



SUMMER AT MONTESSORI IN REDLANDS

SESSION 1: JUNE 11–22 ★ SESSION 2: JUNE 25–JULY 6*

SESSION 3: JULY 9–20 ★ SESSION 4: JULY 23–AUGUST 3

SESSION 5: AUGUST 6-10**

**No summer school on Wednesday, July 4.*

***A special week-long program.*

A joyful, enriching summer program

The MIR Summer Program is designed to be enriching, safe, and fun. The program complements MIR’s school-year program by reinforcing what your child has already learned and providing continued growth and development. MIR’s teachers lead the program.

In addition to their Montessori classroom activities, children will spend plenty of time experiencing outdoor and water play, music, arts and crafts, and a field trip each session. Full- and all-day Primary students will learn to swim or continue improving their swimming skills at a local pool.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Open to continuing Primary students and new students confirmed for the 2018-19 school year.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- ★ This year’s Summer Program spans nine weeks, organized into four two-week sessions and one final one-week session.
- ★ Students may attend one or more sessions and may stay for a half, full, or all day (9 AM-12 PM, 9 AM-3 PM, or 9 AM-5 PM).
- ★ Extended care is offered for mornings (7:15-9 AM) for all schedules and evenings (5-6 PM) for the all-day schedule.

Please see “How to Enroll” on page 2 to learn how to sign up.

PRIMARY SUMMER PROGRAM

Benefits to children of the program include

- * **Comforting structure:** A consistent routine is comforting and important to children's development and academic success.^{1,2}
- * **Continued independence:** The Montessori classroom makes it easy for children to make choices about their days in an environment built just for them.
- * **Practice of skills:** Children in the summer program will keep building on the skills and knowledge they've been developing all year.
- * **Social development:** Being able to spend time with familiar and new friends allows your child to continue in their social growth.

Plus, participating in the summer program will help make the transition back to the school year easier on you and your child.

FIELD TRIPS

Children will enjoy one field trip per summer session to places like water parks, museums, and other fun venues. Parents are welcome to chaperone.

SPORTBALL

Sportball will hold a sports clinic once per session, in which students will learn and practice basic, age-appropriate skills common to all sports, such as balance, coordination, stamina, and timing. Sportball is scheduled so that students in all programs can participate.

SWIMMING

Full- and All-Day Primary take swimming lessons Mondays through Thursdays during Sessions 1-4. Beginning swimmers will learn to swim and emergent swimmers will be able to practice everyday with coaches. Swimming is led by local experts. *Swimming is not offered in Session 5.*

CHILDCARE

Extended care is offered for mornings (7:15-9 AM) for all schedules and evenings (5-6 PM) for the all-day schedule. Additional fees will apply.

HOW TO ENROLL

To register for Sessions 1-4, log in to the Parent Portal and click on SchoolForms Online in the top navigation. The appropriate forms for your child will be available.

To register for Session 5 (the August 6-10 summer camp week), log in to the Parent Portal, click on Family Access Module in the top navigation, then click on Bulletin Board in the side navigation. The link to the Session 5 enrollment form will be listed on that webpage.

^{1,2} See <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/223-creating-routines-for-love-and-learning> and <https://www.education.com/magazine/article/importance-routines-preschool-children/> for more info and advice on establishing routines at home.