A Quality Summer Program for Children Aged 18 months through 12 years

Dearborn Heights Montessori Center has been offering exceptional programs since 1972. Come join us for a summer experience that is nurturing, creative, intellectually stimulating, and lots of fun!

Summer Day Camps
June 17-August 16, 2019

Camp Invention
August 5-9, 2019
Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your interest in Dearborn Heights Montessori Center’s summer program. It can be a challenge to find meaningful and enriching activities for your children during the summer. We’re here to help!

Here at DHMC we believe that children’s day camp experiences should strike a balance between organized, teacher-directed activities and the opportunity to kick back, participate in unstructured play, and socialize with friends. Learning should be fun, and it should be hands-on. It should also allow children the freedom to explore things that interest them, in a safe and nurturing environment.

Our summer staff is looking forward to working with the children. A smooth transition from the school year for the toddlers, and nine weeks of exciting themed camps for preschool and elementary campers are planned. Add an interesting in-house presentation each week, mix in some outdoor water play, include weekly off-site adventures for the older students, and you have a recipe for a summer that promises to be both entertaining and inspiring.

Calling all campers! Learn something new, try a craft, make a friend, play a new game. Join us for a summer of fun!

Sincerely,

Beth Newberg
Summer Program Director

Questions?
Contact us for further information:
(313) 359-3000 phone
(313) 359-3003 fax
www.dhmontessori.org
bnewberg@dhmontessori.org
We’re looking forward to an exciting summer!

Academic Tutoring
DHMC’s skilled teachers are available for tutoring in all elementary subjects.

• Flexible one-on-one sessions
• Scheduling to accommodate your family’s needs
• One-hour sessions - $35

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June 17 - August 16

Toddler Summer Day Camp
(Ages 18 months-3 years)
Children in the toddler room enjoy a smooth transition into the summer program as their beautiful environment and the routine of their day remain the same.

Our curriculum carries on throughout the summer, with the addition of many enriching and fun outdoor activities. DHMC’s toddler class is designed to provide a secure and caring environment that allows each child to progress at his or her own pace. A wide range of activities foster the development of language, large and small motor skills, and social competence.

Toddler camp is available to children 18 months through 3 years of age who are already enrolled, and those enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year.

Preschool/Kindergarten Summer Day Camp
(Ages 3-6 years)
The program for preschool children includes a broad range of activities designed to meet the developmental needs of young children. Each day brings a balanced blend of learning and play, active and quiet, group and individual experiences.

Weekly guests bring interesting and entertaining in-house presentations to the children.

Each week of the summer has its own theme! Children will participate in theme-related projects, lots of arts and crafts, science experiments, dramatic play, cooking, picnics, outdoor time, music, stories, and games. Water is an important ingredient in the summer program; when it gets hot, we go outdoors and get wet!

Children between the ages of 3 and 6 are eligible for enrollment. Toilet training is required.

Elementary Summer Day Camp
(Ages 6-12 years)
Elementary day camp provides a safe, stimulating, and enjoyable environment for 6- to 12-year-olds. Our goal is to foster the growth of responsibility, self-esteem, and leadership through activities generated by the children and supervised by responsible adults. Each day will include a balance of active, quiet, and creative times.

The 3-hour morning session is theme-based. A lively mix of elements is featured during this part of the day—activities related to the theme of the week, arts, crafts, hands-on science, cooking, performance, music, stories, games, outdoor time, and more keep the children interested and engaged.

In the afternoon, the children divide their time between fine arts and physical education, where they experience music, art, and movement activities.

A different guest presenter visits each week. These talented individuals share a variety of interesting and informative topics with the children.

Friday is travel day for the elementary campers, as they board a bus and head to a local attraction—what a fantastic way to end a week at camp!

Summer Camp “Extras”
In-house Presentations: All children enjoy a weekly interactive in-house presentation. Storytellers, musicians, traveling petting zoos and other animal-based programs, science programs, and more share their expertise with the children.

Off-site Field Trips: Elementary children travel by bus to local attractions. These vary from active (swimming or gymnastics venues) to intellectual (science or art museums) to entertaining (children’s theater). Each summer a nice variety of experiences is planned.

The costs of all in-house presentations and field trips are included in weekly summer program fees.

Enrollment
To enroll, fill out both sides of the application form, and send or deliver it to the school, along with a $30 registration fee. Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis. Each child will be enrolled according to the preferences indicated on the form as long as space remains. If a particular session is full, we will call you to discuss alternatives. Registration must be completed by the Thursday prior to the week each child attends.

Staff
DHMC’s professional staff of experienced educators will lead the program. They are intelligent and nurturing people who bring a wealth of knowledge, energy, and enthusiasm to share with this year's campers.

Procedural Matters
Clothing: Clothing should be comfortable, practical, and suitable for active play. (Our rooms are air conditioned, but children go outdoors daily.) A swimsuit and towel should be sent to school with each child.

All campers will receive a DHMC T-shirt. Be sure to indicate size on the registration form.

Meals and Snacks: Children who stay through the noon hour must bring a lunch. The school will provide lunchtime milk, and morning and afternoon snacks.

Nap: An afternoon rest or nap period is available for full-day toddler and preschool/Kindergarten campers. Children who nap should bring bedding (small blanket, sheet, and pillow).

Health: A health form signed by a physician and showing current immunizations is required. All children must be fully immunized. Up-to-date health forms from the current school year may be used in the summer.

Child Information Page: This page, which provides emergency contact information and lists who may pick up a child, must be filled out by parents on or before the first day of camp. Children will be released only to people whose names appear on the page.
Times

Full and half-day programs are available for the nine weeks of summer. Morning sessions meet from 8:45-11:45 a.m. and afternoon sessions from 12:30-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Full-day programs run from 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Children must be enrolled in day camp for a minimum of two weeks.

Extended hours are available as needed for day campers. The building opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m.

Fees

A $30 non-refundable registration fee is required at the time of enrollment. Charges for the camp sessions are as follows:

**Toddler: 18 months to 3 years**

--Half day a.m. (3-hour session):
  - 8:45-11:45 a.m. $165/week
--Full day
  - 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. $260/week
--Full time
  - 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. $285/week

**Preschool/Kindergarten: Ages 3-6**

--Half day a.m. (3-hour session):
  - 8:45-11:45 a.m. $145/week
--Half day p.m. (3-hour session):
  - 12:30-3:30 p.m. $145/week
--Full day
  - 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. $240/week
--Full time
  - 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. $260/week

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--Half day a.m. (3-hour session):
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--Half day p.m. (3-hour session):
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--Full day
  - 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. $275/week
--Full time
  - 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. $290/week

--Extended hours (hourly charge for children who need to be at camp beyond class times on a less-than-full-time basis): $7 per hour, prorated to the quarter hour.

Full payment for partial summer day camp (fewer than nine weeks) is due on the first day of attendance.

Payment for nine-week summer day camp is due in two installments on June 17 and July 15. Refunds will be given only if the place is filled by another child.

August 5-8

**Montessori Matters**
(For first time fall preschool enrollment only)

A great head start for the school year, this introduction to basic materials and routines smooths the way for children who will begin Montessori preschool classes for the first time in September.

9-10:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday
Course Fee: $100
Extended hours are available only to children attending themed day camp.

August 5-9

**Camp Invention 2019**

- For children entering grades K-6
- Course fee: $275
- Times: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Camp Invention, a program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, provides a unique experience for children to learn about the importance of intellectual property while exploring, creating, and designing.

Using hands-on activities, Camp Invention promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning; builds confidence, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, and problem-solving skills; and encourages entrepreneurship—in a fun and engaging environment. Children will love what’s in store this year:

Introducing the NEW 2019 program, SUPERCHARGED!

**CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING**

Children team up to rebuild ships and design underwater equipment in **Deep Sea Mystery**.

**STEM APPLICATION**

In DIY **Orbot™**, participants explore circuit boards, motors, and gears as they design a remote-control bot to take on obstacles from sports to dance.

**INNOVATION**

Children collaborate with inventor superheroes and take on the role of engineers, fabricators, and innovators to conquer villains in **Innovation Force**.

**CONFIDENCE**

Kids become successful entrepreneurs in **Farm Tech™** as they code bots to turn a polluted wasteland into a money-making machine and create devices to save animals.

`Camp Invention replaces Week 8 of the DHMC Elementary Day Camp.`

Registration is separate through the Camp Invention website:

www.invent.org/camp

Extended hours will be available from 7:30-9 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. @ $7 per hour.
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**In-house presentation:** Speckles and Splatter—acrylic painting  
**Elementary adventure:** Pump it Up-Westland—bounce houses |
| Week 2 | June 24-28 | Space Adventures                           | Campers will blast off into space to discover the planets, moons, and stars in our solar system. Building rockets and taking part in astronaut training are on the list of space-tacular things to do this week.  
**In-house:** Dynamic West Assemblies—Our Universe Rocks!  
**Elementary adventure:** Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum |
| Week 3 | July 1-3    | Let’s Go Camping!                         | Pitch tents, go hiking on our beautiful grounds, and make s’mores. Camping can be quite an adventure! Join us as we discover the fun we can have learning and experiencing what camping is all about.  
**In-house presentation:** Wendy K—Celebrate America!  
**Elementary:** Enjoy your long weekend! (No travel this week.) |
| Week 4 | July 8-12   | It’s a Jungle Out There                   | Find out about our world’s fascinating wildlife—scaly snakes, kicking kangaroos, and playful platypuses, to name a few—and the places they live. We’ll learn about—and meet up close—the unique animals visiting our camp this week.  
**In-house presentation:** Exotic Zoo  
**Elementary:** Leslie Science & Nature Center, Ann Arbor |
| Week 5 | July 15-19  | Movin’ to the Music                       | Listen to the different sounds instruments make, learn to keep rhythm, create your own instruments, and get to know different composers. We’ll learn about this universal language during our musical week.  
**In-house:** Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra—classroom concerts  
**Elementary:** Henry Ford IMAX—Superpower Dogs 3D (science) |
| Week 6 | July 22-26  | Under the Sea                             | Dive into this week by creating sea creature art projects, studying shells, and feeling your toes in the sand. Let your imagination flow as we learn all we can about what’s under the sea!  
**In-house:** Wendy K—ocean-themed stories and dance  
**Elementary adventure:** Ford PAC, Dearborn—swimming |
| Week 7 | July 29-August 2 | How Did That Happen? | Experiment with the natural and physical sciences in our DHMC Makerspace. We’ll take a nature scavenger hunt, and work with baking soda and vinegar reactions, simple machines, construction, and lots more.  
**In-house:** Mad Science of Detroit—Sound Science; slime making  
**Elementary adventure:** Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor |
| Week 8 | August 5-9   | Kids in the Kitchen                       | Put on your apron and let’s get cooking! We’ll make fun and yummy food, and at the same time learn the importance of healthy eating habits. Bon appétit!  
**In-house:** (ages 3-6 only) Kids First Pediatric Dentistry  
*Camp INVENTION replaces Week 8 for Elementary students. Register separately at www.invent.org/camp.* |
| Week 9 | August 12-16 | Once Upon a Time                          | Everyone is a star this week! We’ll act out fairy tales, try on costumes, and even create our own stories to share. Join the fun!  
**Combined in-house/field trip for all ages on Friday, August 16:** Chamberlin Pony Rides and Mobile Petting Zoo will be on our campus throughout the morning. Saddle up for fun! |
| Montessori Matters | August 5-8 (Monday-Thursday) | First-time preschool/kindergarten students will benefit from this introduction to the Montessori classroom. Sign up on the DHMC registration form. |
EXPERIENCE THE SECRET POWER OF THE INVENTION PROCESS!

COLLABORATION
TEAM UP TO BUILD AND TEST WORKING PROTOTYPES!

CONFIDENCE
GAIN CONFIDENCE BY COMPLETING FUN, HANDS-ON CHALLENGES!

CREATIVITY
CREATE AND TAKE HOME YOUR OWN SUPERHERO GADGET!

VISIT US AT INVENT.ORG/CAMP
THE INVENTION PROCESS BUILDS SKILLS THAT REACH BEYOND STEM TO BENEFIT EVERY CHILD.

PROBLEM SOLVING
Our activities help students to build confidence in finding their own unique solutions to any problem.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY
AND SAVE $15 WITH PROMO CODE PLAY15FLYER
OFFER EXPIRES MAY 10TH.
REGISTER AT INVENT.ORG/CAMP OR 800-968-4332

Your local Camp Invention site information:
Who: For children entering grades K–6
Location: Dearborn Hts Montessori Center
        466 N. John Daly, Dearborn Hts, MI 48127
Date & Time: August 5 - 9, 2019 from 9:00am - 3:30pm
Price: $275 (before discount)
Director: Sue Fitzpatrick
        sfitzpatrick@dhmontessori.org

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Our activities build foundational business skills.

PERSISTENCE
Participants learn to embrace and learn from their failures, and to keep trying to reach their goals.

SUPER SAVINGS!
REGISTER BY MAY 10 TO SAVE $15!

"Camp Invention is a one-of-a-kind experience for these students."
Dana Hollifield, Gifted & Advanced Programs Director

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United Way of Summit County

“Inspiring future innovators”
In partnership with uspto U N I T E D S T A T E S P A T E N T A N D T R A D E M A R K O F F I C E
Dearborn Heights Montessori Center  
SUMMER 2019 REGISTRATION  
1 form per child  

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**Registration Fee $30.00**  
_______ Weeks of Camp @________ $__________  
Montessori Matters $__________  
TOTAL DUE $__________  

**Nine week campers only: ½ due 6/17 and 7/15 $__________**  

**Payment for students enrolled for nine weeks can be made in two installments on June 17 and July 15. Full payment is required on June 17 for students enrolled for eight weeks or less. The registration fee is non-refundable. Camp refunds will be given only if the place is filled by another child.**
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### General Information:

Date ____________________________

Child's Name ________________________________________________________________ (______________) Girl ____ Boy ____

Date of Birth __________________________________________________________ Age in June 2019 ____________________________

Home Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________

number   street     city     zip

Preferred Daytime Telephone ___________________________________  Evening Telephone ________________________________

School child currently attends ______________________________________________________________________________________

T-shirt size:       ____2-4     ____6-8     ____10-12     ____14-16     ____Adult S     ____Adult M     ____Adult L     ____Adult XL

### Emergency Information:

Mother’s Full Name ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Father’s Full Name ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephones and Email: Home Telephone ________________________________________________

Mother’s Work _________________ Mother’s Cell _________________ Mother’s Email _______________________________

Father’s Work _________________ Father’s Cell _________________ Father’s Email _______________________________

Person other than parent to be notified in emergency if parent is not available:

Name ___________________________________ Address ___________________________________ Phone ______________________

Health Insurance Carrier ___________________________________ Policy #s ________________________________

Medication being taken (name and purpose) ________________________________________________________________________________

Please list any special health problems _____________________________________________________________________________________

Please list any allergies and/or foods which should not be eaten ___________________________________________________________________