



# 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

Toddlers are engaged in Big Work. Their brains and bodies are developing at a tremendous rate. The Montessori classroom is perfectly designed to aid this development—as you saw when you first observed the Toddler environment.

Consistency in environment and routine is important at this age to support that development. For this reason, we recommend you consider enrolling your child in the MIR Summer Program for Toddlers.

The program complements MIR’s school-year program by reinforcing what the children have already learned and providing continued growth and development. MIR’s teachers lead the program.

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Open to continuing Toddler students and to new students confirmed for the 2018-19 school year. Students must be a minimum of 18 months old at the start of their summer session.

### 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 for 2, 3, or 5 days a week.
  - ⇒ You may sign up for a half- or full-day program (9 AM-11:45 AM or 9 AM-3 PM).
  - ⇒ 3- and 5-day students may be signed up for an all-day program (9 AM-5 PM).

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



# TODDLER SUMMER PROGRAM

In addition to their Montessori classroom activities, students will spend plenty of time in summer activities such as gardening, crafts, and water play. An outing to the San Bernardino County Museum will complete their summer fun.

Benefits to children of the program include

- \* **Comforting routine:** A consistent routine is comforting and important to children's development.<sup>1</sup>
- \* **Continued independence:** The Montessori classroom and materials help your child develop independence and self-management as they make choices about their days in an environment built just for them.
- \* **Practice of skills:** Children in the summer program will build 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 TRIP

In Session 4, a trip to the San Bernardino County Museum will give students a brand new adventure (the bus is half the fun!). Parents are welcome and encouraged 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 for Fridays; 2- and 5-day students will participate.

## CHILDCARE

Extended care is offered for mornings (7:15-9 AM) for all students and evenings (5-6 PM) for 3- and 5-day students. 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.

<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/223-creating-routines-for-love-and-learning>.