

Summer Session
Week 1 – Teddy Bear Picnic
June 3-7

WELCOME

Our Summer Session Program has begun. Welcome to all of our summer students. You will be receiving a weekly communication from the office to help fill in with additional information.

The morning outdoor playtime takes place before class time in the summer to take advantage of the cooler temperatures. If your classroom is empty when you arrive, please check the playground. The Elementary students will be on the South playground and the Primary students will be on the North playground.

Please apply sunscreen on your child BEFORE arriving at MSCU each day. We are happy to reapply sunscreen later in the day. Please label the sunscreen you choose to send with your child's full name.

Classroom assignments will be posted on the front office door. Our morning Primary Directresses this week are Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Warren, while Ms. Krupp will be with the Elementary children.

PRIMARY SUMMER SCHOOL WEEK 1 - SHOW AND TELL: Teddy Bear Picnic

Our Primary morning session will focus on Montessori learning with a few special events and Friday Show and Tell. The first week we will be having a Teddy Bear picnic on Friday, June 7th. The children are invited to bring a Teddy Bear or a favorite stuffed animal to join them in the picnic.

MSCU ALUMNUS CONCERT

One of our young MSCU alumnus has some happy news to share with you. This coming Saturday, June 8th, D.J. Wang is going to perform his first piano concerto with Urbana Pops Orchestra, and he'd like to invite all friends and teachers from the MSCU community to come. This concert will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 7pm in Urbana High School Auditorium. This Spring, DJ also won First Place in AFAF International Concerto Competition (under 13-year-old category) which brought him to perform in Carnegie again in May and will be performing with Kostroma Symphony Orchestra in Russia in July. This Saturday concert will be the only time he plays in CU community.

Here's a link from Urbana Pops Orchestra's Facebook Page, it has more info about the concert and a short intro. of D.J..

<https://www.facebook.com/urbanapops/photos/a.111855278858546/2402700416440676/?type=3&theater>

- Date: Saturday, June 8
- Time: 7:00 PM
- Location: Urbana High School Auditorium
- Free Admission

JUNE AND JULY TUITION IS DUE NOW

Tuition payments are due the month prior to the weeks your child will be joining us. Final payment for July summer school tuition is due by June 15th. Please email businessmanager@montessorischoolofcu.org if you have any questions about your tuition or fees due.

HEAT INDEX DAYS

The children will go outside daily to play, unless the heat index reaches triple digits. At that point, they will remain inside.

CIRCLE DRIVE DIRECTIONS

Please **do not park or leave your car unattended** in the circle drive. This is a fire lane that must be kept clear in case of emergencies. We ask that you use the sidewalks in order to make a safer environment for our families.

Staff will be available for the 12:30 pick for those children leaving the school for home. If you will be picking up your child at 12:30, please use the circle drive and staff will bring your child to your car.

Our parking lot is for staff only, so please park on the street in front of the school. Thank you for your cooperation!

PARENT-STAFF COMMUNICATION

If you need to talk with your child's Directress regarding your child's weekly progress, please leave a note in the front office and we will see that it is passed on. A time will be arranged, out of the children's presence, when the staff is not responsible for monitoring the children or carrying out staff duties. This is for the safety of all of our children. We wish daily reports were possible, but our attention must be child-directed. The staff will notify you if there is any problem or concern. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

EXTRA SET OF CLOTHING

Each child is required to have an extra set of seasonal clothing to be kept at school in case of bathroom or water activity accidents. If wet clothing is sent home, please send replacements the next day.

SKATELAND ADVENTURES FOR FULL DAY STUDENTS – STARTING WEEK 2!

Primary children will be going on Tuesday afternoons, beginning Tuesday, June 11th. Elementary children will be going on Friday afternoons, beginning Friday June 14. No fee is required, as it was included in your summer tuition fee.

Children will be walking with supervision, so if you would like to volunteer to join - please watch for a Sign Up Genius registration in your email. We will leave MSCU at 2:30 pm and will return by 4:30 pm. On days when the heat index is 100f or above, or storms/rain are present -the children will not go. Please be sure your child has a pair of socks in their backpack if they are not wearing them to school.

If you do **NOT** want your child to attend -please email schoolmanager@montessorischoolofcu.org to let us know.

We will also need to know your child's shoe size. Please email schoolmanager@montessorischoolofcu.org to inform us of your child's shoe size.

WATER SPRINKLER DAY FOR FULL DAY STUDENTS – STARTING WEEK 2

Wednesday afternoon (approx. 3:00-3:30) will be Water Sprinkler Day for our *students who are* enrolled in the *full day program*. Elementary students will be on the South side of the school playground area while our Primary students will be on the North side of the school playground area.

Please allow your child to bring a swimsuit and a towel in a labeled plastic bag. Bags with wet towels and suits will be sent home that afternoon.

Children who do not have swimsuits will not be allowed to play in the sprinkler; however, they may play in another area of the playground during sprinkler time and participate in other water play activities.

Also, please send sunscreen on the day assigned to your child.

MENUS

Individual monthly menus are available on the bulletin board just inside the building and on our website.

ABSENCES

Please either email the school at: secretary@montessorischoolofcu.org or call the office at 356-1818 if your child will be absent.