

Dear Parents,

Summer camps for 2015 will be held for a total of 6 weeks, from June 1<sup>st</sup> until July 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be (3) two week sessions. Preschool sessions are open to our BMS preschoolers enrolled for fall and to recent graduates headed for first grade. Non-Montessori elementary students are welcome to attend, but must have permission from the respective teacher to join a summer camp.

**All day preschool camp** - Camp will run from 8am to 5:30pm, and will include a hot lunch. The cost is \$400 per 2 week session.

**Half day preschool camp** - Camp will run from 8am to 12:30pm, and will include a hot lunch. The cost is \$250 for each of the two week session.

**Elementary camp** - Camp will run from 8:15am to 3:15pm. We ask that you provide a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration. The cost will be \$290 for the 2 week session.

**AfterCare** - We will be offering an optional AfterCare for Elementary students from 3:15pm until 5:30pm. The cost will be \$70 per two week session. AfterCare for individual days will not be offered.

Please print and fill out two forms, the registration form and the student information form. One of each form is required for each child you are registering.

Places are filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Open enrollment for those elementary students who do not attend BMS will begin April 1<sup>st</sup>. **The last day for camp enrollment is Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.** If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will receive a full refund.

Thank you for your interest in BMS Summer Camps!

Roger K. Meridith  
Head of School

## **Session 1 - June 1-12**

### **Elementary**

#### *Camp Challenge - Emily Miller & Dave Weigand*

In an action packed camp, students will discover their personal best in both group and individual challenges, including field games, mind games, logic puzzles and more. Camp Challenge features team building and personal challenges. This camp features something for just about everyone – a great time to get to know your personal abilities as well as learning how to work as a team.

### **Preschool**

#### *Intro to Montessori (Half Day) - April Waxler & Eve Cusack*

BMS is offering a camp geared completely toward brand new preschool students. It will be taught by two of our preschool lead teachers in a classroom environment set up specifically to meet the needs of brand new students, with the aim of development of a sense of order, concentration, coordination and independence. This camp will run as a half-day only, with an option to pay the all-day tuition fee and have your child spend the afternoon in the Magnolia classroom.

#### *Food & Nutrition (Half Day or All Day) - Robyn Miller*

Healthy snacks, simple meal preparation, nutrition and food exploration will be the focus of this camp.

#### *Space Camp (All Day) - Megan Carpenter*

Come join us as we blast off into outer space camp! Children will play fun games and sing fun songs about the planets and our universe. We will taste interesting space snacks, make cool art, and have a lot of hands on work experience about the solar system and beyond.

## **Session 2 - June 15-26**

### **Elementary**

#### *Summer Circus Stars Camp - Ann Dorwin & Christy True*

Long-time circus education specialist is offering a two-week circus camp for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> through graduated 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This camp will introduce students to juggling, plate-spinning, devilstick and diabolo manipulation, object balancing, stilt-walking, clowning and more. Alongside the physical circus skills will be complementary educational works that will allow students to explore a diverse range of subjects such as history, society and culture, language, physics, and economy, all viewed through the lens of the circus. The camp will culminate in a spectacular, full-length circus show, performed by the students for their families and peers.

## **Preschool**

### *Music Camp (Half Day or All Day) - Amanda Russo & Eve Cusack*

Children will participate daily in song plays, musical exploration activities, creative movement, composition, playing instruments, and of course, singing. This camp will be taught by our own BMS elementary music teacher, Amanda Russo, who is also a doctoral candidate in voice performance at IU's Jacobs School of Music and Preschool Lead teacher, Eve Cusack.

## **Session 3 - June 29-July 10**

### **Elementary**

#### *Construction Camp - Jacob Bailey & Gina Keifer*

This is a much requested camp that we have done for years now. Children do a wide variety of building activities. There are many building sets that they use throughout the camp and then there are some one-time make and take projects. There are projects available for gross motor and fine motor development. There will also be an art station always set up. Popular traditions in the camp include the catapult contest, car racing, cup stacking, tower building (K'nex), etc. There will be a large amount of Legos for use. We will also build some larger scale projects outside. This camp is very child-centered meaning that children can choose what to work on and for how long to work on it. There will not be lengthy lessons about building strategies. The children learn building strategies by practicing.

## **Preschool**

### *Art Camp (Half Day) - Molly Pepper*

In this two week session students will be presented with information about famous artists and several different types of art mediums and styles. Time will be spent learning the elements of design and using them creatively to produce unique masterpieces. Each child will be given the opportunity to compile their own art and place it on display for the art show that will happen toward the end of camp.

### *STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (All Day) - April Waxler*

STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. In this camp we will explore these areas in harmony with the Montessori approach of creativity, exploration, classification, and observation. Children will have the opportunity to focus on observational science, experimental science, electricity, design, and math (using a combination of traditional Montessori materials along with weights, measurement, and graphing of information). There will be work available to interest and challenge boys and girls from ages three to six.



**Bloomington Montessori School 2015  
Summer Camp Registration**  
One Registration Form *Per Student*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Age & Grade for the 2015-16 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL DAY PRESCHOOL: PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION(S) ATTENDING**

<b>SESSION/TEACHER</b>	<b>CAMP NAME</b>	<b>COST</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b>  Option 1: Intro to Montessori and Food & Nutrition  <b>OR</b>	Mrs. Waxler, Mrs. Cusack and Ms. Miller  JUNE 1-JUNE 12	Total Cost: \$400
Option 2: Food & Nutrition  <b>OR</b>	Ms. Miller JUNE 1-JUNE 12	Total Cost: \$400
Option 3: Space Camp	Ms. Carpenter JUNE 1-JUNE 12	Total Cost: \$400
<b>SESSION 2</b>  Music Camp	Ms. Russo and Mrs. Cusack JUNE 15-JUNE 26	Total Cost: \$400
<b>SESSION 3</b>  STEAM Camp	Mrs. Waxler JUNE 29-JULY 10	Total Cost: \$400

**HALF DAY PRESCHOOL: PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION(S) ATTENDING**

<b>SESSION/TEACHER</b>	<b>CAMP NAME</b>	<b>COST</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b> Intro to Montessori	Mrs. Waxler and Mrs. Cusack JUNE 1-JUNE 12	Total Cost: \$250
<b>OR</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b> Food and Nutrition	Ms. Miller JUNE 1-JUNE 12	Total Cost: \$250
<b>SESSION 2</b> Music Camp	JUNE 15-JUNE 26	Total Cost: \$250
<b>SESSION 3</b> Art Camp	Mrs. Pepper JUNE 29-JULY 10	Total Cost: \$250

**ELEMENTARY: PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION(S) ATTENDING AND AFTERCARE, IF DESIRED**

<b>SESSION/TEACHER</b>	<b>CAMP NAME</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>AfterCare</b>	<b>TOTAL DUE</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b> Camp Challenge	Ms. Miller and Mr. Weigand JUNE 1-JUNE 12	Total Cost: \$290	AfterCare \$70 YES/ NO	\$
<b>SESSION 2</b> Summer Circus Stars	Ms. Dorwin and Ms. True JUNE 15-JUNE 26	Total Cost: \$290	AfterCare \$70 YES/ NO	\$
<b>SESSION 3</b> Construction Camp	Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Keifer JUNE 29-JULY 10	Total Cost: \$290	AfterCare \$70 YES/ NO	\$



**2015 Bloomington Montessori School  
Summer Camps  
Student Information Form**

**One form per student** must be filled out along with the summer camp registration form.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade level completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names:  
Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, I grant permission for emergency medical treatment.  
INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of illness, or an accident, whom should we call if we are unable to reach you?

Name _____	Name _____
Cell # _____	Cell # _____
Home # _____	Home # _____
Email _____	Email _____
Doctor _____	Phone# _____
Medications _____	Allergies _____

Does your child have any dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child require an Epi-Pen? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature



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**2015 Summer Camp ALL-PURPOSE PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR  
FIELD TRIPS, STUDY-TRAVEL ACTIVITIES  
AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

I/We, the parents/guardians of the student(s) : \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby grant permission for our son/daughter for the following, including, but not limited to, participation and transportation to and from Bloomington Montessori School for Field Trip and study travel activities. We understand that adequate and appropriate supervision will be provided. We recognize, however, that unanticipated situations and problems may arise on any trip, school-sponsored or otherwise, which situations or problems are not reasonably within the control of the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers). We further agree to release and hold harmless the school, Bloomington Montessori School Board of Directors, their agents, officers, employees, and volunteers, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, judgments, costs, interest and expense (including attorneys' fees and costs) arising from such activities, including any accident or injury to the student and the costs of medical services.

In the event of an injury requiring medical attention, I hereby grant permission to the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers) to attend to my son/daughter. If the injury warrants emergency medical attention, I understand every effort will be made to contact me to obtain my parental authorization before action is taken. If efforts to contact me are unsuccessful, I grant permission for necessary medical treatment to be given. In addition, I hereby give my permission to the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers) to take my child to the physician, dentist, or to the hospital if an accident or serious illness occurs on the trip and I cannot be located.

In the event that a student must return to Bloomington Montessori School independently for reasons of health, accident, failure to conform to rules established by the teacher in charge, etc., we agree to accept full responsibility for and to pay for the cost of medical care, transportation and other incidental expenses.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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My child needs the following when traveling to and from a school sponsored activity.

- Car Seat
- Booster