

# Damariscotta Montessori School

## Summer Program 2008



Whether you are looking for a summer day “camp” program or you wish to acclimate your child to the Montessori experience before school begins in the fall, this year’s summer program at DMS is going to be more exciting than ever! Each week, we will focus on a different theme, spending a great deal of time in our wonderful “outdoor” classroom. Every week, weather permitting, there will be trip to the beach. Here are the weekly themes:

<b>Week 1: Nature Detectives</b>	<i>Find your backpack, binoculars and magnifying glass-there is nature all around us! What plants, birds, animals, insects will we find when we explore the DMS campus?</i>
<b>Week 2: Fairy Houses</b>	<i>Bring your imagination and respect for nature-we are heading off the trail to build natural structures and artistic creations with materials found in the great outdoors.</i>
<b>Week 3: Down on the Farm</b>	<i>With a giggle giggle here and a giggle giggle there and a trip to a local farm, we are sure to have a great week focusing on the barnyard animals and farm machines!</i>
<b>Week 4: Garden Gourmet</b>	<i>Your apron is optional for this delicious week of camp! Where does our food come from? Is it a fruit or a vegetable? We will prepare, taste, cook and TASTE delicious fruits and vegetables!</i>
<b>Week 5: Hawaiian Vacation</b>	<i>Pack your sunscreen and sense of adventure! We’re going to explore life on the tropical islands: the flora and fauna, culture and volcanoes!!!</i>
<b>Week 6: African Safari</b>	<i>No need to for a passport, we’re bringing the savannah to DMS! We’ll learn how the people and animals have adapted to life in this climate.</i>
<b>Week 7: Rainforest Adventure</b>	<i>We’re headed to another tropical wonderland- the books: <u>Welcome to the Rainforest</u>, and <u>The Umbrella</u> will introduce us to the four layers and inhabitants of the rainforest.</i>
<b>Week 8: Summer Olympics</b>	<i>Grab your water bottle and fast shoes-we are going to have our own Olympic Celebration! What are the Olympics? Who participates? Here’s your chance to jump, run and cheer for your teammates like an Olympian!</i>

The summer program will work on a weekly basis for both enrollment and billing purposes. If you do not us me know your schedule. We will try to match your schedule up with someone else who needs a partial week in order to share the space and the accompanying cost. If space permits, children who attended DMS during the 2007-208 school year may attend the program on a per diem basis with prior approval. Tuition is as follows:

	Hours	5 Day
• <b>Morning Program</b>	(8:45 am – 11:45 am)	Weekly Cost: \$110
• <b>Full Day Program</b>	(8:45 am – 3:15 pm)	Weekly Cost: \$145
• <b>Extended Day Program</b>	(7:30 am – 5:00 pm)	Weekly Cost: \$165

***Please note that all activities and field trip costs are included in the tuition.*** Attached is an enrollment form. If you are interested, please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. This will allow us to plan for summer staffing and enrollment of new children.

## DMS Summer 2008 Program Enrollment

I am enrolling, \_\_\_\_\_, for the Damariscotta Montessori School Summer Program for the following weeks:

Week	Morning	Full Day	Extended Day	Total
June 23 – June 27				
June 30 – July 3				
July 7 – July 11				
July 14 – July 18				

**Total (Due June 13)** \_\_\_\_\_

Week	Morning	Full Day	Extended Day	Total
July 21 – July 25				
July 28 – Aug 1				
Aug 4 – Aug 8				
Aug 11 – Aug 15				

**Total (Due July 11)** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my obligation to pay the charges for the full summer program is unconditional and that no portion of such charges so paid or outstanding will be refunded or canceled notwithstanding the subsequent absence, withdrawal or dismissal from the School of the above student.

I understand that in signing this contract I accept the terms stated herein and I accept the School's educational programs and any modifications deemed beneficial by the School as well as the rules and regulations of Damariscotta Montessori School as stated in the School's *Handbook for Parents*. I also agree to the policy of the School that transcripts will not be released unless the account has been paid in full. Furthermore, I agree that in the event of default in the payment of any installment provided for in this contract, the above student may not be allowed to continue classes and that the undersigned will be responsible for all attorney's fees and reasonable costs of collection for any outstanding of collection for any outstanding amounts due under this contract.

It is agreed that enrollment as specified within this contract may be canceled in writing by the parents or guardians without penalty (except forfeit of the deposit) prior to 30 days from the date of (re) enrollment, and, if enrollment is canceled after said 30 days the obligation to pay the full annual charge is binding.

Also, I agree that my child \_\_\_\_\_, may participate in all school activities, including athletics and any school-sponsored trip away from the campus unless the school receives written notice to the contrary.

**Signatures of Parents or Guardians**

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_