



COUNTRYSIDE MONTESSORI SCHOOL
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Dear Parents:

Countryside offers summer programs for children 1 through 6 years of age. Our program is available June 1-August 13. Children are required to be enrolled for all five days each week.

Mom's Day Out (MDO) 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. (4:1 child:staff ratio) Mom's Day Out Camp hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (please refer to the back of the registration form). Space is limited, please call for availability.

Toddler Camp is for children 2 years of age and also for 3-year-olds who are not yet potty trained. Toddler Camp has a 6:1 child:staff ratio (space is limited, a maximum of 12 children are enrolled in each session). Toddler Camp includes the following activities: Montessori class time, arts & crafts, water-play and outdoor games/free play. Children who are in the process of being potty trained will be placed in Toddler Camp. Toddler Camp hours for the half day are 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Junior and 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. Children registered in this group **MUST** be 100% potty trained without the use of pull ups. Children must be fully potty trained by March 1st in order to participate in Junior or Senior Camp. Children must be five years old by their first day of camp to enroll in Senior Camp. Camp hours for the half day are 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Mom's Day Out Camp	8:30-12:15 snack & lunch \$65/day	8:30-3:30 lunch & 2 snacks (Email the office for rates)	7:00-5:30 lunch & 2 snacks (Email the office for rates)
Toddler-Senior Camp	8:15-12:00 snack only \$635/ two weeks June 1 st week \$254	8:15-3:15 lunch & 2 snacks \$954/two weeks June 1 st week \$382	7:00-5:30 lunch & 2 snacks \$1124/two weeks June 1 st week \$450

Children enrolled in our year-round extended day program will continue to pay their normal tuition amount each month.

A non-refundable \$250 deposit for each child registered must be received in order to reserve a spot in summer camp. The non-refundable \$250 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 (and placed on the wait list) in the order in which registration forms are received. The deposit check is held until a spot is available. If a spot does not become available, your check will be returned.

Countryside requires all children to be immunized. Countryside does not accept any form of exemptions for immunizations.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REQUIRES THE USE OF NON-AEROSOL SUNSCREEN AND BUG SPRAY ONLY. NO INSECT REPELLENT STICKERS ARE ALLOWED TO BE USED WHILE ON THE PREMISES.

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: painting, collage, wooden picture frames, mosaic, and many more art media. Children are encouraged to engage in the art activities and get creative!

Pony Rides (Junior and Senior Camp)

The children have the opportunity to have a pony ride each morning. Pony rides are given by our two resident ponies, Apple Jax and Noelle. Pony rides for children in Junior and Senior Camp start promptly at 8:30 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 (Junior and 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 in the pool at all times along with additional staff. An additional staff member is required to walk around the pool deck supervising the children in the water. Children wear coast guard approved lifesaving devices and are closely supervised. Safety is a primary concern at Countryside! Children **must** be 100% potty trained by March 1st, without the use of pull ups, in order to enroll in Senior Camp and participate in the swimming portion of camp.

Water Play - MDO Camp (One Year Old's) and Toddler Camp

The children 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.

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 tie-dying! A lunch and afternoon snack are included in both the Full Day and Extended Day rates.

2027 SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM

____ **MDO Camp**
(12-24 months)

____ **Toddler Camp**
(2's & non-potty trained 3's)

____ **Junior Camp**
(ages 3-4)

____ **Senior Camp**
(ages 5-6)

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____

Parent's Name (male/female) _____ Work _____ Cell _____

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Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

Email (for important notifications from Countryside only): _____

Allergies/Special Circumstances _____

Previous school experience: yes ____ no ____ Location _____

MDO Camp (12-24 months) please email [jmhaner@aol.com](mailto:jmhanser@aol.com) to check on availability BEFORE returning form.

Toddler Camp / Junior Camp / Senior Camp, Please select the sessions you would like your child to attend:

Please mark the desired schedule below:

Half Day 8:15-12 Full Day 8:15-3:15 Extended Day 7-5:30

June 1-4		June 7-18		June 21-July 2		July 6-16		July 19-30		Aug 2-13	
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Senior Camp Only: Swimming Experience: None ____ Some ____ Needs Swim Vest ____ Advanced ____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Please complete and return this application to Countryside via postal mail or email to [jmhaner@aol.com](mailto:jmhanser@aol.com). Once received, you will receive an invoice via Brightwheel (our parent app) for the non-refundable deposit of \$250 for each child (applied to summer tuition). You may then pay the invoice via Brightwheel or you may send a check payable to Countryside Montessori School. Your child's spot will be reserved once the deposit has been received.

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