

# Summer Fun 2008 Application

Please complete application and send with deposit to:

**MDS**, 218 Dudley Street, Norwich, CT 06360  
889-0340

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name commonly used: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous school experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything the school should be aware of concerning your child (i.e.

allergies, medication, diet, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Schedule

**Summer Fun** is an 8 week program that may be purchased by the week. Children may attend 5 or 3 days a week from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Early arrival (7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.) is offered for families who need to arrive before 8:30 a.m.

## Fees

Attend all 8 weeks, 5 days per week and save.

### All 8 weeks, 5 days per week

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	\$680	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	\$1240
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	\$1060	7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	\$180
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$1165	(early arrival)	

For deposit divide total by 8. The result is the deposit.

### Cost per 1 Week Segment

	5 Days/wk	3 Days (M,T,W or W,Th,F)
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	\$95	\$85
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	\$150	\$125
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	\$160	\$135
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	\$170	\$145
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. (early arrival)	\$20	\$15

Weekly rates will be adjusted for the 2nd week as the program is closed on July 4th.

## Your Selections:

Please check the entire eight week program or the weekly segments of your choice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The entire eight weeks | <input type="checkbox"/>                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) June 23-June 27    | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) July 21-25       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) June 30-July 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) July 28-August 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (3) July 7-11          | <input type="checkbox"/> (7) August 4-8       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) July 14-18         | <input type="checkbox"/> (8) August 11-15     |

Please check the number of days your child will attend.

- 5 days       3 days (M,T,W)       3 days (W,Th,F)

Please check the hours your child will attend.

- 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.       8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.       8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
(early arrival)       8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.       8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Children attending SUMMER FUN must be able to use the toilet independently.**

Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of application deposit.

Enclosed is a deposit equal to 1 week. The remainder is due as follows: Fees for weeks 1-4 are due May 21, 2008. Fees for weeks 5-8 are due June 25, 2008. The deposit shall be applied to the last week.

**Summer Fun fees are non-refundable.**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL 30+ YEARS

Summer  
Fun! 2008



A Summer Program for 3-5 Year Olds  
June 23rd to August 15th

## Summer Fun!

Our **Summer Fun** program for 3-5 year olds mixes fun with learning in a Montessori way. **Summer Fun** offers children a framework of order and routine but also gives them freedom to choose what they want to do. Rather than divide our summer into theme weeks, we offer an integrated approach. Four basic strands are woven through the summer: arts and crafts, cooking, music and movement, and science and nature. These are themes that we revisit each year. Some projects are so popular that children ask for them again & again; others are new experiences. Our approach is flexible so projects follow children's interests.

Our **Summer Fun** program is available by the week. You may choose one week, several weeks or the entire eight weeks; whatever works best for your schedule.

While our **Summer Fun** program for 3-5 year olds offers a different curriculum than that of our school program, its approach is Montessori oriented. The materials are displayed on child sized shelves and children are free to move about and choose their own activities. Younger children learn from watching older children and older children help the younger ones. Children are encouraged to develop independence while at the same time to become a part of a caring community. Learning to work together and talk about problems is an important part of our program.

In addition to activities focusing on the strands mentioned above, children can choose general materials such as puzzles, blocks and a whole range of everyday living activities such as sewing, pouring, spooning, etc. Although we usually eat lunch inside, sometimes we'll have a picnic lunch outside in the shade. When it's really hot we make nutritious yogurt and fresh fruit smoothies. We have two



My son is up early and raring to go on *Summer Fun* days."

playgrounds for outside fun that includes water play.

Our **Summer Fun** program offers children who will be joining our Montessori classrooms in the fall a chance to get to know us. This usually leads to an easier adjustment to our educational program. Montessori Discovery School staff members lead our **Summer Fun** program.

**Summer Fun** integrates the following activities throughout the entire eight weeks:

## Arts & Crafts

Children love to work with their hands and stretch their creative instincts. Arts and crafts offer so many possibilities. Some of the things we will investigate include different art media, art work inspired by children's literature and recycling art.

## Cooking

Young children love to cook. We slow down and cook for the fun of it. Cooking encourages fine motor development, thinking skills and working together. It also helps children work in sequences and, best of all, they get to eat their own creations! During **Summer Fun**, the children will be introduced to basic cooking skills. They will make their own snacks, bake pizza, prepare a group breakfast and make ice cream.



## Music and Movement

Singing and dancing are ways of bringing joy into our lives. Children are drawn to experiment with their voices and bodies. We'll sing songs, play instruments and listen to many different kinds of music. We will also practice yoga, dance, and have fun playing cooperative games.

## Science and Nature

We'll investigate animals, plants and our environment. We'll make our own plant pots by recycling newspaper and make our own playdough and salt clay using natural ingredients. We will also try our hand at nature prints and and of course, we'll collect the eggs from our flock of hens.

