

Dear Parents:

Countryside offers 3 summer programs for children 1 through 6 years of age. The programs are held for ten weeks, five two-week sessions from June 6-August 12. The programs are held from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (snack included) five days a week with an optional Full Day from 8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. or Extended Day from 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (lunch and 2 snacks included). Children may also stay for lunch and leave at 12:30 p.m. Lunch is an additional \$60 per two-week session. For siblings, enrolled in the half day program where the youngest child is in the Toddler Camp (12-24 months) both children will attend 8:30-12:30 and the older child will not be charged for lunch.

Toddler Camp is for children who are between 12 and 24 months of age. This program will be held in our Mom's Day Out facility and will offer water play, art, music, story time, Montessori class time and outdoor play. (3:1 child:staff ratio) Toddler Camp hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (please refer to the back of the registration form).

Junior Camp is for children 2 years of age and also for 3 year olds who are not yet potty trained. Junior Camp has a 6:1 child:staff ratio (space is limited, a maximum of 16 children are enrolled in each session). Junior Camp includes the following activities: Montessori class time, arts & crafts, water-play, outdoor games/free play and daily pony rides. Children who are in the process of being potty trained will be placed in Junior Camp.

Senior Camp for children ages 3 to 6 includes the following major activities: Montessori, daily swimming, arts & crafts, sports & games and daily pony rides. Each group of children has a junior counselor who remains with the group throughout the day and serves as the assistant for each activity. In addition, there is an assistant swimming instructor in the pool at all times along with the head swimming instructor (lifeguard certified). Children registered in this group **MUST** be 100% potty trained without the use of pull ups. Children must be fully potty trained in order to participate in the swimming portion of camp.

Junior/Senior Camp	8:15-12:15 snack only	8:15-3:15 lunch & 2 snacks	7:00-5:30 lunch & 2 snacks
10-weeks (6/6-8/12)	\$2150	\$3210	\$3750
2-week session	\$473	\$642	\$800
Toddler Camp	8:30-12:30 snack & lunch	8:30-3:30 lunch & 2 snacks	7:00-5:30 lunch & 2 snacks
10-weeks (6/6-8/112)	\$45/day	\$67/day	\$86/day

A non-refundable \$100 deposit for each child registered must be sent in with a completed summer program registration form. The non-refundable \$100 deposit will be applied in full toward payment for each child's summer tuition. Half of the summer tuition (less deposit) is due no later than May 1st and the remaining balance is due June 1st. There will not be any refunds on paid tuition or deposits.

Children are accepted in the order in which registration forms are received. Please be sure to list anyone your child would like to be with. The children enrolled in Senior Camp are divided into three groups based on age. If your child is attending camp with a friend please make a note on the registration form so that we know to keep them together.

If you have any questions please contact Jenifer Hanser at 314-434-2821. For more information you may check out our website at www.montessori4children.com.

Countryside Montessori School Summer Camp

Montessori Class Time

At Countryside Montessori School, an emphasis is placed on quality education for young children. Due to this emphasis we feel our summer program would not be complete without the addition of Montessori activities. Part of the child's time in the summer program is spent in the Montessori classroom. We believe both new and returning children benefit greatly from the experience.

For our summer program, we carefully prepare our environment with a wide variety of theme based learning materials. Under the direction of the teacher, these learning materials are used to individualize learning and to enable children to proceed at their own pace. This approach promotes independence, self-confidence, self-discipline, and a joy of learning in the child.

Arts and Crafts

Children participate in a wide variety of arts and crafts activities. Activities vary from construction type activities to painting and individual expression. Examples of previous activities include: ceramics, collage, wooden picture frames, mosaic, and many more art media. Children are encouraged to engage in the art activities and get creative!

Pony Rides

The children have the opportunity to have a pony ride each morning. Pony rides are given by our two resident ponies, Khemosabie and Noelle. Pony rides for children in Senior Camp start promptly at 8:30 a.m. Pony rides for the children enrolled in Junior Camp begin no later than 9 a.m. The children should be encouraged by their parents to participate in pony rides; the children are not forced to ride the ponies.

Swimming (Senior Camp)

The Countryside summer program provides swimming instruction for one hour each day. Our salt water pool has a depth of four feet. There is always a lead swimming instructor and swimming assistant in the pool at all times. An additional staff member is required to walk around the pool deck supervising the children in the water. Children wear Speedo swim vests and are closely supervised. Safety is a primary concern at Countryside! Children **must** be 100% potty trained, without the use of pull ups, in order to participate in the swimming portion of camp.

Water Play (Toddler Camp and Junior Camp)

The children enrolled in the Junior Camp program enjoy a variety of water activities, including pouring, spraying, and painting with water as well as playing with boats and cars, babies and also creating foam masterpieces with foam shapes.

Lunch Program (12:00-12:30 p.m.)

Countryside offers a lunch program for an additional fee of \$60 per two-week. The children enjoy a nutritious lunch with their friends with no need to hurry home before nap or play time.

Full Day Program (until 3:15 p.m.)/Extended Day Program (until 5:30 p.m.)

The activities in the afternoon vary each day and will include: science experiments, water play, art projects, sports & games, outdoor free play, and more! This is when we can do some more involved fun stuff like making volcanoes and tye-dying! A lunch and afternoon snack are included in both the Full Day and Extended Day rates.

2016 SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM

Toddler Camp (12-24 months) Junior Camp	_ (2's & non-pot	ty trained 3's)	Senior Camp (3-6 years)
Child's Name	Birthdate		Gender
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Child's Name	Birthdate		Gender
Home Address		_ Zipcode _	Home
Parent's Name (male/female)	Work		Cell
Parent's Name (male/female)	Work		Cell
Email (for important notifications from Countryside only): _			
In case of emergency Countryside is authorized to contact:			
Physician		Pł	none
Person (if parents unavailable)		Pho	one
Allergies/Special Circumstances			
Persons authorized to pick up child			
Previous school experience: yes no Location			
Carpool Partners			

Toddler Camp (12-24 months) please refer to the back of this form for registration options.

I wish to enroll my child/children in the following **Junior Camp** Session(s):

June 6-17	June20-July 1	July 5-15	July 18-29	Aug 1-12	
Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	
Extended Day	Extended Day	Extended Day	Extended Day	Extended Day	

I wish to enroll my child/children in the following Senior Camp Session(s): THIS YEAR WE WILL ONLY OFFER A 5 DAY PROGRAM

Swimming Experience: None _____ Some _____ Needs Swim Belt _____ Advanced _____

June 6-17	June20-July 1	July 5-15	July 18-29	Aug 1-12
Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Extended Day	Extended Day	Extended Day	Extended Day	Extended Day

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Please complete and return this application to Countryside with a non-refundable deposit of \$100 for each child (applied to summer tuition). Make checks payable to Countryside Montessori School. Applications received without the non-refundable deposit will not be processed and will delay enrollment.

Our **Toddler Camp** is available for as little as one day a week, for a two-week session, or as much as five days a week. Please mark the appropriate boxes for the days you wish to enroll your child.

The Toddler Camp hours are listed as **8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** instead of 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. as a safety precaution. If you have another child enrolled in either Junior or Senior Camp you may bring your Toddler Camper at 8:15 a.m. just be aware there may be a lot of traffic at that time. We also have a full day and extended option available.

Toddler Campers will need to bring diapers, wipes, and a change of clothes. Campers will arrive in their swimsuit with sunscreen already applied. Countryside will provide a snack and lunch. Our Junior and Senior Campers do not eat lunch during the half day program, however, the Toddler Campers will have lunch at 11:45 a.m. Further information will be provided upon registration.

I wish to enroll my child/children in the following Toddler Camp Session(s):

June 6-17

Monday's (6/6 & 6/13)		Tuesday's (6/7 & 6/14)			Wednesday's (6/8 & 6/15)			Thursday's (6/9 & 6/16)			Friday's (6/10 & 6/17)			
HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT

June 20-July 1

Monday's (6/20 & 6/27)		Tuesday's (6/21 & 6/28)			Wednesday's (6/22 & 6/29)			Thursday's (6/23 & 6/30)			Friday's (6/224 & 7/1)			
HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT

July 5-15

Monday's (7/11)			Tuesday's (7/5 & 7/12)			Wednesday's (7/6 & 7/13)			Thursday's (7/7 & 7/14)			Friday's (7/8 & 7/15)		
HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT

July 18-29

Monday's (7/18 & 7/25)			Tuesday's (7/19 & 7/26)			Wednesday's (7/20 & 7/27)			Thursday's (7/21 & 7/28)			Friday's (7/22 & 7/29)		
HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT

August 1-12

Monday's (8/1 & 8/8)		Tuesday's (8/2 & 8/9)			Wednesday's (8/3 & 8/10)			Thursday's (8/4 & 8/11)			Friday's (8/5 & 8/12)			
HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT	HALF	FULL	EXT