

Renaissance Super Summer Camps



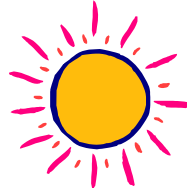
The Renaissance Montessori experience doesn't end with the school year. We offer your child a fun way to enjoy the warmer months in an environment that is safe, exciting and filled with learning and meaning.

Our daily summer camp program overflows with activities and joy, from water days to music, art, Spanish, science and much more. Summer Camp begins on June 6 and will continue through August 5th. Our camps are open to the community and serve children 2 to 9 years old. If you know other children who would enjoy our camp, please let us know and we will send them information. **Kids under three will be in our toddler program, but will get to participate in camp programs when activities are developmentally appropriate for them. Toddlers may attend 2,3,4 or 5 days per week. Theme camps are designed for campers who are 3 to 9.**

- Renaissance Montessori is proud to present summer enhancement programs. Each week is full of engaging ideas and projects. There are many opportunities for learning and creative self-expression. Designed to give families maximum flexibility, children can sign up for all camps or for selected weeks, depending on family plans or just to beat the “nothing to do” blues. If your kids are burned out by the same old camps, it is good to give them the Renaissance camp experience.



Taught by our Fine Arts Specialists and Teachers! Plus Water Days, Picnics, Creative Play and Spanish! *Come All Summer*



or Come for the Camps of your Choice!

Renaissance Montessori School summer hours are 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., weekly. Parents have a choice of three daily schedules:

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - \$220 per week (Campers bring their lunch)
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$180 per week (Campers bring their lunch)
- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - \$145 per week (Campers bring their lunch)

Camp Themes

Session #1 June 6-10 ART WITH CURTIS- A Week in the Jungle

Campers will design their own jungle as a group and then create their own unique jungle animals as they “experience” art in the jungle. Curtis and the campers will turn a classroom into an exotic jungle using a variety of art media and then they will explore the reptiles, animals and birds that live in their personal jungle as they create an abundance of wildlife using clay, paints, and more. Parents may take pictures of the finished jungle project if they wish. * Zoo animals will make a visit to our “jungle” during this week! Your child will love this camp!

Session #2 June 13-17 Latin America Carnival

We’re going to take campers on a whirlwind tour of South America as we explore the culture and festive traditions of the countries that celebrate the carnival, or carnival, festivities with dance, music, balloons, festivities, costumes and parades and a great deal of joy. We will learn the music, dance and celebrate with Latin American food and during this festive week. This is a good time for campers to learn to speak Spanish and to celebrate the traditions that are part of carnival. We will also create fun art projects that are reflective of the spirit of carnival. Campers will love to be part of the festival. Teachers will be Miss Monica and Miss Michelle and Miss Noran, our lovely and talented experts on Latin America.

Session #3 June 20-24 DR. SEUSS CAMP-NEW FOR 2011!



Who doesn't enjoy "Green Eggs and Ham?" We all love "Hop on Pop" and "The Cat in the Hat." Come to Seussland at RMS as we explore the world of Dr. Seuss through books, art, games, crafts, and more! Miss Noran, Miss Monica and Miss Michelle.

Session #4 June 27-July 1 ART WITH CURTIS- AMAZING MASTERPIECES

Campers will learn about some of the great Masters and how these artists received their inspiration and learn about their technique and history-on a kid friendly level. We will ask many questions, draw & discover and explore through art media to keep the children engaged. We will learn color theory, painting, learn "artist of the day techniques" and reproduction of "master pieces" in various non-toxic mediums- oil pastels, watercolor and acrylic. Campers will create their own masterpiece portfolios.

In this camp your child will:

Learn About our Artist of the day or theme

- Their role in art history
- Their interests and inspiration
- Identify their style (expressionist, surrealist, impressionist etc...)

Learn to ask appropriate questions

& use correct terminology about a painting

- Identify the medium used (oil, pencil, watercolor or pastel)
- Types of brush strokes (brisk and short, palette knife or brush, textured, smooth or energetic etc...)
- Describe the temperature of a painting (based on colors used and time of day)
- Identify the mood of a painting (happy, sad, angry, dreamy etc...)

Create several works of art:

- Try the artist of the day techniques
- Re-create a famous masterpiece
- Create a personal painting inspired by the artist
- Learn color mixing

Exhibit their art at The Art Studio's Open House

•You are invited to our Vernissage (at the end of our week) to indulge in refreshments, peruse the mini masterpieces and of course ask our Mini Masters questions about their artwork.

Session #5 July 5-8 Tribute to Eric Carle

Campers will use their art skills to decorate the classrooms and pay tribute to one our favorite illustrators and authors. We will be reading the stories of Eric Carle and each level will follow up their favorite stories by integrating the art projects with the core subject matter from each level. Pre-K and Kindergarteners are painting giant Alphabets in Eric Carle style. 1st graders are reading "THE TINY SEED" and painting giant flowers and bugs. 2nd graders are reading the plethora of delightful Eric Carle "BUG" books and painting bugs in Eric Carle's collage style. The 3rd graders are reading "PAPA, PLEASE GET ME THE MOON FOR ME" and "THE MIXED UP CHAMELEON" and painting chameleons in collage style. Taught be staff.

Session #6 July 11-15 Super Science Adventure Hands-On Science Camp

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Session # 7 July18-22 Music with Joanie- Broadway Lights (performance for parents on Friday)

There's no business like show business! Renaissance campers will star in their own Broadway production. A week of music and fun will be had by all as Miss Joanie produces the musical we have all been waiting for. Fun and performing are the real magic for campers this week. This Broadway Summer Camp is our premier performing arts summer program for children. No experience is required.... only a love for children and a passion for the performing arts.

We believe that theatre has the ability to transform a child's view of the world from black and white to color, from ordinary to extraordinary; and with the right hands guiding them, it can instill the confidence they need to succeed in the world. At Renaissance, every child has an opportunity to be a star and enhance their unique gifts and talents, instilling in them self-confidence, self-assuredness, and self-awareness. We make each child feel special, not because they are the best performer, but because they are being the best that they can be. The performance will be on Friday. You won't want to miss it and please bring your camera.

Session # 8 July 25-29 Music with Joanie- Hawaiian Luau



(performance for parents on Friday)

Campers will learn the dances, music and customs of Hawaii as they say aloha to all of this week's Luau fun! They will also make and taste food from the Islands as we immerse ourselves into the Hawaiian culture and celebrate our final luau on Friday for parents. Your child will not want to miss this Hawaiian holiday!

**Session # 9 Aug.1-5 ART WITH CURTIS-
Enchanted Princess/Pirate Adventure – (Majestic Ball on Friday)**

Pirates meet princesses this magical week. Experience an Enchanted Adventure every day for a week! Your little princess will delight as she enters "The Castle" for music with the Fairy Godmother, dance with a real princess, create royal artwork and have an adventure with Queen Bee!

All regalia and princess/pirate attire acceptable. Royal parents are invited to join their princesses and pirates at the Majestic Ball on the last day of camp!

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!

Our buccaneers will explore cartooning, origami, sand painting, sculpture, cartography, and much more using a variety of Artist tools. Arrrrgh! Water Days Tuesday & Thursday.

August 8-12 –Renaissance open for childcare services only! We will remain open for our families who need child care this week. Please see Paul to reserve your child's



space.