



SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP TMA 2019

CAMP TMA, TMA's Elementary Summer Program, welcomes students ages 6-12 to a Montessori Summer. The 9-week summer term is included in our year-round option and is also available by session for students enrolled in the school-year option. Our summer program offers emphasis on special topics and activities while maintaining a Montessori environment focused on strengthening independence and interdependence. For all sessions, half of each day will be spent outdoors in activities focused on gardening, movement, collaborative games, and exploration of our 5-acre wildscape.

Rising First, Second and Third Levels will spend their mornings in one of our Lower Elementary classrooms under the guidance of a Montessori-credentialed teacher with afternoons spent with Mr. Walt in the outdoor environment and multi-purpose room. During the morning work cycle, students will engage in activities designed to sharpen math and reading skills. Special hands-on activities will allow children to explore summer camp themes in fun, creative ways.

Rising Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Levels' mornings will be spent outdoors while afternoon work will incorporate projects connected with the session's theme, under the guidance and supervision of Upper Elementary teacher, Price Barnes.

Session One: Bread Week (May 28-May 31)

During this special one-week camp, we will learn all about the science of bread! Just how many different kinds can we create and discover? How many ingredients do you *really* need to concoct that perfect loaf? Join us during Bread Week to learn and discover!

Session Two: Kitchen Science (June 3-June 14)

Back by popular demand! During these two weeks, we will discover the science in our kitchen. Between the physical and chemical changes in the kitchen, and experiments with new recipes, things are going to get messy!

Session Three: America the Beautiful (June 17- June 28)

Road trip! Join us as we explore our country's historical landmarks, geographical features, and the stories behind it all that make up our beautiful country!

Summer Break: July 1-5 (student holiday; Holiday Care is available except for July 4)

Session Four: Dinosaur Discovery (July 8-July 19)

Iguanodon, Tyrannosaurus, and Alamosaurus! Oh my! Learn about these fantastic giants found in Texas and beyond. This session's exploration will culminate in a family field trip to the Perot Museum!

Session Five: Under the Sea (July 22-August 2)

Set sail on the Seven Seas and dive into oceanic exploration with us as we learn more about 71% of our blue planet! We will research the animal and plant life that many humans don't even know exists!

Staff Work Week: August 5-9 (student holiday; no Holiday Care)

Fall Term Begins: August 12