45 am
- **Childcare:** 11:30 am -3:00 pm Nap, lunch, and play **\$150 per week**

Afternoon childcare is available to morning camp participants ages 3 & 4 only. If the child is three, they must be potty trained and an enrolled MSSA student.

In recognition of the national holidays, weeks 2 and 4 will be shorter camp weeks.

**If enrolled in a Camp MSSA program by May 1, 2024, each camper is guaranteed a CAMP MSSA t-shirt and a \$20 discount code to join us at Camp Fimfo.**



## Lunch

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Campers have the option of purchasing a lunch through Crave-It Nutrition or bringing their own lunch. MSSA provides snacks daily; however, campers with special dietary needs are encouraged to bring snacks from home. Refrigerators and microwaves are not available.



## Crave It-Nutrition

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The Montessori School of San Antonio has partnered with Crave-it Nutrition to provide you a secure, fast, and easy-to-use online ordering system that allows you to view our lunch menu, order, prepay and manage student lunches from a smartphone, tablet or computer.

**Register as early as TODAY! Ordering will be OPEN at the end of May!**

- Go To: <https://craveit.boonli.com> - (please bookmark this page)
- Click on **Create an Account**: School Password is: **MSSA91**
- Enter information and click **Submit**
- Enter information for your students, Add Profile. Repeat for any additional students Click I'm Done and Sign In



# Week 1

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
10	11	12	13	14		

## 3-6 year olds

AM (ages 3 and 4)

FD (ages 5 and 6)

1. Down on the Garden- AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).
2. Verano! Montessori Spanish Immersion- AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).

## 6-9 year olds

1. Soccer/ Futsol Camp- AM (\$195).
2. Keepsake Nature Books- AM (\$195).
3. Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp- PM (\$195).
4. Paint Something Delicious- PM (\$195).
5. Eco-explorer- FD (\$320).
6. Chess Mate- FD (\$259).

## 9-14 year olds

1. Soccer/ Futsol Camp-AM (\$195).
2. Keepsake Nature Books- AM (\$195).
3. Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp- PM (\$195).
4. Paint Something Delicious- PM (\$195).
5. Chess Mate- FD (\$259).
6. Lego Builders- FD (\$259).



## Week 2 - Four Days No camp on June 19

June  
S M T W T F S

17	18			20	21	

### 3-6 year olds AM (ages 3 and 4) FD (ages 5 and 6)

1. Exploring the Zoo with our 5 senses AM (\$160) and FD (\$259).
2. Minecraft Modding Adventures- FD- (\$359).

### 6-9 year olds

1. Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp- AM (\$160).
2. Volleyball Camp-PM (\$160).
3. Minecraft Modding Adventures-PM- (\$271).
4. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).
5. Play by the Rules-FD (\$259)

### 9-14 year olds

1. Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp- AM (\$160).
2. Volleyball Camp- PM (\$160).
3. Minecraft Modding Adventures-PM- (\$271).
4. Kids on Course -AM (\$160).

## Week 3

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### **3-6 year olds**    AM (ages 3 and 4)                      FD (ages 5 and 6)

1. Blast off to Space Camp!-AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).
2. Spanish Reading Camp- AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).
3. Battle of the Bots: Tournament of the Champions- PM- (\$335).

### **6-9 year olds**

1. Week at the Rec- FD (\$320).
2. Battle of the Bots: Tournament of the Champions-PM- (\$335).
3. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).

### **9-14 year olds**

1. Week at the Rec- FD (\$320).
2. Mission Impossible- FD (\$320).
3. Battle of the Bots: Tournament of the Champions-PM- (\$335).
4. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
24	25	26	27	28		





## Week 4

No camp on July 4 & 5

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3			

### 3-6 year olds AM (ages 3 and 4) FD (ages 5 and 6)

1. Verano! Montessori Spanish Immersion- AM (\$123) and FD (\$198)
2. Little Veterinarian School- FD (\$240)
3. Dance Days at MSSA AM (\$123) and FD (\$198).

### 6-9 year olds

1. Week at the Rec- AM (\$123)
2. Volleyball- PM (\$123)
3. Kids on Course -AM (\$123)

### 9-14 year olds

1. Week at the Rec-AM (\$123)
2. Volleyball Camp- PM (\$123)
3. Sports Medicine- FD (\$240)
4. Kids on Course -PM (\$123)



## Week 5

July  
S M T W T F S

8	9	10	11	12		

### 3-6 year olds AM (ages 3 and 4) FD (ages 5 and 6)

1. What's in a Rainforest-AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).
2. Engineering Concepts: Intro to Engineers concepts- FD- (\$445).

### 6-9 year olds

1. Soccer/ Futsol Camp-AM (\$195).
2. Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp- PM (\$195).
3. Engineering Exploration: Intro to Engineers concepts- PM- (\$335).
4. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).
5. Dance Days at MSSA-FD (\$320).

### 9-14 year olds

1. Soccer/Futsol Camp- AM (\$195).
2. Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp- AM (\$195).
3. Fun with a Pencil I- FD (\$320).
4. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).



## Week 6

July  
S M T W T F S

15	16	17	18	19		

### 3-6 year olds AM (ages 3 and 4) FD (ages 5 and 6)

1. A Pirate's Life for me- AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).
2. Artist Studio: 2D and 3D Digital Design-FD (\$445).

### 6-9 year olds

1. Week at the Rec- FD (\$320).
2. Artist Studio: 2D and 3D Digital Design- FD- (\$445).
3. Little Veterinarian School- FD (\$375)
4. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).
5. Bucket List Camp-FD (\$320).

### 9-14 year olds

1. Week at the Rec- FD (\$320).
2. Fun with a Pencil II- FD (\$320).
3. Artist Studio: 2D and 3D Digital Design- (\$445).
4. Little Veterinarian School- FD (\$375)
5. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).
6. Bucket List Camp-FD (\$320).

# Week 7

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July

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	22	23	24	25	26	

## 3-6 year olds AM (ages 3 and 4) FD (ages 5 and 6)

1. Dinosaur Explorers- AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).
2. Little Doctor School-FD (\$375)

## 6-9 year olds

1. Soccer/ Futsol Camp-AM (\$195).
2. Volleyball Camp- PM (\$195).
3. Chess Mate- FD (\$320).
4. Shark Week-FD (\$320).
5. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).

## 9-14 year olds

1. Soccer/Futsol Camp- AM (\$195).
2. Volleyball Camp- PM (\$195).
3. Chess Mate- FD (\$320).
4. Lego Destroyers- FD (\$320).
5. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).



## Week 8

August  
S M T W T F S

29	30	31	1	2		

### 3-6 year olds AM (ages 3 and 4) FD (ages 5 and 6)

1. Montessori Preview- AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).
2. Song Puppets and Songtales- AM (\$195) and FD (\$320).

### 6-9 year olds

1. Week at the Rec- FD (\$320).
2. Wilderness Medicine-FD (\$375)
3. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).
4. SA Fencing Academy- PM (\$195)

### 9-14 year olds

1. Week at the Rec- FD (\$320).
2. Digital DJ: Creating Music with Sonic PI-PM- (\$335).
3. Wilderness Medicine- FD (\$375)
4. Kids on Course -AM (\$195).
5. SA Fencing Academy- PM (\$195)

# Camp Descriptions

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

**Mrs. Lynn**

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, how to use a map to find hidden treasure, and they will even walk the plank!

## **Artist Studio: 2D and 3D Digital Design iCode**

Campers will learn to express themselves utilizing the digital tools of the art industry. Various pieces will be created throughout the week which will then be shared, and discussed as a group, giving these artists the crucial experience of personal feedback. Some of the areas that each new artist will explore include: photo manipulation, digital painting, 3D sculpting, and programming art! Campers will create an art gallery style presentation for audiences to experience and enjoy their projects.

## **Blast off to Space Camp!**

**Mrs. Kristina and Mrs. Kathy**

Join us for activities that are truly out of this world! Blast off and have fun with friends taking a journey through space with story time, songs, motor skills, art, and hands-on experiments as we explore the wonders of the universe!

## **Bucket List Camp!**

**Ms. Brynn**

Come join us at "Bucket List" camp where each child will turn their summer dreams into a reality! Each camper will receive a personalized bingo card at the beginning of the week, filled with thrilling activities to cross off as they embark on a journey of adventure and discovery. Every activity is designed to fulfill their summer bucket list dreams. Bucket List camp promises a week filled with laughter, excitement and endless opportunities for exploration! At the end of the week, each child will see all the fun they have accomplished! Join us as we check off epic experiences and create moments for the best summer ever!

## **Chess Mates**

**Mr. Josh**

Join summer adventures at Chess Mates, a fun class designed to improve beginning and intermediate Chess skills. We will focus on strategic thinking, the history of the game, fun brain teasers, and secrets of the Grandmasters! We will play tournaments for prizes using unique chess game variations such as blitz, bughouse, wizard, atomic, and reverse chess. Time to think like a Grandmaster while playing with friends at MSSA's Chess Mates summer **camp!**

## **Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp**

**Coach Lou**

Summertime is coming, which means Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp is back! Join Coach Lou and his team of Super Coaches to master your basketball moves, while learning self-confidence, teamwork skills and how to have fun while playing! Coach Lou's Super Summer Basketball Camp is for ages 6-14 and all experiences.

## **Digital DJ: Creating Music with Sonic Pi iCode**

The Digital DJ Camp, developed in partnership with Dr. Chuck Rainey & John Anthony Martinez's 'Rhythm Intensive', will introduce your camper to the science behind music, rhythm basics, coding and digital music, and ultimately teaches them to code their own beats using Sonic Pi! Campers go behind the sounds of our favorite tunes to see how science, technology, mathematics, and engineering are utilized to create music today. Using theory and programming tools like Sonic Pi, campers can express themselves like never before.

## **Dinosaur Explorers!**

**Mrs. Lynn**

What was it like when dinosaurs were alive? Campers will become explorers as they learn about different types of dinosaurs this week. Activities will include fun with art, books, and games. It's sure to be a DINO-mite week!

# Camp Descriptions

## **Down on the Garden**

**Mrs. Kristina and Mrs. Kathy**

How does your garden grow? Let us explore the ways together and look into the lifecycle of a few garden critters too through stories, art, science, songs and more! When we meet Squirmin' Wormin', we will have some hands-on fun getting to see what our wiggly earthworm friend can do! Come sprout with us!

## **Eco-Explorers**

**Ms. Lauren & Ms. Brynn**

Eco is used to mean habitat, home, or Earth. Therefore, "eco-friendly" simply means Earth-friendly. In this camp, we will be exploring how to be helpers in the beautiful environment we live in. We will do hands-on activities that include cooking, gardening, and nature.

## **Engineering Exploration: Intro to Engineering Concepts**

**Icode**

Structural engineering is the design of load-bearing structures. Campers in our Structural Engineering camp get to design, build and analyze the nation's infrastructure including buildings, bridges, dams, and power plants.

## **Exploring the Zoo with our 5 Senses**

**Mrs. Kristina and Mrs. Kathy**

Join us for a walk on the wild side! Discover the splendors of the zoo – learning about animals in their animal classes and habitats while also investigating the wonders of our 5 senses using hands-on science, story time, fun songs, and art that explores sight, smell, touch, taste, and hearing.

## **Fun with a Pencil II**

**Ms. Judy Korge**

Like to draw? Well, this class is for you. Together we will learn to draw basic construction of the stick figure to a SUPER figure. We will explore proportion, capture likeness, and draw people from different perspectives. We will draw action poses and learn placement and location of body landmarks and muscles. Finally, you will learn to create a personal storyboard, which is a series of drawings that tell a story (like a graphic novel).

## **Keepsake Nature Books**

**Mrs. Margo**

Artists will practice painting and drawing natural objects from direct observation on our beautiful MSSA campus. Focus will be on learning to see and describe ranges of colors, values, and forms seen in nature. Artists will compile their works into keepsake books.

## **Lego Builders**

**Jennifer Duelm**

Each day students will be taught different methods to create through legos. Ever used the S.N.O.T. Building techniques? Are you addicted to using Greebles on your creations? Interested in an entire nature scene, the whole city, the complete space station, the full 9 ½ train platform, or even recreating Batman's full lair? This course will be taught by a certified educational professional with decades of experience in teaching. From battle bots to starships to board games, if you want to create your world, then this is the camp for you!

## **Lego Destroyers**

**Jennifer Duelm**

Every day will be based on the idea of STEM learning through the creative forces of humans and the destructive forces of the universe. Learn basic STEM engineering is fun while building amazing machines. Find out the true destructive power of our planet by making buildings that withstand earthquakes and hurricanes! Be inspired by learning the basics of physics through catapults, and trebuchets to destroy each other's base. This course will be taught by a certified educational professional with decades of experience in teaching. Create Lego ships that float, and then destroy them, all week long!

## **Little Doctor School**

**Little Medical School Staff**

The Little Medical School brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in a fun and entertaining way. Through interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how the body and organs work, how to use doctors' instruments and even how to administer first aid.

## **Little Veterinarian School**

**Little Medical School Staff**

The Little Veterinarian School encourages elementary school children to role play and explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use.

# Camp Descriptions

## **Minecraft Modding Adventure** **iCode**

Campers will learn how to make Mods (modifications) for one of their favorite games: Minecraft. Learning to mod in Minecraft is a gateway to an adventure of creativity in computer skills that can be taken from video games to the real world!

## **Montessori Preview** **Dany Salas**

Enjoy a small taste of Montessori before the school year begins! If your child is new to Montessori, or simply needs a refresher, then Montessori preview is for you. Students will learn some of the basic Montessori lessons as well as grace and courtesy.

## **Paint Something Delicious** **Mrs. Margo**

Create mouth-watering paintings of fruits, pastries, breads, and other snacks, suitable for framing. Artists will study masterworks for inspiration by artists including Dutch masters, Vollon, Cezanne, and Thibaud.

## **Soccer/Indoor Futsol Camp** **Coach John and Soccer Staff**

Athletes will engage in soccer drills and activities to help them develop better ball control, more precise footwork, a stronger sense of sportsmanship. Activities will include outdoor scrimmages, indoor soccer games, 3v3 tournaments, soccer-kickball, cone drills, speed ladders, passing practices to help create a well-rounded individual and player. Shin guards and an extra pair of shoes needed.

## **Song Puppets and Song tales** **Mrs. Becca and Mrs. Michelle**

In this musical week, campers will create singing puppets to go with our songtales and stories. Every day we will sing together, make puppets, and have open work times that include puzzles, arts and crafts, and a variety of hands-on activities. We will also have outdoor recess and times for outdoor music and movement.

## **Spanish Reading Camp** **Mrs. Pilar Camelo**

Kids learn to read and practice Spanish through immersive methods by incorporating interactive activities like games, songs, and stories. Our lessons are themed-based, and we nurture communication through a range of activities including arts and craft, role-plays, and theater.

## **Sports Medicine** **Little Medical School Staff**

Come explore the exciting world of sports medicine with Little Medical School. With your white coat and reflex hammer, learn how real doctors do an assessment for sports injuries. Learn about common problems from playing sports such as sprains, strains, and athlete's foot and how to diagnosis and treat them. See what it is like to be an orthopedic surgeon and perform Tommy John Surgery. Make a model of the hand and see how the tendons and ligaments work and what can go wrong.

## **Verano! Montessori Spanish Immersion** **Dany Salas**

Experience the Montessori environment in Spanish! Students will experience Montessori in a Spanish immersed environment. This program is led by Ms. Dany, a native Spanish speaking bilingual Montessori guide.

## **Volleyball Camp** **MSSA Coaching Staff**

Pass, set, spike! This all skills camp is designed to meet the needs of various levels: beginners, intermediate and advanced. Our volleyball camp will provide athletes with on-court instruction, position work, fun drills, and match play. Knee pads needed.

## **Week at the Rec** **Coach O, Coach B**

Come enjoy a week of recreation at MSSA! Days will be filled with adventures, sports, games, crafts, bowling, ping pong, playground fun, daily on-site bike/scooter board riding, lunch cinema, water play and much more! Special guests visit weekly!

## **What's in a Rainforest** **Mrs. Lynn**

Come get lost in a Rainforest! Campers will spend a week learning about the animals and plants that call the rainforest their home. Fun activities will include crafts, and stories relating to the world's beautiful rainforests.



# Camp Descriptions

## **Wilderness Medicine**

### **Little Medical School Staff**

Little Wilderness School brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining, exciting and fun way. Our program will teach children about some of the dangers in the wild and how to safely handle a medical situation. For example, students will learn about snake bites, hypothermia, how to tie a tourniquet, splint a broken leg, filter dirty water, 20 uses of a bandana and how to treat bug bites. Our classes are led by a trained Little Medical School instructor. Each child receives a diploma, disposable lab coat, LMS bandana, thermal blanket and so much more.

## **Kids on Course**

### **KOC Staff**

Kids On Course Golf camp provides golf instruction for beginning and intermediate junior golfers. Our summer camp program is fun and exciting, keeping the students engaged throughout the session. We focus on the foundation of golf, which includes, but is not limited to, putting, chipping, and full swing, as well as basic golf rules and etiquette. All equipment is provided.

## **Shark Week**

### **Ms. Brynn**

Dive into the thrilling world of "Shark Week" camp during the most anticipated week of the year! Campers will embark on an exciting journey of discovery as they learn all about these fascinating creatures through engaging activities, crafts and games. We will get creative with shark-themed crafts, hands on exploration to understand these apex predators and test your knowledge with trivia games. Shark Week camp will be an unforgettable week of adventure and excitement during the most exciting week of the summer!

## **Mission Impossible**

### **Ms. Brynn**

Welcome to our "Mission Impossible" Camp, where your child will be chosen to go on top secret missions for the summer! Each camper will embark on thrilling missions, solve perplexing mysteries and unleash their inner detective skills in this action-packed week of adventure. Campers will dive into a world of secret codes, hidden clues and daring challenges as they work to unravel mysteries and complete top-secret missions. From decoding secret messages to navigating obstacle courses and scavenger hunts, each activity is designed to challenge and test your wits! Campers will participate in thrilling games, immersive activities and every day is filled with mystery, at camp Mission Impossible!

## **Dance Days at MSSA age 3-6**

### **Ms. Brynn**

Come join us for a lively and interactive dance camp designed specifically for ages 3-5! This camp provides a nurturing environment where young dancers can explore various styles of movement while building confidence, fostering creativity and developing fundamental skills. Throughout the camp, your little dancer will engage in activities, games and choreography designed to inspire creativity, enhance coordination and encourage self-expression. Whether your child is taking their first steps into the dance world or just twirling around in the living room, all are welcome to join us for our tiny dancers, dance camp!

## **Dance Days at MSSA age 6-9**

### **Ms. Brynn**

Welcome to our exciting and energetic dance camp tailored specifically for ages 6-9! This camp fosters creativity, confidence and fundamental dance skills through various styles of dance like ballet, jazz, hip hop and creative movement. Each day will feature engaging activities, games, and choreography promoting teamwork, rhythm, and self-expression. Whether you are a beginner or have experience, all levels are welcome. Please join us for a week filled with movement, music and lots of dancing!



# Camp Descriptions

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## **Play By the Rules:**

### **Ms. Brynn**

Here is our "Play by the Rules" Camp, where fun and games take center stage! Join us for a week of exciting indoor and outdoor activities, including a wide variety of card games, board games and classic favorites. From strategic showdowns, to laugh out loud moments, campers will learn rules and strategies of each game while having a blast with their friends. Each child will be guided through the ins and outs of each game, fostering teamwork, critical thinking and sportsmanship along the way. Whether it's a game of strategy or a fast-paced race to victory, there is something for everyone at "Play by the Rules" camp!