



MONTESSORI IN REDLANDS TODDLER 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.*

Program Supports Toddlers' Development

Toddlers are engaged in Big Work. Their brains and bodies are developing at a tremendous rate. The Montessori classroom is perfectly designed to aid this development—as you saw when you first observed the Toddler environment.

Consistency in environment and routine is important at this age to support that development. For this reason, we recommend you consider enrolling your child in the MIR Summer Program for Toddlers.

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.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Open to continuing Toddler students and to new students confirmed for the 2017-18 school year. *Students must be a minimum of 18 months old at the start of their summer session.*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- ★ The Summer Program spans eight weeks, conveniently organized into four sessions.
- ★ Students may attend for 2, 3, or 5 days a week.
 - ⇒ You may sign up for a half- or full-day program (9 AM-11:45 AM or 9 AM-3 PM).
 - ⇒ 3- and 5-day students may be signed up for an all-day program (9 AM-5 PM).

Ask your child's teacher about the Summer Program at your Parent-Teacher Conference.

TODDLER SUMMER PROGRAM

In addition to their Montessori classroom activities, students will spend plenty of time in summer activities such as gardening, crafts, and water play. An outing to the San Bernardino County Museum will complete their summer fun.

Benefits to children of the program include

- * **Comforting routine:** A consistent routine is comforting and important to children's development.¹
- * **Continued independence:** The Montessori classroom and materials help your child develop independence and self-management as they make choices about their days in an environment built just for them.
- * **Practice of skills:** Children in the summer program will build 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 TRIP

In session 3, a trip to the San Bernardino County Museum will give students a brand new adventure (the bus is half the fun!). Parents are welcome and encouraged 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 for Fridays; 2- and 5-day students will participate.

CHILDCARE

Extended care is offered for mornings (7:15-9 AM) for all students and evenings (5-6 PM) for 3- and 5-day students. Additional fees will apply.

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Registration will begin in March 2017.

¹ See <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/223-creating-routines-for-love-and-learning>.