# 2024 Summer Camp Cornerstone Montessori School

# Q: How does registration work for students and the summer sessions?

A: Students returning for the 2024-25 school year are not obligated to register for Cornerstone's summer program. Families who wish to register can enroll students in one or both summer sessions.

July Session takes place June 27th through July 26th (closed July 4th & 5th) August Session takes place July 29th through August 23rd

#### Q: What times will camp operate in the summer?

A: Programs will be offered Monday through Friday 6:30am to 5:30pm. There is no need to sign up for before or after camp care like the school year. Students can utilize any part of the camp day between our operating hours. Cornerstone will not be offering part time options this summer.

#### Q: What programs will be offered?

A: In an attempt to meet the needs of our families, Cornerstone will be expanding programs for younger children while continuing to intentionally create meaningful experiences for primary and elementary students. Summer classes, group sizes and monthly tuition will be:

Age Group	Group Size	Tuition
Tiny Toddler (12-20 months)	7	\$1,725.00 per month
Toddler (21-29 months)	11	\$1,532.90 per month
Pre-Primary (30 - 42 months)	10	\$1,532.90 per month
Primary (3 - 5 years old)	20	\$1,273.14 per month
Kindergarten & 1st Grade	15	\$1,273.14 per month
2nd through 6th Grade	30	\$1,273.14 per month

# Q: When is Summer Camp Tuition charged?

A: Registration fees will be charged April 1st. June session will be charged July 1st. August session will be charged August 1st.

## Q: How do I register my child?

A: Each student will have a 2024 Summer Camp Registration Form attached to their Transparent Classroom Profile. These will be assigned no later than February 5th. If you'd like to register for camp, please submit the registration form no later than February 23rd.

## Q: How do I know if my child should be enrolled in Pre-Primary or Kindergarten/1st Class?

A: If your student is currently enrolled in Topaz class, be sure to speak with Ms. Melissa about whether your student is ready for a primary setting.

If your student is in Moonstone, Aquamarine, Jade or Quartz class, then your child is already in a primary environment and can enroll this summer.

If your student is five-years-old prior to June 27th, then he/she can enroll in our Kindergarten/1st grade program. We anticipate this group to host children between the ages of five and seven years of age.

If you have a student completing first grade this year, speak with Ms. Abby about which group setting, K/1st or 2nd-6th might be the best setting for your child. We have some flexibility and can follow what is best for your child.

## Q: What is the registration cost for summer camp?

A: Families provide a \$25 registration fee per student. This helps to cover the cost of camp t-shirts.

# Q: Will summer camp include field trips?

A: Primary and Elementary students will walk weekly to the local park to enjoy a change of scene. Additionally, children ages three and up will be invited on monthly field trips. These trips are still being planned and will be communicated with parents of children who register for the program.

#### Q: Are there any discounts if I have multiple children attending summer camp?

A: Cornerstone will offer a 7% discount for siblings applied to the lesser tuition.

#### Q: Who is eligible to enroll for summer camp?

A: Cornerstone's summer camp is open to currently enrolled children, their siblings, students enrolling in the 24-25 school year as well as previously enrolled students who have not been previously expelled.

#### Q: What do my students need to bring for camp?

A: Students will want to bring a backpack daily stocked with their lunch, a snack, a change of clothes, water bottle and, on select days, a swimsuit, towel and water shoes. Sunblock will be provided by Cornerstone. Families are welcome to bring their sunblock of preference to keep onsite.

#### Q: Which teachers will be leading the camp and various classes?

A: All staff participate in self and supervisor reviews at the end of February. This process supports determining summer leads, assistants and support staff. We expect to have summer positions filled by

March 22nd and will communicate with registered families regarding which teacher will be leading their students' class.

What you can count on is Ms. Stephanie! She will be back at the helm directing our Summer Camp Program both sessions. This is her 4th year as acting director and we've had nothing but amazing reviews from families and staff regarding her leadership.

#### Q: How do I communicate special requests regarding my child's class placement?

A: If you feel concerned regarding which summer camp class your child might be registered for, the best course of action is to speak with your student's current teacher. After you, teachers are the first advocates for your child, and are exceptional at communicating with the administration team. Teachers participate in reviewing classroom rosters and providing insights so that we can assure staff and families that students are intentionally placed.

#### Q: I am unsure if I need summer camp. What should I do?

A: If there is any possibility that you want your child(ren) at Cornerstone, please register! Spaces fill up quickly. It would be better to withdraw from camp rather than realize you need a seat for your child and not find one. Cornerstone opens to previously enrolled and new students February 26th.

#### Q: What do I do if plans change and I do not need summer camp?

A: We do require a 30 day withdrawal notice which means that our administrative team needs notice by May 27th in order to forgo the July Camp Session. Notice for the August session would be needed by June 29th.

# Q: What will be this summer camps' theme?

A: We will announce the theme with teacher assignments mid March! Stay tuned!