

Cosmic Montessori School



Infants And Toddlers Summer Program 2026

Discovering Our World:
From Self To
Community

*From Within To The World: A
Journey Of Discovery*

June 1- July 31, 2026

Registration Fee \$200 - Free T-Shirt Included

School Closed: June 19th & July 3rd

9-Weeks Camp

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June 1 - June 5

Week 1 - All About Me

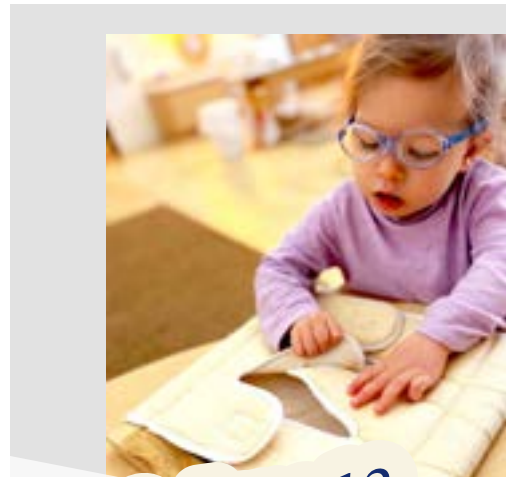
This week, our infants and toddlers will begin a gentle journey of self discovery. Through thoughtfully prepared experiences, they will explore their bodies, their names, their emerging identities, their emotions, and their reflections in mirrors. Each activity is rooted in the Montessori principle "Help me do it myself," honoring the child's natural desire to understand who they are and how they move through the world.

Our environment is intentionally designed to nurture confidence, support body awareness, and encourage growing independence. As infants and toddlers recognize their abilities, preferences, and feelings, they begin forming a secure sense of self that supports their understanding of family, school, and community.

Week 2 - My Body Can Do Many Things

This week focuses on purposeful movement and the joy of discovering what the body can do. Infants and toddlers will engage in activities that support gross motor development, balance, coordination, and opportunities for carrying, pushing, climbing, and navigating space.

These experiences are offered with freedom of movement and respect for each child's natural developmental rhythm. As infants and toddlers explore their physical abilities, they build strength, control, and spatial awareness. They also develop physical confidence and trust in their bodies as they learn to move safely and intentionally within their environment.



June 8- June 12



June 15 - June 19

Week 3 - My Home & Family

This week invites infants and toddlers to explore the people, routines, and traditions that shape their sense of belonging. Through family photos, familiar objects, and conversations about home life, they begin making meaningful connections between home and school.

These experiences support emotional security, language development, and cultural identity. By honoring each child's family, we help them feel seen, valued, and connected within their community.



June 22- June 26

Week 4- My School Community

This week, infants and toddlers will explore what it means to be part of a classroom community. Through practical life activities such as caring for themselves, caring for the environment, and practicing grace and courtesy, they begin to understand their role within the Montessori environment.

Special attention will be given to setting the snack table, a meaningful practical life activity that supports independence, order, and responsibility. As infants and toddlers expand their understanding from home to school, the classroom becomes a small community where cooperation, respect, and contribution naturally develop.

Week 5- Discovering The People Who Help Us

During this week, infants and toddlers will explore the broader community and the people who help it function. Through conversations, stories, and real life connections, they will learn about community helpers and the important roles they play. A visit from firefighters will offer meaningful, concrete experiences that help them understand how people contribute to the world around them.

As infants and toddlers begin to recognize the people and places that support their daily lives, they develop gratitude, language skills, and social understanding.



June 29 - July 3



July 6 - July 10

Week 6- Animals Around Us

This week invites infants and toddlers to explore animals and nature with curiosity and respect. Through hands-on experiences in practical life, sensorial exploration, language activities, and art, they learn to observe living creatures with gentleness and care.

Our Montessori environment will offer opportunities to match animal figures, explore textures, listen to animal sounds, and practice caring behaviors such as gentle touch and quiet observation. A visit to a farm or petting zoo will provide a meaningful real-life experience, allowing infants and toddlers to see animals up close while practicing calm bodies, soft hands, and respect for all living things.



July 13 - July 17

Week 7 - Nature is My Community

This week, infants and toddlers will focus on caring for the natural world through watering classroom plants, planting seeds, exploring natural textures, and observing insects and outdoor life. Through these hands-on experiences, they begin to understand that they are part of a larger living community.

These activities encourage close observation, curiosity, sensory exploration, and a growing sense of responsibility for the environment. By engaging with nature in meaningful ways, infants and toddlers develop respect for living things and an early awareness of their role as caretakers of the world around them.

Week 8 - Caring for Our World

This week highlights simple, meaningful ways infants and toddlers can care for the Earth. Through recycling, saving water, caring gently for materials, and respecting living things, they begin to understand that their actions make a difference.

They will also help care for our outdoor birds by making their own bird feeders and observing the birds that visit. These real life experiences nurture curiosity, patience, and a sense of stewardship. As infants and toddlers participate in caring for their environment, they develop awareness, empathy, and responsibility.



July 20 - July 24



July 27 - July 31

Week 9 - Celebrating Me & Us

In this final week, infants and toddlers reflect on their summer experiences and celebrate the community they have built together. They will create a collaborative art display, exploring a variety of materials, textures, and creative expressions as they make collages and meaningful artwork. These activities support independence, fine motor development, and pride in their work.

We will also gather for a simple community snack, offering opportunities for grace and courtesy, shared joy, and connection. This culminating week brings together all they have explored, self, family, school, community, animals, and nature, helping each child recognize their special place within our classroom community.

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Week 1 All About Me	Monday, June 1 Art <i>Hand Print Painting Self-Portrait</i>	Tuesday, June 2 Sun & Splash Garden Picnic	Wednesday, June 3 Cooking <i>Fruit Faces</i>	Thursday, June 4 Sun & Splash Field Trip Tiny Toes Yoga	Friday, June 5 Bounce House <i>Outdoor Lunch</i>
Week 2 My Body Can Do Many Things	Monday, June 8 Art <i>Color Mixing Sensory Collage</i>	Tuesday, June 9 Sun & Splash Garden Picnic	Wednesday, June 10 Cooking <i>Emotion Smoothies</i>	Thursday, June 11 Sun & Splash Field Trip Sensory Garden	Friday, June 12 Bubble Dance <i>Outdoor Lunch</i>
Week 3 My Home & Family	Monday, June 15 Art <i>Family Tree Craft</i>	Tuesday, June 16 Sun & Splash Garden Picnic	Wednesday, June 17 Cooking <i>Pizza</i>	Thursday, June 18 Sun & Splash Field Trip: Fire Station Flag Parade	Friday, June 19 SCHOOL CLOSED Juneteenth
Week 4 My Classroom Community	Monday, June 22 Art <i>Collaborative Mural</i>	Tuesday, June 23 Sun & Splash Garden Picnic	Wednesday, June 24 Cooking <i>Trail Mix</i>	Thursday, June 25 Sun & Splash Field Trip Visit Elementary Classroom	Friday, June 26 Parachute Dance <i>Outdoor Lunch</i>
Week 5 Discovering The People Who Help Us	Monday, June 29 Art <i>Apron Painting</i>	Tuesday, June 30 Sun & Splash Garden Picnic	Wednesday, July 1 Cooking <i>Thank You Cookies For The Firefighters</i>	Thursday, July 2 Sun & Splash In House Field Trip Outdoor Library Story Time	Friday, July 3 SCHOOL CLOSED <i>Independence Day Observance</i>

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Week 6 Animals Around Us	Monday, July 6 Art <i>Animals Masks Nature Collage</i>	Tuesday, July 7 Sun & Splash <i>Garden Picnic</i>	Wednesday, July 8 Cooking <i>Dog Cookies For A Local Shelter</i>	Thursday, July 9 Sun & Splash <i>In-House Field Trip Petting Zoo \$35</i>	Friday, July 10 Dancing With Scarves <i>Outdoor Lunch</i>
Week 7 Nature Is My Community	Monday, July 13 Art <i>Leaf Rubbings Rock Painting</i>	Tuesday, July 14 Sun & Splash <i>Garden Picnic</i>	Wednesday, July 15 Cooking <i>Vegetable And Fruit Juice</i>	Thursday, July 16 Sun & Splash <i>Field Trip: Nature Walk</i>	Friday, July 17 Ice Table Play <i>Outdoor Lunch</i>
Week 8 Caring For Our World	Monday, July 20 Art <i>Creative Recycle Collage</i>	Tuesday, July 21 Sun & Splash <i>Garden Picnic</i>	Wednesday, July 22 Cooking <i>Fruit Yogurt Bowl</i>	Thursday, July 23 Sun & Splash <i>Field Trip Community Garden</i>	Friday, July 24 Making Playdough
Week 9 Celebrating Me & Us	Monday, July 27 Art <i>Hand Print Foot Print</i>	Tuesday, July 28 Sun & Splash <i>Garden Picnic</i>	Wednesday, July 29 Cooking <i>Community Snack Board</i>	Thursday, July 30 Sun & Splash <i>Field Trip Foam Party \$35</i>	Friday, July 31 Shower Curtain Painting <i>Outdoor Lunch</i>

From who we are to where we belong, every step is part of discovering our world

Summer Program Tuition Rates

June 1 to July 31, 2026

Monthly Tuition Rates

Monthly Tuition Rates (5 Days M-F)	Full Day (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)	Half-Day (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)
Infant (6 wks-15 mo)	\$1,785	n/a
Toddler (15 mo-36 mo)	\$1,470	\$1,278
Primary (3 to 6 yrs)	\$1,414	\$1,181
Elementary (6 to 12 yrs)	\$1,246	n/a

Weekly Tuition Rates

Monthly Tuition Rates (5 Days M-F)	Full Day (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)	Half-Day (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)
Infant (6 wks-15 mo)	\$501	n/a
Toddler (15 mo-36 mo)	\$422	\$380
Primary (3 to 6 yrs)	\$408	\$355
Elementary (6 to 12 yrs)	\$366	n/a

- Meals are provided daily by Gourmet Gorilla and are available for children 12 months and older.
- Breakfast fee is \$35/child for early morning children only (12 months and older). Breakfast closes at 8:00 am.
- Lunch for elementary is optional and is not included in the tuition fee. The fee is \$150/month or \$38/week.
- Before School Care: \$115/month or \$30/week; After School Care: \$210/month or \$53/week.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Late pick-up fee (after 5:00 pm) is \$1/minute.
- Tuition and lunch payments are due by the 5th of each month and will be charged through ACH on file.
- Tuition is processed monthly by the 5th of the month.
- Credit card payments are accepted with an additional 6% convenience fee.
- NO SCHOOL on June 19th and July 3rd.
- The last day of summer camp is July 31, 2026.
- In-house and outside field trips will be available at an additional cost for ALL programs.
- ACH & CREDIT CARDS ARE THE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENTS ACCEPTED BY COSMIC MONTESSORI SCHOOL.



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Why You Should Apply?

Full Montessori Experience

Full Summer Camp Experience

AMI or AMS Certified Educators

Begin Your Child's Montessori Journey

Important Dates

Application
Opens

**APRIL 6,
2026**

Application
Closes

**MAY 22,
2026**

Start Date

**JUNE 1,
2026**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Weekly Themes
- Field Trips
- Sun & Splash
- Cooking
- Weekly Art Activities

APPLY NOW AND TAKE THE LEAD AT COSMIC MONTESSORI SCHOOL

You are invited to join us this summer for more than just a camp. It is a hands-on, engaging opportunity that promises to be a true Montessori experience.