

# Castle Montessori Schools

**SUMMER 2017**

June 5<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>h</sup>

## “Summer at the Castle”

*Summer at the Castle Camp includes a range of entertaining and stimulating weekly sessions incorporating movement, arts, outdoor education, academic enrichment and **tons** of hands-on **FUN!** You have the opportunity to plan an active, exciting and entertaining summer for your child.*



*While forming new friendships, campers will have ample time for play, personal growth and free exploration!*

Castle Montessori Schools are firmly committed to the development of the whole child. The possibilities are endless when opening your child’s mind to the Montessori Method of hands-on, interactive learning. Castle Campers will participate in a variety of enriching experiences that are fun-filled and theme-oriented, including music, cooking, art, science, the outdoors and much, much more!



For the elementary campers, those experiences will be enriched with weekly field trips centered around the weekly themes, weekly trips to the water park and much, much more **FUN!**

Campers will get the opportunity each week to participate in different events like splash day, block parties, on-site field trips, dress up days and more. Summer at the Castle will definitely keep your child engaged, interested, and entertained!

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## WEEKLY THEMES

WEEK 1: June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>

### Garden Week

A little dirt never hurt so let's dig into summer! Grab your gloves, boots, tools, and seeds to get to the root of these gardens. We will break ground by learning about seeds and the life cycle of a plant as it grows into a beautiful flower but that is not all. Flowers will lead to herbs which will move us to a variety of fruits and vegetables which can be used to make delicious snacks and creative garden recipes. Together we can blossom into amazing gardeners that are ready to step out into the world to grow! We will reach out to local gardeners, farmers, and learn more about how we as a community can make a difference. So stop and smell the roses as we experience, investigate, and create nature from inside out!

WEEK 2: June 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

### In The Sky

Up, up, and away we go! Soar into Castle to explore all that is high above us. From the moon to the sun and back to the stars we will travel miles and even years. Travel back in time with us to 1903 to learn about the Wright Brothers and the first ever sustained flight. There may be turbulence as we take some beautiful twists and turns in the Blue Jay. Get blown away by our discoveries of helicopters, airplanes, and hot air balloons that fill our skies today. Along the way, we will take a slight detour to explore the unknown skies filled with birds of color and flight. As we end our destination, we will take in the beautiful sights and clouds from airy cumulus to fluffy stratus. We will shoot for the moon and hopefully land among the stars.

WEEK 3: June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Fairy Tales

Once upon a time there was a Castle filled with enchanted students exploring for stories of wonder and delight. They stumbled upon a little boy and his beanstalk that lead them to great treasures including a magical harp of their own. As they escaped with their treasures, they ran into a flowing river with precious Swans and one little ugly duckling just trying to fit in. This river ran straight into a wild, waterslide so the students changed into their swimsuits and water shoes so they could dive right in. After all that swimming, they traveled to a house nearby in the woods to take a nap. Luckily they found a bed that was just right but were startled by a family of bears. Oh no, they ran so fast until they collided with a pumpkin carriage where they joined a beautiful princess on her way to a ball. They ended their adventure with a celebration where all princes and princesses were invited to dress up and live happily ever after!

WEEK 4: June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

### Under The Big Top

Come one, come all, The Circus is in town! Buy your ticket and grab a seat as the show begins. There will be clowns that juggle, make balloon animals, and pack into cars but beware because the lions are near. Do you hear them roar as they enter the stage? The ringmaster with his top hat takes control of the ring as the trapeze artists and daredevils take their place. Flying through the air is what they do best as they put on a show made to impress. Now in come the trains filled with elephants, horses, giraffes, and more. They barge in the door bringing tigers, lions, and bears! What a show, but the final act is the best as the students join in for a circus performance of their own. Come one, come all, under the big top you will find it all!

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**Week 5: July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Presidential Week**

Time to celebrate our independence and take a presidential trip! Grab your camera and get ready to snap pictures of the President's Oval Office as we tour the White House. Just as the president leads the country, we too will lead our friends through exciting games and activities. On our tour, we will embrace the historical Cherry Tree just like George Washington. Let's not forget about Martha Washington's 8 cent stamp and how important the value of currency truly is. Along with Martha Washington, we will discover the accomplishments of four other First Ladies that made America so great. Last but not least, the students of Castle Montessori will make a difference by standing up and writing a letter just like the President while learning about the judicial system. Join us wearing your red, white, and blue for our Presidential Picnic of Freedom to celebrate this great country!

**WEEK 6: July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Howdy Partner**

Round up your horses and throw on your spurs, it's time to head out west to where the Rodeo occurs! As we saddle up and head out west, we'll cowboy up as we ride with the rest. We're going on a cattle drive so be sure and dress in your chaps and hat; you'll want to keep your legs safe from the cacti and eyes from the sun. You better be sure and work hard as we ride through the night it can be quite dangerous. You'll want to stay on your horse and not stray off the course. Join us on this fun filled adventure as we round up our steers and cheer a yippie kie yay!

**WEEK 7: July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Space Watch**

Get ready for an adventure that is out of this world as we blast off into the galaxy! Together we will explore the vast solar system and millions of stars that light up the night to make the constellations. Watch out for asteroids, black holes, meteors and comets as we rocket into the unknown. As we glide through space, we will land on the moon just like Apollo 11 to deeply explore the environment. With further exploration, we will be lead into learning more about Neil Armstrong, the first moon landing, and just how it feels to walk without gravity. Before you know it, it will be time to hop back into our trusty rocket and head on home to NASA where we will finish the week off reviewing all that we learned about the moon, space, stars, the planets, and our solar system. Let's never forget "That's one small step for man and one giant leap for mankind"

**WEEK 8: July 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Down By The Pond**

Imagine life in a pond where the breezy days are filled with sunlight and the tranquil nights shine bright with fireflies. The fireflies shimmer so radiantly that they fill the night with their luminous glow in the dark. As we travel the pond, we will discover reptiles in more depth and uncover the animals beneath the surface. Dive in as we search the water for tadpoles while learning more about frogs including their eating habits, life cycles, and environmental needs. This adventure will lead us waddling into the world of turtles and swimming with the fish. As we near the end of the week, we will lounge around spending our days quacking with the ducks and their ducklings as they skim the pond. Don't forget to bring your snorkels and flippers for splash day this week!

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**WEEK 9: July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **M Is For Music**

Are you ready to Rock & Roll! Grab your guitar and get ready to become a star at Castle Montessori! As we explore the world of music, we will learn more about beats, rhythms, and sounds starting with jingling of bells and triangles. From jingling to tapping, we will learn how to keep the beat with rhythm sticks and shakers. Our band is not complete until we throw in the booming sounds of drums, but not just any drums, our handmade drums that go perfectly with our hand crafted guitars. Even if you are not a musician, you can join in as a singer or dancer during our Castle Montessori Talent Show. It is your time to shine!

**WEEK 10: August 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Abracadabra**

Abracadabra, Alakazam, A magician for a week is who I am! Prepare behind the scenes for a magical week filled of wonder, surprise, and tricks. Magical rings and magical shapes will lead us to making our own mysterious pictures. Magical wands, guessing games, and terrific tricks will leave everyone stunned. It will be hard to believe the illusions and impressions that will play out. Now you see it, now you don't, Vanishing water will leave you astonished! By the end of the week, you will be a true magician ready to perform for the audience. Always remember "Magic is believing in yourself, if you can do that, you can make anything happen." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

**Week 11: August 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Dry Desert**

Get ready for an expedition that may be too hot to handle! Our Castle Geologists will spend the week learning about sparkling crystals and magnificent rocks. As we explore the sandy lands, we will find out what hot and dry truly mean as we discover the strong animals that survive the desert. From slithering snakes to slippery spiders we will learn about all the animals that thrive in such treacherous conditions while buried deep in the sand. Be prepared to go on a rock hunting expedition and study the findings with your fellow geologists. Are you ready to discover the dry secrets of the desert or will you slither away from stifling heat?

**Week 12: August 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Back To School**

The time has come to say goodbye as all great things must come to an end. Let's celebrate the moments of glory and the many adventures of summer. As we celebrate, we will enjoy some end of the summer festivities while preparing ourselves to go back to school. We all need a refresher course which is what Castle Montessori is going to give. Prepare yourself to review math facts, sentence structures, spelling words, and reading books so that you can go strongly into the new school year. Work hard to prepare yourself for the 2017-2018 academic year and you will be rewarded with one last end of summer party. Jump into your swimsuit, strap on your water shoes, and be prepared to slide down the joyous waterslide that will propel you into your new learning adventures. Ready, Set, Go!

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Campers who have **completed** kindergarten through 12 years of age are eligible for the summer program. Depending on enrollment, campers may be divided into multiple groups. The campers will participate in daily activities from 8:30a.m to 6:30p.m., Monday through Friday. Space is **limited** and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Please refer to the following information regarding details of our program.

## Tuition

Weekly Sessions \$240.00 / week
1. Tuition includes all activities, field trips and crafts.
2. Tuition also includes one morning and two afternoon snacks.
3. Campers are welcomed to bring home lunch or purchase school lunches for \$15.00 a week

## Enrollment Fees

New families - \$50.00 non- refundable registration fee and \$15.00 Summer Camp shirt
Castle Montessori families - \$15.00 Summer Camp Shirt
<b>*Summer camp shirts are to be worn on all field trips*</b>

A complete enrollment packet must be filled out and signed to reserve your child's space in our summer program.

Please remember that all summer program fees are non-refundable and must be paid at the beginning of each month. We will not refund or prorate the tuition fees for days missed.

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## ELEMENTARY SUMMER PROGRAM 2017 AUTHORIZATION FORM

Enrollment in the Castle Montessori Summer Program is weekly. Please indicate which weeks you would like your child to attend the summer program by checking the box next to the corresponding week.

All summer program fees and/or tuition are **non-refundable**. Summer camp is \$240.00 per week, plus the cost of lunch.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Campers Shirt Size:            **Extra-Small**            **Small**            **Medium**            **Large**

Weekly Themes	Week	Field Trips*	Dates	Check Here
Garden Week	1	Bonton Farms	June 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	
In The Sky	2	Frontiers Flight of Museum	June 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Fairy Tales	3	Children's Play Theater	June 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Under The Big Top	4	Fort Worth Zoo	June 26 <sup>th</sup> – June 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Presidential Week	5	Bureau of Engraving & Printing	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> – July 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Howdy Partner	6	Fort Worth Stockyards	July 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Space Watch	7	UTA Planetarium	July 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Down By The Pond	8	Trinity River Audubon	July 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	
M Is For Music	9	School of Rock	July 31 <sup>st</sup> – August 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Abracadabra	10	Main Street Magic	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Dry Desert	11	Perot Museum – Lyda Hall of Gems & Minerals	Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Back To School	12	Strikz Entertainment	Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	

\* There may be some field trip days that the students will need to bring a paper sack lunch. Please remember we are NUT and SUGAR FREE school. The students should bring a water bottle for all field trips.

Field Trips are for Elementary Students only and subject to change pending confirmations and weather. By signing below you are giving Castle Montessori permission to take your child to and from each week's field trip. There will also be water activities hosted at Castle Montessori during the summer months. By signing below you are giving Castle Montessori permission to allow your child to participate in water activities and apply sunscreen as needed at the school and on the field trips. Sunscreen must be provided by the parents.

I permit Castle Montessori to include my child in photos that may be taken in this program for the school's website, social media page and/or school smilebox.  Y  N

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_