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**Enrich** your child’s summer experience at Midlothian Montessori!

Campers ages 3 & up participate in creative, engaging guided activities and experiments each week. We enjoy free explorations and lessons in all areas of the classroom—Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Math and Cultural.

**Engage** your child’s interest to foster a love of learning...

Real learning happens when you engage your mind, your hands, your spirit, and you **have fun** playing around with stuff! It is with this spirit of adventure that we lead our Summer Explorers into new territory. We integrate the arts throughout our camp experiences. **We remember what we act, paint, sing and create!**

**Explore** the outdoors, and foster play in a positive and respectful social setting...

Ample time outdoors features an outdoor easel, gardening activities (including planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting), group games, and PLAY!

Summer Camp	Half day (8:30-12:00)	Full day (8:30-3:00)
<b>Explorer Camps-</b> half or full day options; Open to ages 2 ½ and up: (Peace, Passport, Nature, Blast Off, Art, and Water Everywhere)	\$269	\$299
<b>Specialty Camps:</b> <i>It's Your Move</i>	(Ages 3-4) \$279	(Ages 5 and up) \$299
<i>Montessori Refresher (3 Days)</i>	\$229	n/a
<b>Early Bird Savings</b>	Register by April 1st for \$10 off each camp.	
<b>Sibling Discount</b>	Register two or more campers at the same time for \$10 off camp fee for second child.	
<b>Explore it All Package: All 6 Explorer Camps</b>	\$50 Off Half Day	\$75 Off Full Day
<b>We Outie Fun Friday Field Trips</b> Full day only; open for ages 5 and up	Every Friday—6/24, 7/1, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12 \$65 per session.	

DATES	CAMP NAME	DESCRIPTION
<b>Session 1</b> June 20th- 23rd Mon – Thurs Ages 2 ½ -12	<b>P e a c e Camp</b>	This unique camp brings insight to the nature of peace in ourselves, our families, our communities, and the world at large. Activities will include storytelling with an emphasis on empathy, artistic and musical self- expression, movement, and mindfulness.
<b>Session 2</b> June 27- 30th Mon – Thurs Ages 2 ½ -12	<b>Passport to MEXICO... “A Viajar!”</b>	This is a new theme of camp this summer- as we pack a suitcase, put a stamp in our passport, and become tacky tourists as we learn about different foods, games, and summer traditions in... Mexico!
<b>Session 3</b> July 11- 14th Mon -Thurs Ages 2 ½ -12	<i>Nature Camp</i>	Always a favorite, Nature Camp features nature walks, gardening, caring for animals, crafts, all while we discover what birds, trees, and mammals populate our region. We hike, dig, garden, take care of animals, cook, and more!
<b>Session 4</b> July 18- 21st Mon – Thurs Ages 2 ½ -12	<b>BLAST OFF Space Camp</b>	Through hands on art and science activities, students will build their understanding of the Solar System and Outer Space. Songs, story–telling, movement, and fun activities will make this camp a BLAST!
<b>Session 5</b> July 25- 28th Mon – Thurs <i>Specialty Camp Ages 3- 12 (ages 3-4 half day only)</i>	<i>It's Your Move!</i> <b>Chess and Games Camp</b>	This popular camp will feature chess and other strategy tabletop games. Our littlest explorers will be exposed to chess terms and pieces to spark an interest in the game, while participating in an exploratory work cycle in the Montessori environment. Kindergarten and up will learn chess terminology, piece movement, and work on various reasoning skills through variety of fun board games.
<b>Session 6</b> August 1- 4th Mon – Thurs Ages 2 ½ -12	<b>Art from the Heart</b>	This art-based camp is about communicating and sharing personal expression with the greater community. From outdoor murals to sidewalk chalk, we will explore love and creativity and how to share it with the world.
<b>Session 7</b> August 8- 11th Mon – Thurs Ages 2 ½ -12	<i>Oceans Alive</i>	Campers will use imaginations to learn about life from the layers of the ocean, from starfish dotting tidal pools to the giant squid at deep depths. Featuring STEAM activities such as science experiments, using measuring devices, building bridges, and creating art, there is so much to explore.
<b>Session 8</b> August 22- 24th Mon – Wed Ages 2 ½ -6	<b>Montessori Refresher</b>	Campers utilize the Montessori classroom, choosing from a wide range of academic, art, and practical activities. This camp is a great introduction to the Montessori environment or a refresher for the rising 4-year-old or kindergartener. Music, movement, and games that foster cooperation and executive function both entertain and build school skills.



**Midlothian Montessori** and **We Outie** are partnering to provide these summers “**Best of the best.**” If your child is new to Montessori, Summer Explorers is a great introduction. If your child is an alumni student, you will find great benefits when they revisit materials. Summer programs are an integral steppingstone between the toddler stage and early childhood, rising to kindergarten and bridging into the elementary class. If you need morning drop-off or late afternoon care, let us know and we will provide options.



### ***Explorer Camp Details***

The Half-day program dismisses at noon, while full-day campers stay for lunch followed by an afternoon session for more explorations, crafts, and free choice.

Dismissal for our Full-Day program dismissal is 3:00-3:15. Students under the age of 4 may attend the Full-day camp with staff approval; those 5 and under will have a short afternoon rest. Students will bring packed lunches; families send snacks at the beginning of the week.

### **Friday Hikes with We Outie Program**

**Friday Hikes:** Hike and picnic on our area's best trails. Different trails and a different playground each week! Families will be notified of the trail location on the Monday prior to the scheduled camp. Our chosen trails are all considered easy and kid friendly. Due to the warm temperatures, we will hike rain or shine. In the event there is inclement weather, we will move inside to a nearby nature center or sufficient shelter. For your peace of mind, all guides are CPR and First Aid Certified.

Go to [www.weoutie.com](http://www.weoutie.com) to learn more about our mission to get our kiddos outdoors and back to their roots. ***Goodbye Technology, Hello Summer!***



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**Spaces are LIMITED**

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