

Amazing Summer Camps

****Preschool-Elementary ages 3 and up, available through Renaissance Montessori**

This summer promises to be special for campers at Renaissance Montessori. We have our talented specialists coming to many of the camps and they will provide their talents to make our camps second to none! Campers can select from a variety of options and also have fun Water Days, field trips and visiting guests and special surprises throughout the summer months.

<u>AT A GLANCE:</u>		
<u>SUMMER CAMPS</u>		
<i>WEEK</i>	<i>THEME</i>	<i>INSTRUCTOR</i>
<i>June 7-11</i>	<i>Oceans of Fun Camp # 1</i> Summer begins with a fun filled and creative plunge into the depths of an ocean of art. Our talented and creative artist, Curtis Smith, will lead this camp. The children will create an ocean and then create all of the wondrous fish, plants and other sea creatures they can imagine. We promise that the week will be full of incredible art adventures and fun!	Curtis Smith

<p><i>June 14-18</i></p>	<p>Fairytales Rock & Nursery Rhymes Roll Camp # 2</p> <p>Not the usual Fairytales, but better! Campers will act out their favorite fairytales and Nursery Rhymes under the direction of Cheryl Couch who has worked with Renaissance in our drama studios in the past. Imagine Snow White, Belle, and Cinderella all together in the ultimate fairytale. Think of the fun they will have as they meet other Fairytale characters in this unique production. Peter Pan and Wendy may try to bring them to Neverland to meet their friends. There is an important role in this one of a kind show for every child and at the end of the camp; the children will give a performance for our enchanted guests and families on Friday. We love Cheryl's creativity and ability to engage the children in their roles. You and your child won't want to miss the show.</p>	<p>Cheryl Couch Performance on Friday</p>
<p><i>June 21-25</i></p>	<p>Walk on the Wild Side Camp # 3</p> <p>Walk on the Wild Side with animal families...</p> <p>From a flamingo in a flock to a silverback gorilla in a troop, animals live in all different kinds of families. Sometimes alone and sometimes in groups, animals care for one another in many ways. We will invite animals to visit from the Zoo so we can meet some of the Zoo's family friends, some of which may surprise campers!</p>	<p>Zoo Fieldtrip on Friday</p>
<p><i>June 28 - July 2</i></p>	<p>Pirate Island Camp # 4</p> <p>Ahoy all Pirate Island Buccaneers! Come aboard to create all things that a Pirate needs...pirate ships, colorful parrots, treasure maps, sea monsters, ship flags, doubloon necklaces, treasure chests and more!</p> <p>Our buccaneers will explore cartooning, origami, sand painting, sculpture, cartography, and much more using a variety of Artist tools. Arrrrgh! Water Days Tuesday & Thursday.</p> <p>Guest Artist and Staff</p>	

<p><i>July 6-9</i></p>	<p>Kids Choice of Various Class Offerings Camp # 5</p> <p>Kid's choice and activities in either art, singing, games, clay café, water days Tuesday and Thursday etc. Water Days Tuesday & Thursday.</p> <p>Pizza Party on July 9th.</p>	<p>Staff and Guest Artist</p>
<p><i>July 12-16</i></p>	<p>Once Upon a Time Camp # 6</p> <p>Calling all Lords and Ladies! Enter the enchanted kingdom. Land filled with castles, dragons, fairies and stories of magic and surprise! We'll create royalty gear, design castles and sprinkle fairy dust to create colorful and whimsical art. We'll learn about medieval life through the "Book of Hours" by the Limbourg Brothers and create fairies like the designs of Patience Brewster. We'll even make a royal Faberge Egg! You'll get the regal treatment in this exciting camp.</p>	<p>Curtis Smith</p>
<p><i>July 19-23</i></p>	<p>Camp # 7 Beach Party - Under the Sea</p> <p>Another Renaissance production with our drama specialist, Cheryl Couch! Cheryl promises an ocean beach party that will be second to none. See the amazing acts of Renaissance campers as the week culminates in a spectacular beach party on stage. Parents and guests are invited on Friday to see the waves and waves of fun that only Cheryl can create. For those that do not know Cheryl, she is a professor of Drama at Xavier and also stages productions for the Cincinnati Opera and many other theatrical companies in the Cincinnati area. Children bloom when Cheryl takes them to a new level of performance. Your child will truly be a star!</p>	<p>Cheryl Couch Performance on Friday</p>
<p><i>July 26-30</i></p>	<p>Good Ole Western Hoe Down Camp #8</p> <p>Singing, Dancing, and Interactive Games make our Western Hoe-Down Week fun and a guaranteed crowd pleaser. Everyone gets into the spirit of the event and everyone is a part of the show. Giddy up!</p>	<p>Joanie Whitacre Performance on Friday</p>
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<p>August 2-6</p>	<p>Reach for the Sky Camp # 9</p> <p>Reach for the Sky and discover the solar system, astronauts and aliens. This will be a combination of fun and educational activities that inspire campers to go where no camper has ever gone before! Campers will make their own space ship and decide whether they are aliens or astronauts and make their own gear accordingly. Water Days Tuesday and Thursday.</p>	<p>Staff and Guest Artist</p>
<p>August 9-13</p>	<p>Creative Construction LEGO MAGIC 1 Camp # 10</p> <p>Build it and they will come is our motto. This week is an introduction to math, technology and engineering through the use of LEGOSMART</p>	<p>Linda Klages and</p>

[We are delighted to provide you with the Renaissance 2010 summer camp information.](#)

This summer we will welcome children from more than 11 different countries and bring together friends from across the globe. Our inclusive and diverse environment allows campers to learn from one another and to appreciate cultural similarities and differences while in the comfort and security of a small group atmosphere.

Tiny Tots: (ages 18 months - 2 years old)

The Tiny Tots program is operated as a Montessori Toddler classroom. It's the ideal option for campers entering the RMS Toddler program in the fall, as it introduces and exposes campers to the Montessori method and materials, while at the same time allowing children to build relationships with staff members and other campers. The four week duration provides campers with the consistency they need to adjust to separation, feel safe in a new environment, and maximize their summer experience.

- Experienced Montessori-trained teachers
- Camper-counselor ratio of 15:3
- Campers assisted by teachers throughout the day
- Half day option available with a 12:00 dismissal or 1:00 (includes lunch for \$25 in additional fees for 5 days per week or \$15 for 3 day per week)
- Programs offered by visiting specialists day
- Minimum of four consecutive weeks (two back-to-back sessions) required

Lower Camp: (ages 2 - 3 years old)

A loving and nurturing environment is the primary consideration for our Lower Camp. This program is tailored to meet campers' needs with staff members who are experienced and responsive to young children. With a camper-teacher ratio of five to one and small groups, children have the opportunity to discover the endless possibilities that camp provides, while building close relationships

with peers and staff. Our Lower Camp program is developed to accommodate your camper's individual skills and abilities within an environment that focuses on consistency, safety, and independence. Water Days will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Campers have small pools and sprinklers outside. Bubble fun and water toys are always popular on Water Days.

Toddlers who are currently enrolled in our program may pay the same tuition they pay during the academic school year. They remain with the toddler group and teachers. Additional outdoor activities and water play are fun and frequent during the summer months. August fees will be one half the monthly tuition rate.

Middle Camp: (ages 4 - 6 years old)

Our Middle Campers participate in a full day of camp activities in small groups of fifteen, with a camper-counselor ratio of eight to one. Campers rotate through all of our camp activities which offer great variety and challenge. A child centered environment gives our Middle Campers the attention they need, allowing them to build close relationships and great memories with the encouragement and support from our experienced counselors. Our specialists offer unique opportunities throughout the summer in the arts. Water Days and fun filled activities are highlights as well. We do not hire high school students to take care of our campers. Our teachers, specialists and highly trained staff will be working as a team with campers this summer.

Upper Camp: (ages 6 - 7 years old)

Children in the Upper Camp participate in all Renaissance Activities. Campers deepen their knowledge through interactive programs and added responsibility. With leading roles in the camp performances, off-campus adventures, and many opportunities for decision making, campers gain the hands-on experience and skills needed to stretch their minds and enhance their individual talents.

Campers from Renaissance Montessori may register for June and July camps, either half time or full time and maintain their same schedule at the same tuition price they paid for the academic school year. Tuition payments are due on the first of each month. August fees will be prorated for full time campers or paid weekly at the camp price for each week.

Campers who will attend camps on an irregular basis will pay only for camps. Camp fees for campers will be \$145 per week if they attend camps from 9 to 1. All campers bring their lunch and are dismissed at 1:00. Full day campers will pay \$165 per week if they attend from 9 to 4. Students who remain in the afternoon will be challenged in the classroom as they reinforce their academic skills. Students who still need a nap may stay in the afternoon, but will be in the nap room. Before and after school care are available if needed for the same fees that were charged during the academic year. There will be a \$20 (one time fee for all camps) registration fee which applies only to the individual camp registrations. If campers are continuing the same schedule they had during the academic year, a new registration of \$20 is not required.

Please sign below so we know if you will be signing up for two and a half full months this summer.

I plan to continue June, July and August (13th) this summer. My child will attend all camps as part of the summer program My child will attend half time (9-12)_____ (9-1 lunch)_____or full time (9-4)_____. I will require before school care_____after school care_____.

Name(s) of child 1_____2_____Parent's name_____

My child will attend camps only. Please circle the weeks that your child will attend camps.

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Please include a \$30 deposit for each camp that you select. Deposits are deductible. Pay the remainder before the 1st day of camp, please.

We teach children who will teach the world!