



Ithaca Montessori School

Summer Adventures 2010

The Ithaca Montessori School Summer Adventures program offers an innovative and stimulating summer camp for children ages 18 months through 6 years old in a warm and nurturing environment. This year, our program runs from July 1st through August 27th.

Our goal is to provide our campers with the opportunity to retain and develop their skills in a relaxed, summer atmosphere. We will combine exciting adventures with creative opportunities for learning. While forming new friendships, children have ample time for play, personal growth and free exploration.





Tadpoles

(18 mos. - 3 yrs old)

Our toddlers will enjoy a wonderful summer program that provides a creative and imaginative environment ideally designed for these smallest campers. We offer a safe and nurturing experience which allows them to explore the world beyond their home environment. The children in this program will have the opportunity to be in the specially prepared Montessori toddler classroom while enjoying individual and group play activities, music and art on a daily basis. The children will experience a healthy balance of outside activity and indoor fun. We offer two four-week sessions, which provide these young campers with the consistency they need to adjust to separation, feel safe in a new environment, and maximize their summer experience. The toddler summer camp is the perfect way to transition into our full school year toddler program at IMS!



Salamanders (3-4 yrs old) & Frogs (5-6 yrs old)



These campers will experience a new theme every other week! Each themed unit will include cooking, crafts, music, movement, and a fieldtrip. The afternoons will be filled with outdoor play, stories and games. Explore our themes below:

Week 1: (July 1-2) Bubbles , Bubbles Everywhere... Join us in making gigantic bubbles, painting with bubbles and even eating bubbles!!

Week 2: (July 6-9) & Week 3: (12-16) The Farm – Where does food come from? How is it harvested? Learn about the life cycle of the food that we eat. Enjoy the taste of different foods. A field trip to Grisamore Farms.

Week 4: (July 19-23) & Week 5: (July 26-30) Butterflies & Insects – Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and many other amazing insects in your very own backyard! A field trip to the Cayuga Nature Center.

Week 6: (Aug 2-6) & Week 7: (Aug 9-13) Dinosaurs – Let's explore the world during the time of the dinosaurs! A field trip to the Museum of the Earth.

Week 8: (Aug 16-20) & Week 9 (Aug 23-27) The Construction Zone – Do you like to build, dig and explore? Then come join us for a big dig in our backyard!



What Your Child Needs To Have Daily:

1. One towel, swimsuit, water shoes & sunscreen.
2. Extra change of clothes & inside shoes.
3. Lunch & water bottle.
4. Full-Day Salamanders & Frogs: 1 healthy snack.

Please label all items clearly!

New To Our school?

Call 607-266-0788 to arrange a visit with your child to explore the environment and learn about our summer program.

Application

Please submit the Application Form with a \$100 deposit. You will receive a confirmation (or wait list) letter along with our Medical & Authorization forms. All children participating in the summer camp program must return the Medical & Authorization forms PRIOR to your child's start date in summer camp in accordance with NY State regulations.

Extended Hours

For families that require additional care, we will offer:

- Before-camp care from 8:00am – 8:30am (\$25/week)
- After-camp care from 4:00pm – 5:30pm (\$75/week)

After 5:30pm a \$1 per minute late fee will be assessed. This is in respect for our hard-working and dedicated staff.

