

**Santa Cruz Montessori  
SUMMER STRETCH 2009**

**SESSION I  
JUNE 15 – JUNE 19**

**SESSION II  
JUNE 22 – JULY 17**

**SESSION III  
JULY 20 – AUGUST 14**

**SESSION IV  
AUGUST 17 – AUGUST 21**

## **YOUNG CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY (YCC)**

This is a **continuation** class for our **currently enrolled** students who are in Fireside or Mulberry classes and will be returning to YCC in the fall. The class will meet four days a week (Mon – Thu).

### **Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

### **Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 1 ½ - 2 year olds

Days: M - Th

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00 or 9:00 – 3:00

Class Limit: 11

Fees: 9:00 – 12:00 - \$945; 9:00 – 3:00 - \$1228

Instructor: Maria or Christy & YCC Staff \*

## **ALL DAY PRIMARY CARE**

Enjoy these one-week mini sessions for children needing care the first and/or last week of our summer program. We will have fun playing with water, cooking, doing arts and crafts, games, songs and stories. Offered during Session I and Session IV.

### **Session I (June 15 – June 19)**

Ages: 3 – 6 year olds

Days: M - F

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00 or 9:00 – 3:00 (extended care available)

Class Limit: 24

Fee: ½ Day 9:00 – 12:00 - \$135 Per Session

Regular Day 9:00 – 3:00 - \$225 Per Session

Extended Care 8:00 – 5:30 - \$300 Per Session

Additional Hours: \$9.00 per hour

\$1.00 per minute after 5:30 P.M.

## SUMMER IN THE GARDEN

We will be spending our days working in the Willow Outdoor Classroom area. Activities will include gardening, science, art and cooking projects. Montessori materials will be available. Primary summer classes are open to all children currently enrolled in our Primary program or transitioning into Primary in the fall.

### **Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

Ages: 2 ½ - 6 year olds

Days: M-F

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00 or 9:00 – 3:00 (extended hours available 8:00 - 5:30)

Fee: 9:00 – 12:00 - \$800; 9:00 – 3:00 - \$1000

7 Hour Days: \$1100

8 Hour Days: \$1200

9 Hour Days: \$1300

All other hours charged at \$9.00 an hour.

Class Limit: 24

Instructor: Alison (Willow Class Head Teacher) and Molly (SCM Primary Level Assistant)\*

## **AROUND THE WORLD IN 20 DAYS**

We will “visit” different parts of the world in our classroom. We will visit Asia, Africa, North America and South America. We’ll explore the music, food, crafts, and culture of our planet. Be sure to bring a backpack every day with a change of clothes and swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. When weather permits we will also include water play. Montessori materials and lessons will be available. Primary summer classes are open to all children currently enrolled in our Primary program or transitioning into Primary in the fall.

### **Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

Ages: 2 ½ - 6 year olds

Days: M-F

Hours: 9:00 - 12:00 or 9:00 – 3:00

Class Limit: 24

Fee: 9:00 – 12:00 - \$800; 9:00 – 3:00 - \$1000

Instructor: Heather (Ohlone Class Head Teacher) and Primary Level Assistant\*

## **ORAL AND WRITTEN WORDS**

Let’s go on an exploration of the Language Arts. Storybooks are just the beginning... Come on a journey that begins with wonderful storybooks and ends with children learning how to create their very own books. This will be an adventure that will be sure to delight and teach children to love the oral and written word. We will be reading a variety of great books, including books that inspire peace making and embrace diversity through story, poetry, and many other genres. Children will be encouraged to write and draw to express their own ideas and stories at their own individual abilities. We will also be using our beautiful Montessori materials and have enjoyable outside activities planned as well. This Primary class is open to all children currently enrolled in our Primary program.

### **Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 3 - 6 year olds

Days: M-F

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00 or 9:00 – 3:00 (extended hours available 8:00 - 5:30)

Class Limit: 24

Fee: 9:00 – 12:00 - \$800; 9:00 – 3:00 - \$1000

7 Hour Days: \$1100

8 Hour Days: \$1200

9 Hour Days: \$1300

All other hours charged at \$9.00 an hour.

Instructor: Sarah Nofi (Redwood Montessori Assistant) and Primary Staff \*

## **PRIMARY BOUNTIFUL SELF**

We will enjoy movement, music, yoga, art, and other fun activities. Be sure to bring a backpack every day with a change of clothes, swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. When weather permits, we will include water play. Montessori materials will be available. Primary summer classes are open to all children currently enrolled in our Primary program or transitioning into Primary in the fall.

### **Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 2 ½ - 6 year olds

Days: M–F

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00 or 9:00 – 3:00

Class Limit: 24

Fee: 9:00 – 12:00 - \$800; 9:00 – 3:00 - \$1000

Instructor: Michelle (Monarch Montessori Assistant) and Primary Staff \*

\*All teachers leading Montessori YCC and Primary classes are Montessori trained teachers.

## ELEMENTARY CLASSES

### C.A.R.E. CAMP (Caring and Affectionate Recreation Experience)

Our all day recreation and care program (CARE Camp) is available all summer from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. This camp will involve children in a variety of activities that range from free play to organized games to arts and crafts activities. The program is perfect for children doing one or two classes and needing activities in-between the classes or workshops. This is a great place for socializing and playing with new and old friends. Students must sign in and out on a daily basis. Limited spaces available and **priority** is given to students **enrolled in our summer workshops**. Limited to 10 enrolled students.

**Session I (June 15 – June 19)**

**Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

**Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

**Session IV (August 17 – August 21)**

Ages: 6 – 12 Year Olds

Days: M-F

Hours: 8:00 – 5:30 available

Class Limit: 10

Fee: 9:00 -12:00 - \$20/day or 12:00 -3:00 - \$20/day

9:00-3:00 - \$40 a day

8:00-5:30 - \$60 a day

All other hours billed at \$7.50

Instructors: CARE Staff Leaders

### NAN'S BOOGIE BOARD CAMP

Come and play in the ocean. Learn boogie board boarding, ocean safety and enjoy beach games with Nan. Nan is an expert surfer with lifesaving and CPR certification. This is a very popular class that fills up quickly, and is limited to only **12 qualified** students. This camp is available only during the first session (June 15 – June 19). **Child must be at least 7 years of age at time of enrollment and he/she must be a good swimmer (no exceptions).**

**Session I (June 15 – June 19)**

Age: 7 and up

Days: M-F

Hours: 9:00 – 3:00

Class Limit: 12

Fee: \$250

Instructor: Nan, SCM PE Teacher, and Staff

## **FOLK SINGING AND DANCING**

Summer is a great time for bringing out the joy within! Students can try their hand at outdoor folk-dancing. Dancing is great non-competitive exercise for both boys and girls. We'll spend part of our time singing age appropriate folk songs in the shade of the redwoods, and part of our time dancing to old favorites like Bingo, Glow Worm, Virginia Reel, Pop Goes the Weasel, and Oh Susannah. The emphasis will be on singing and dancing being FUN. (Guitar players can bring their guitars.) This class is offered during Sessions II & III.

**Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

**Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 6 and up

Days: M–TH

Hours: 2:30 – 3:15

Fee: \$200 Per Session

Class Limit: 20

Instructor: Martha Intersimone (SCM Elementary Assistant)

## **YOUNG AUTHOR'S CLUB**

Learn the power of the written word. Students can try their hand at writing their own short stories, poetry, news stories, plays, screenplays, and even song lyrics. The emphasis will be on making writing FUN. This class is offered during Sessions II& III.

**Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

**Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 7 and up

Days: M–TH

Hours: 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$200

Class Limit: 10

Instructor: Martha Intersimone (SCM Elementary Assistant)

## **BEGINNING GUITAR I**

Enjoy learning the basics of playing this versatile stringed instrument. Students will start at the VERY beginning learning techniques of chords and some notes. No need to own a guitar. Parents can rent a 1/4 sized, 1/2 sized and 3/4 sized guitar from Sylvan Music in Santa Cruz for approximately \$25 per month. (The first three months rental can be applied to purchase if you wish). Students will be required to purchase a beginning guitar book to be announced. This class is offered during Sessions II & III.

**Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

**Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 7 and up

Days: M-TH

Hours: 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Fee: \$200 Per Session

Class Limit: 6

Instructor: Martha Intersimone (SCM Elementary Assistant) is an accomplished musician and enjoys playing guitar with children

## **BEGINNING GUITAR II (PRE REQUISITE: BEG. GUITAR I)**

Continue learning the basics of playing the guitar. Students will learn beginning techniques of chords and scales. No need to own a guitar. Parents can rent a 1/4 sized, 1/2 sized and 3/4 sized guitar from Sylvan Music in Santa Cruz for approximately \$25 per month. (The first three months rental can be applied to purchase if you wish). Students will be required to purchase a music book to be announced. This class is offered during Sessions II & III. Martha is the Sequoia class assistant and an accomplished musician.

**Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

**Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 7 and up

Days: M - TH

Hours: 1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$200 Per Session

Class Limit: 6

Instructor: Martha Intersimone (SCM Elementary Assistant) is an accomplished musician and enjoys playing guitar with children

## **GET READY, GET SET, GO**

This class is designed to help children entering Montessori elementary in the fall feel comfortable and at ease in a new environment with new expectations and surprises. We will cover journal keeping, time telling, math facts, spelling, grammar, maps and cursive. We will also work on conflict resolution skills and developing responsibility. We will have a fun and relaxing time! This has proven to be a very successful program. It is strongly recommended for all children entering Montessori elementary. Your child may join the ongoing All Day CARE program or another class or workshop after 12:00 p.m. if desired. Angela Cross is the Evergreen Class Head Teacher.

### **Session III (July 20 – Aug 14)**

Ages: 6 – 7 year olds

Days: M-F

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00

Fee: \$700

Instructor: Angela, SCM Lower Elementary Teacher, and Assistant

## **WEB PAGE CREATION**

This class is designed for beginning and intermediate level students. Have fun learning how to create your own web page! This class is offered during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sessions. See your end product through the internet. John, Cypress Class Assistant, has extensive computer knowledge and skills. This class is offered during Sessions II & III. A minimum of four enrolled students per session are required for this class to be offered.

### **Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

### **Session III (July 20 – Aug 14)**

Ages: 7 years and up

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00

Days: M, W, F

Class Limit: 8

Fee: \$265 Per Session

Instructor: John, SCM Elementary Assistant

## **SPORTS WITH NAN**

Join Nan, SCM PE Teacher, as she instructs and instructs summer students in playing and a variety of sports that will include basketball, softball, volleyball, and soccer. There will be plenty of time to enjoy and practice the sports being taught.

### **Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

Ages: 7 and up

Days: M, W and F

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00

Class Limit: 12

Fee: \$265

Instructor: Nan (SCM PE Teacher and Nan's Boogie Board Camp Instructor)

## **SOLAR POWER I**

### *Creative Energy*

This is an introduction to solar power and its many possible uses. We will work from solar kits and put together solar powered cars and other solar powered toys. We will explore via videos and experimentation the many possible uses of solar power by heating water and cooking food using only solar energy. This is a great way to start our young people using their creative minds on creating and inventing our future using safe and clean energy for our planet.

### **Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

### **Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 8 and up

Days: M, W, and F

Hours: 1:00 – 3:00

Class Limit: 10

Fee: \$295 (Includes \$35 Material Fee)

Instructor: Luis and Assistant

## **JAPANESE THEATRE**

We will learn about Noh and Kabuki, traditional types of Japanese theater, and perform short scenes at the end of each session! We will do some Mask-play to develop character, think about how to walk like an animal, and learn about Japanese dancing. Children will be able to make their own masks and take them home at the end of the session.

**Session II (June 22 – July 17)**

**Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 8 and up

Days: M, W & F

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00

Fee: \$360

Instructor: Gina M. Hays (Gina is a SCM alumni and has a BA in Creative Studies from UCSB and a Certification in Theatrical Directing from UCSC. She is the daughter of Martha Intersimone.)

## **SUMMER COOKING FUN**

We will prepare and cook our own lunch each day. Menu choices are from other countries, including Mexico, Italy, and the Philippines. We will learn about the foods we are preparing as well as the countries they are from. All meals will be fresh to vegetarian!

### **Session III (July 20 – August 14)**

Ages: 7 and up

Days: T & TH

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00

Class Limit: 10

Fee: \$220 (Includes \$40 Material Fee)

Instructor: Molly Block (SCM Primary Assistant and Care Assistant)

## **COMPUTER ANIMATION AND VIDEO ANIMATION**

The first part of this exciting class is an introduction to computer animation using Macromedia Flash. Students will have fun making and assembling a basic animated cartoon using movie symbols, sound, and animated text. The second part of the class will be an introduction to stop-motion video. During this time the students will build their own mini movie using stop-motion and live video techniques. They will edit the movie and add exciting sound effects, music, narration and titles. The projects will be burned onto CD's to take home.

### **Session I (June 15 – June 19)**

Ages: 8 and up

Days: M – F

Hours: 10:00 – 12:00 or 1:00 – 3:00 (Choose One)

Class Limit: 8

Fee: \$120

Instructor: Cindy Zimmerman

## ROCKETRY

Beginning students taking rocketry will build two to three model rockets representing skill levels I & II. Those students who have constructed skill levels I and II rockets will build skill levels III & IV rockets as advanced rocketry students. Materials such as X-Acto knives, blades, cutting boards, three types of glue, sandpaper, scissors, masking tape, rulers, a wide range of spray paint colors, and balsa wood will be provided. Also, launch platforms, launch controllers and batteries will be available for blasting the rockets into space. This will be done on the last day of class. Each student will be able to launch each rocket twice (time permitting). Rocket engines, igniters, and wadding will be provided. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend the launch. Students will learn how to read and follow directions. They will also gain an understanding of rocketry principles. Students can create their own artistic design and enjoy the ultimate in rocket building – **launching their rockets**. The last few years we have had a blast!

### **Session IV (Aug 17 – Aug 21)**

Ages: 10 and up

Days: M – F

Hours: 9:00 – 12:00

Class Limit: 15

Fee: \$150 Includes Material Fee

Instructor: Dr. Richard Boolootian, a scientist, teacher, and former SCM grandparent

## **BEGINNING LEGO ENGINEERING**

In this class children will be introduced to simple machines while having fun learning about mechanical building concepts. Using special Lego Kits, and easy-to-follow instructions, children will get hand-on experience working with gears, pulleys, and electrical motors. Some of the projects include: an amusement park ride, crane, miniature table saw, washing machine and a variety of cars (some with real working headlights). This class uses the kits in the blue boxes, 4-volt electric motors and battery controls. All equipment is provided and returned to teacher at end of class.

### **One-Week Classes:**

**Lego Week I (July 27 – July 31)**

**Lego Week II (August 3 – August 7)**

**Lego Week III (August 10 – August 14)**

Ages: 6 and up

Days: M-F

Hours: 10:00 – 12:00

Class Limit: 10

Fee: \$120 per week

Instructor: Cindy Zimmerman

## **LEGO ROBOTICS WITH MINDSTORMS RCX**

Imagine what you can do when you combine Lego bricks with computers! The Lego Robotics Workshop is an introduction to building and programming machines using the Lego Mindstorms Invention System 2.0. Students will have fun designing programmable machines that can walk on legs, or move about on wheels to find their own way and avoid obstacles. Using Lego blocks, motors and sensors, you will learn mechanical design, construction, programming and teamwork skills. Students use a laptop computer to program their machines to move, react, and make sounds in order to solve challenges (laptops are provided). All equipment is returned to instructor at the end of class.

### **One-Week Class:**

**Lego Week I (July 27 – July 31)**

Ages: 7 and up

Days: M-F

Hours: 1:00 – 3:00

Class Limit: 10

Fee: \$120

Instructor: Cindy Zimmerman

## **ROBOTICS WITH LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT**

The latest generation of Lego Mindstorms has arrived! Now you can create the smartest, strongest and most advance LEGO© robot ever! Using the NEW and improved Mindstorms NXT kits, beginners and experts alike can create vehicles, machinery, and animal robots that obey every command, Incredible new hi-tech sensors combine with the power of the NXT Intelligent Brick to let your robot do just about anything you can imagine. You will learn to use sound sensors, touch sensors, and light sensors. All programming is icon based, drag and drop. This is a great way to learn about mechanics, physics and computer programming. All necessary equipment is provided. Robots will be disassembled and returned to instructor at the end of class.

### **One-Week Classes:**

**Lego Week II (August 3 – August 7)**

**Lego Week III (August 10 – August 14)**

Ages: 8 and up

Hours: 1:00 – 3:00

Days: M-F

Class Limit: 10

Fee: \$120 per week

Instructor: Cindy Zimmerman

**SANTA CRUZ MONTESSORI  
SUMMER STRETCH 2009  
ENROLLMENT FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child (Last Name, First Name)

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Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Age

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Name of Classroom at SCM or Name of School if not enrolled at SCM

Session Dates	Class Name	Days	Times	Class Fees

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**One Enrollment Form per child. Submit payment in full.** Your child will be placed on a waiting list if class is full. Non Montessori students add a \$25 non-refundable registration fee.

Grand total (add \$25 if Non Montessori Student) \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ = (Grand Total) \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to SCM and turn it in to the office or mail it to:

SCM, Attn: Luis Medina, 6230 Soquel Dr., Aptos, CA 95003

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Parent's Name

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Parent's Signature

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Address

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City

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Home Phone

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Work Phone

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E-Mail Address

**REGISTRATION DATES**

SCM Families may begin to register on Monday, April 27, 2009

Non-Montessori families may begin to register on Monday, May 4, 2009