

Shhh...

The Best Kept Secret For Summer?

June 20 - August 19, 2011

Learning is Fun!

If children can experience academics as play...

Imagine what they can do!



A Montessori-enriched

program with weekly

Science themes

Daily Math & Language

Physical Education

Art & Technology

all facilitated by

Montessori-trained teachers

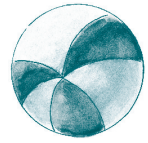
Dearborn Heights Montessori Center has been offering exceptional programs for the past 39 years.

At DHMC, the love of learning doesn't end in June. Our summer program provides consistent, enriched environments to further develop students' innate desire to learn. Children are surrounded by their friends, where it's safe, fun and creative!



Keep The Academic Ball “Rolling” This Summer...

(but Shhh... they think they're playing)



“Rolling” through nine weeks of Summer — Montessori Style

Multi-age groups for: Toddler (Ages 18 months-3 years)
 Preschool (Ages 3-6)
 Lower Elementary (Ages 6-9)
 Upper Elementary (Ages 9-12)

Weekly Themes

The programs include a broad range of activities designed to meet the academic and developmental needs of the children. Each day brings a balanced blend of learning and play, active and quiet, group and individual experiences. DHMC hosts weekly in-house presenters for all children and weekly field trips for our elementary students.

Enrollment

To enroll, fill out and sign both forms and send or deliver them to DHMC, along with the \$20 registration fee. Registration should be completed the Thursday prior to the week each child first attends.

Times

Full- and half-day programs are available for the nine weeks of summer. Morning sessions meet from 8:30-11:30 a.m., and afternoon sessions meet from 12:30-3:30 p.m. A full day academic program is offered from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Extended hours are available as needed. DHMC opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m.

Fees

A \$20 non-refundable registration fee is required at the time of enrollment.

Toddler: 18 months to 3 years old

Morning	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$140 per week
Afternoon	12:30-3:30 p.m.	\$140 per week
Full Day	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$225 per week
Full Time	7 a.m.-6 p.m.	\$250 per week

Preschool: 3 to 6 years old

Morning	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$120 per week
Afternoon	12:30-3:30 p.m.	\$120 per week
Full Day	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$195 per week
Full Time	7 a.m.-6 p.m.	\$220 per week

Elementary: 6 to 12 years old

Morning	8:30-11:30 a.m.	\$120 per week
Afternoon	12:30-3:30 p.m.	\$120 per week
Full Day	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$210 per week
Full Time	7 a.m.-6 p.m.	\$250 per week

Extended Hours: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. as needed
 \$5 per hour (billed to the quarter hour)

Terms

Payment for students enrolled for nine weeks can be made in two installments on June 20 and July 18. Full payment is required on June 20 for students enrolled for eight weeks or less. Refunds will be given only if the opening is filled by another child.

Miscellaneous

Clothing should be comfortable and practical. All students receive a DHMC T-shirt.

An up-to-date health form (provided by DHMC and filled out by the child's doctor) is required.

Children who stay through the noon hour should bring a healthy lunch (we offer milk). DHMC provides morning and afternoon snacks.

“This was our second summer back, and we loved everything! We'll be back next year.”
 ~ Parent of an elementary student

“It is a great fit for our child. A great mix of activities, location, and academic basics.”
 ~ Returning elementary parent

Toddler

Children in the toddler room enjoy a smooth transition into the summer program as their beautiful environment, the routine of their day, and the consistency of their caregivers remains the same. Our curriculum carries on throughout the summer program with the addition of many enriching and fun outdoor activities. Half- and full-day options are available.

Preschool

Children aged three to six will be cared for by DHMC's Montessori teachers in our beautifully enriched classrooms. Our complete curriculum is available, spotlighting different aspects of science each week. The children have a morning “work time,” followed by lunch with their friends and teachers. A nap (if needed) is followed by more fun — math, language, science, practical life and outdoor play will finish the day.

Lower Elementary

A morning “work time” integrates different elements of science each week into daily math, technology, science, and language lessons. Together with their DHMC Montessori teachers children have lunch, and in the afternoon they head to art and P.E., with varying weekly themes.

Upper Elementary

In the morning the children settle into a rich curriculum of daily math, technology, science, and language lessons integrated into weekly scientific themes. After lunch and outdoor time with their friends and DHMC teachers, the children will enjoy the varying themes of art and physical education.

Fridays at DHMC are a Splash!

Have a ball with your friends ... Fridays are water days! Needed: Swim suits, flip flops and towels.

DHMC Summer Science Fair

This is the evening it all comes together! The children will gather their displays and experiments for the final evening. Our summer families will be invited to come in and see what all the excitement has been about. Each level will showcase their favorites and be available to discuss what they experienced. It will be a night to get together and see how each level explored science, have a snack, and say good-bye until next summer.

“Some of the things that my child knew, I didn't know. I was impressed with the things she has learned.”
 ~ Parent of a preschooler



Dear Families,

Thank you so much for your interest in Dearborn Heights Montessori Center's Summer Program. It can be a challenge to find meaningful and enriching activities for your children in the summer. Here at DHMC we believe learning can be fun while "keeping the academic ball rolling." We know the difference it makes when children are excited about learning. Just imagine what your child can do when he or she views learning as play.

We have learned that families are looking for a safe and nurturing environment, an environment where children can have fun and learn! We have created exactly that - a place where all children can grow to their fullest potential under the guidance of our caring staff.

We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Academic Tutoring Summer and After-School

DHMC's skilled teachers are available for tutoring in all elementary subjects.

- Flexible one-on-one sessions
- Scheduling to accommodate your family's needs
- One hour sessions -\$35

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