



# MONTESSORI IN REDLANDS PRIMARY SUMMER PROGRAM

SESSION 1: JUNE 12–23 ★ SESSION 2: JUNE 26–JULY 7\*  
SESSION 3: JULY 10–21 ★ SESSION 4: JULY 24–AUGUST 4

*\*No summer school on Tuesday, July 4.*

## Enriching, safe, and fun...

The MIR Summer Program is designed to be **enriching, safe, and fun**. The program complements MIR's school-year program by reinforcing what the children have already learned and providing continued growth and development. MIR's teachers lead the program.

In addition to their Montessori classroom activities, students will spend plenty of time experiencing outdoor play, water play, music, arts and crafts, and a field trip each session. Full- and all-day Primary students will learn or continue improving their swimming at a local pool.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- ✦ The Summer Program spans eight weeks, conveniently organized into four sessions.
- ✦ Students may attend one or more sessions and may stay for a half, full, or all day (9 AM-12 PM, 9 AM-3 PM, or 9 AM-5 PM).
- ✦ Extended care is offered for mornings (7:15-9 AM) for all schedules and evenings (5-6 PM) for the all-day schedule.

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# PRIMARY SUMMER PROGRAM

Benefits to children of the program include

- \* **Comforting structure:** A consistent routine is comforting and important to children's development and academic success.<sup>1,2</sup>
- \* **Continued independence:** The Montessori classroom makes it easy for children to make choices about their days in an environment built just for them. This can be more difficult at home or another setting where the child has to depend on adults for transportation and money for activities.
- \* **Practice of skills:** Children in the summer program will keep building on the skills and knowledge they've been developing all year.
- \* **Social development:** Being able to spend time with familiar and new friends allows your child to continue in their social growth.

Plus, participating in the summer program will help make the transition back to the school year easier on you and your child.

## FIELD TRIPS

Children will enjoy one field trip per summer session to places like water parks, museums, and other fun venues. Parents are welcome to chaperone.

## SPORTBALL

Sportball will hold a sports clinic once per session, in which students will learn and practice basic, age-appropriate skills common to all sports, such as balance, coordination, stamina, and timing. Sportball is scheduled so that students in all programs can participate.

## SWIMMING

Full- and All-Day Primary take swimming lessons Mondays through Thursdays all four summer sessions. Beginning swimmers will learn to swim and emergent swimmers will be able to practice every day with coaches. Swimming is led by local experts.

## CHILDCARE

Extended care is offered for mornings (7:15-9 am) for all schedules and evenings (5-6 pm) for the all-day schedule. Additional fees will apply.

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**Registration will begin in March 2017.**

<sup>1,2</sup> See <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/223-creating-routines-for-love-and-learning> and <https://www.education.com/magazine/article/importance-routines-preschool-children/> for more info and advice on establishing routines at home.