

SUMMER ADVENTURES 2009



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Phoenix Montessori Academy

Our mission is: To develop true scholars, life-long learners, and productive citizens of the world in a diverse atmosphere that incorporates Montessori principals; where students demonstrate respect and love of self, others, and their environment.

Our summer programs have been designed to help young people...

- *Develop their self-confidence and self-esteem
- *Become self-reliant and mature
- *Explore their talents and creativity
- *Discover a sense of wonder and appreciation for nature
- *Learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and make new friends
- *Develop good habits of health and safety
- *Learn good sportsmanship

Phoenix Montessori Academy fully embraces diversity as a core value. The school does not discriminate against applicants or students on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational and admissions policies or any school administered programs.



SUMMER ADVENTURES

Toddler & Primary Levels

Toddler Camp (ages: 18 months – 3 years)

Twelve lucky toddlers will have the opportunity to spend a day in a cozy environment designed just for them. The Toddler program will provide an abundance of experiences, activities, and projects in a relaxed, yet stimulating, and nurturing atmosphere. Daily activities will include: small and large motor development, exploring nature, games, gardening, songs, dance, cooking, and much more. The toddlers will also participate in weekly on-site special events and a designated water day.

Primary Camp (ages: 3 – 5 years)

This camp will provide 18 children with a wealth of experiences, activities, and projects in a relaxed, yet stimulating, and nurturing environment. The children will engage in hands-on learning activities that will expose them to science, practical life skills, and sensory explorations. They will also engage in various art projects, games, nature studies, and much more. There will be weekly entertainment along with a designated water day.

Times: Half Day: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Full Day: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dates: June 15-19: **Artistic Creations**
June 22-26: **Nature Explorers**
July 6-10: **Sensory Explorations**
July 13-17: **Back to the Farm**
July 20-24: **Little Scientist**
July 27-31: **Kid's Café**
Aug. 3-7: **Animal Mania**
Aug. 10-14: **Down by the Sea**

Cost: Half Day: \$160.00 (per week)
Full Day: \$190.00 (per week)

Extended Care: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (\$20 per week)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (\$20 per week)



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Elementary Level

Ages: 6 – 12 years • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

June 15th – June 19th

Oh, the Places We Will Go...through Creative Writing (Part I)

Has your child ever wanted to soar on a magic carpet or travel the lush jungle in search of a buried treasure? Oh, the places your child will go during our creative writing camp! Sessions are designed to inspire writing and creativity through the use of literature, music, and art. We will build on the fundamentals of writing and literature in order to develop our own pieces of writing. Even children who don't love to write will be inspired to create in our nurturing and engaging environment. (10-12 children; offered June 15-19 A.M.) Field games and old-fashioned sports will be the agenda for the afternoon. Campers will learn and play games like Badminton, Wiffleball, Croquet, Ultimate Frisbee, Kickball, Hopscotch, and Foursquare.

Cost: \$200.00

June 22th – June 26th

Oh, the Places We Will Go...through Creative Writing (Part II)

Has your child ever wanted to soar on a magic carpet or travel the lush jungle in search of a buried treasure? Oh, the places your child will go during our creative writing camp! Sessions are designed to inspire writing and creativity through the use of literature, music, and art. We will build on the fundamentals of writing and literature in order to develop our own pieces of writing. Even children who don't love to write will be inspired to create in our nurturing and engaging environment. (10-12 children; offered June 22-26 A.M.) The afternoon session will consist of a workshop where students work together to design various structures using K'nex and Legos. This camp will encourage creativity and teamwork, as well as provide the opportunity to polish critical thinking skills by requiring students to follow directions in order to meet various challenges.

Cost: \$200.00

July 6- July 10

Fun Forensics Camp

This camp will be guided by a forensic scientist and creator of original forensics camps in N.C. Students will engage in hands-on exercises that will prepare them to process a mock crime scene at the end of the camp. Each student will

receive a crime scene kit with supplies necessary to initially begin processing a crime scene. Students will enjoy fingerprinting, discovering and collecting shoe impressions, casting molding, fiber analysis, crime scene photography, crime scene searching, crime scene documentation, forensic anthropology, and much more.

Cost: \$250.00

July 13th – July 17th

Chess Camp

Come and learn the game of Chess from the "Tiger Woods" of Chess. Maurice Ashley is the first and only International Grandmaster of chess. Aspiring chess players of all abilities are welcome to join GM Ashley in a weeklong study of the game.

Cost: \$410.00

July 20rd – July 24th

Super Bowl H²O

Each morning will begin with a flag rugby clinic. The level of play and instruction will be adapted to the overall ability of the group. This camp will emphasize both skill development and team play. On the last day of the session, campers will showcase their skills in an exciting "PMA Cup" game. After the lunch break, the focus will be on the science of water, and activities will culminate with a trip to the "Water Park" on Friday. Some of the concepts that will be studied are buoyancy, bubbles, and surface tension.

Cost: \$150.00

July 27th – July 31st

International World Cup

During the morning students will hone individual soccer skills, as well as learn strategies for team play. On Friday's campers will participate in a World Cup challenge. The afternoon will involve a journey to several different countries including Spain, Germany, France, and Portugal. Campers will explore language, culture, history, art, music, dance, games, and food. The week will culminate with an international festival.

Cost: \$150.00

August 3rd – August 7th

Summer X - Games

Only those seeking an action-packed, adventure-filled, challenging, and incredibly fun time should apply. This camp features various X-Theme Sports. Each day, adventurers will travel to various venues to engage in a new escapade. Some of the venues include a Mountain trail, Speed Park, X-treme Water Park, Lake for Canoeing, and a Ropes Course. The cost of camp includes fees for each activity.

Cost: \$275.00

August 10th – August 14th

Firebird Shootout

This camp will be aimed at boys and girls interested in improving basic basketball skills for individual development and team play. Skills that will be explored include: shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, team and individual offensive and defensive skills, and team play. Campers of all abilities are welcomed. On Friday campers will be invited to test their skill in the “2009 Summer Shootout.” Guest speakers and current and former college players will assist throughout the week.

Cost: \$175.00



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Registration Form

CAMPER INFORMATION:

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age, as of June 1st: _____ Male Female
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____
 Email: _____

T-shirt Size: 3T Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
 Name of sibling(s) attending summer program: _____

Please indicate the program(s) below in which you wish to enroll your child.

Toddler Camps: Full Day or Half Day **Primary Camps: Full Day or Half Day**

**A minimum of 8 children must enroll before the class can be offered. You will be notified May 22nd, 2009 if a class is cancelled.*

JUNE 15-19
 Artistic Creations
 Pre-Camp
 Post-Camp
 Deposit \$ _____

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Total Number of Camps: _____ **Total Amount Enclosed: \$** _____

I understand that a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per class must accompany each student's registration. All deposits will be applied toward the cost of the camp. The registration deadline is May 22nd, 2009. I am aware that the balance for each camp is due by Monday, one week prior to the start of each session/week of camp by 4:00 p.m. in order for my child's enrollment in the Summer Program to be maintained. I understand that I am responsible for paying a \$25 late fee for each class I register for after the May 22nd, 2009 deadline.

Note: This agreement must be signed by both parents or guardians if applicable.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____
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Return form and payment to: Phoenix Montessori Academy, 17609 Old Statesville Road, Cornelius, NC 28031
Questions? Call Phoenix Montessori Academy, **704-892-7536**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
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JUNE 15-19

- Creative Writing I
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

JUNE 22-26

- Creative Writing II
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

JULY 6-10

- Fun Forensics Camp
- Pre-Camp
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JULY 27-31

- International World Cup
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

Aug. 3-7

- Summer X Games
- Pre-Camp
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CAMPER EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

(Please Print)

It is required, according to school policy and procedures that the following information is on file for your child no later than the first day of camp.

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name:		Camp:	
Mother's Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Father's Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Home Address:		City & State	ZIP Code:
Emergency Contact Name:	Home Phone:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Physician's Name:		Physician's Phone #:	
Any Known Allergies:			
Hospital of Choice:			

AUTHORIZED PERSON(S) ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM CAMP

Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:

If your child does not return to his/her home after camp, please provide the following information:

Name of Care Provider:	Daytime phone #:
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Statement from parent (s): If I am unavailable to do so myself, you have my permission to call the physician listed, and in the case of an extreme emergency, my permission to take my child to the hospital I have selected above. I understand that Phoenix Montessori Academy administration has the authority to determine situations of emergency and doctor need.

Patient/Guardian signature

Date

Field Trip Release

By executing this document, the undersigned parent authorizes Phoenix Montessori Academy to conduct and involve the child in field trips to public parks, historic sites, and commercial stores within Mecklenburg County.

Patient/Guardian signature

Date

Photo Release

I give my permission to Phoenix Montessori Academy to use photographs taken of the above named child at camp for promotional use.

Patient/Guardian signature

Date

GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp Location:

17609 Old Statesville Rd, Cornelius
(Greater Salem at the Lake)

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday..... 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Full Day Camp..... 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Half Day Camp..... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pre-Camp..... 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Post-Camp..... 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

All children not signed up for pre-camp should arrive between 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Camp will be closed the week of July 4th

Session Dates for Toddler and Primary Levels

June 15 – August 14

(one week sessions)

Session Dates for Elementary Level

June 15 – August 14

(one week sessions)

Enrollment Procedure

Campers are enrolled by weeks, on a first come, first serve basis. Complete the registration form and emergency information, one per child. Return both forms along with your non-refundable deposit of \$50 per camp. Photocopies of the forms are acceptable. **Completion of the registration form does not guarantee a space for camp.** The camp agrees to reserve space for the child for the periods specified based upon availability.

Tuition

Tuition will be due on the Monday, one week prior to the start of each session for all camps by 4:00 p.m. A fee of \$25 will be assessed to all late payments. In the event of late registrations, fees must be paid by the first day of camp. **The camper may not attend camp unless all fees are up-to-date.**

Refund Policy

The enrollment is for the entire period specified and there will be no refunds or credits, except as follows: In the event that the child is unable to attend due to serious illness or injury that is confirmed in writing by the child's physician, the camp will refund or credit tuition for the number of consecutive days absent, with exception to the first five consecutive days of absence. If the minimum number of attendance is not fulfilled, a refund for the full amount will be issued. **The dates for registration cannot be altered.**

Lunch and Snack

All campers need to bring their own lunches packed in a brown paper bag with his/her name written on it. Please do not send anything that will need to be refrigerated or warmed. Lunch times are: Toddlers & Primary – 11:15 a.m., and Elementary – 12:00 noon. The school will provide snacks and beverages for all campers. Please provide a list of food restrictions on camper's emergency information sheet.

What to Bring?

All children ages 18 months to 5 years will need to bring a change of clothes, bathing suit, towel, and water shoes, a fitted sheet and blanket for the nappers, and diapers if necessary. Please make sure to label all of your child's belongings. All toddlers should bring in a box of wipes at the beginning of each session.

Pick-Up

We ask that you please arrive by noon (half-day) or 4:00 p.m. (full-day). Daily carpool will be offered at the 4:00 p.m. pick-up time. A late fee will be charged to anyone who picks up their child(ren) after 12:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. for the extended care program. The fee will be assessed at a rate of \$15 for the first 15 minutes and \$2 per minute thereafter. All fees will be strictly enforced.

Extended Care

Space is very limited! **Extended care is only offered during the times specified under "hours of operation."** At least 5 children have to be enrolled in extended care before it can be offered.