

# Montessori School of Northampton

## Summer Programs 2010



51 Bates Street  
Northampton, MA  
01060



**Children's House** ages 2.9 - 6

**Visual Arts Program** ages 6 - 9

**Dramatic Arts Program** ages 6 - 9

**Baseball Adventures** ages 9 - 12

Register online at [www.NorthamptonMontessori.org](http://www.NorthamptonMontessori.org)

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# The Montessori School of Northampton



For over 30 years, MSN has offered exciting and engaging programs for children in the tradition of Italian educator Maria Montessori. The school is located in a peaceful, residential area convenient to downtown Northampton, Route 9 and I-91. Families often commute and carpool from surrounding towns such as Hatfield, Amherst, Williamsburg, Easthampton, Hadley, and the hilltowns.

We welcome children between 2.9 and 6 years of age for the Children's House Program, ages 6 to 9 for the Art Week and Dramatic Arts Programs and ages 9-12 for Baseball Adventures. Many Montessori students attend, but Montessori experience is not required for the summer sessions.

**REGISTER ONLINE!**  
[www.NorthamptonMontessori.org](http://www.NorthamptonMontessori.org)

Once you see what we have to offer, you may want to look at our school year programs for the future. For more information, please call 413-586-4538.

## Registration for 2010 MSN Summer Programs

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ABOUT YOU!!

Calculate tuition for all sessions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$25 one time application fee + \$25

Enter *Tuition Total* in box

TUITION

	CHILDREN'S HOUSE	Lunch Club	Full Day
Session 1	June 28-July 9	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Session 2	July 12-23	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Session 3	July 26-Aug. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Session 4	August 9-20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
<u>VISUAL ARTS</u>			
Session 1	June 28-July 2	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	
Session 2	August 2-6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	
<u>DRAMATIC ARTS</u>			
Session 1	July 5-16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	
Session 2	July 19-30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	
<u>BASEBALL ADVENTURES</u>			
	August 2-13	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575	

CHOOSE PROGRAM & SESSION

CHOOSE PAYMENT PLAN

FULL PAYMENT

Pay total balance now with registration.

*Tuition Total:* \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Pay in full by April 16 & receive a 10% discount.

*Total Tuition:* \_\_\_\_\_

10% Discount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DEFERRED PAYMENT

Pay half by April 16 & pay remainder by May 17.

*Tuition Total:* \_\_\_\_\_

50% due April 16th: \_\_\_\_\_

50% due May 17th: \_\_\_\_\_

## Baseball Adventures

*Program for children age 9-12  
(completion of 4<sup>th</sup> grade required)*



**August 2-13**

**8:30-3:00**

**\$575**

Children bring bag lunch. AM and PM snacks are provided.

Join us for our two week baseball program that will feature day trips to see **minor league baseball games**, batting and pitching instruction, and an overnight trip to Harriman, New York that includes a visit to see the **New York Mets at Citi Field**. Also included is a behind the scenes tour of **Fenway Park** followed by a visit to Big Papi's Grille in Framingham, MA! When the kids aren't on the road, they'll build their own miniature baseball stadiums, create their own fantasy baseball teams, learn about baseball history and much more. Spaces are limited so sign up today!

- The program will be taking one overnight trip to Harriman, NY. We will stay in cabins on a campground site. During the trip meals will provided by the school.
- On certain days children may be required to arrive before 8:30 AM, depending on the trip planned that day.
- Excluding the New York trip, all baseball games are day games with the children returning between 3:00-6:00 PM.

**Chris Scanlon** has been the director of the Montessori School of Northampton's Summer Programs since 2001. In the summer of 2010 he will begin his 13<sup>th</sup> year at MSN. Chris will be leading the Baseball Adventures program, combining his knowledge and love of the game with his experience as a teacher and program leader.



## Children's House Program

*Program for children age 2.9 to 6*

Session I	June 28-July 9	Backyard Animals
Session II	July 12-23	Treasure Hunt
Session III	July 26-Aug 6	Rocks, Rivers, & Dinosaurs
Session IV	August 9-20	Move & Groove

### Lunch Club

**8:30-12:30**

**\$375** per session

Children bring bag lunch.

OR

### Full Day

**8:30-3:00**

**\$450** per session

Children bring bag lunch.



Your children will join our skilled and inspired staff for fun in the sun, shade and water. Each two-week session features a field trip and a resident artist in music, crafts, nature, movement or theater who works with the children on theme-related projects.

Our program has a low child-to-teacher ratio so our staff can give lots of individualized attention and create a relaxed summer pace for the children. The program features fun outdoor play in a park-like setting with a garden, nature exploration areas, wading pools, water play (PM only), and a large children's playground. We offer indoor fun in one of the best-equipped, most beautiful classroom environments in the Pioneer Valley.

Our Children's House program offers different themes for each 2-week session. Register for as many sessions as you would like.



## Visual Arts Programs

*Program for children age 6 to 9*

Session I	June 28 - July 2	8:30-3:00	\$250
Session II	August 2 - 6	8:30-3:00	\$250

Children bring bag lunch. AM and PM snacks are provided.

### Session I: SCREEN PRINTING

Using water-based inks and a variety of techniques, students will explore the exciting art of screen printing. We will create original designs to print on t-shirts, tote bags, and note cards.

**Barbara Neulinger** is a painter and art educator living in Florence, MA. She received her MFA in painting from Indiana University. Since then she has been teaching art to adults and children, and been the art teacher at the Montessori School of Northampton since 2001. A grant recipient from the Northampton Arts Council, she has exhibited at the A.P.E. Gallery as well as the Wunder Arts Gallery in Amherst. Barbara has a studio in Florence and her paintings can be viewed at [www.barbaraneulinger.com](http://www.barbaraneulinger.com).



### Session II: PRINTMAKING & BOOKBINDING

Students will be introduced to several printmaking techniques from relief printmaking to mono-printing. Children will create and print a story in pictures which they will bind into a traditional Japanese book.

**Tiffany Jewell** has been a teacher for nine years and has been at the Montessori School of Northampton for five. During that time she has taught in our After School and Summer Programs, the Children's House pre-school program, and in Lower Elementary. Tiffany is happy to return for her fourth year as an Art Week instructor.

## Dramatic Arts Program

*Program for children age 6 to 9*

Session I	July 5-16	8:30-3:00	\$450
Session II	July 19-30	8:30-3:00	\$450

Children bring bag lunch. AM and PM snacks are provided.

The Dramatic Arts program offers students a creative, safe, and fun-filled theatre experience culminating in a performance for an invited audience. Mornings are spent playing theatre games (stimulating a student's imagination, cooperation, listening, and expressive skills), snack, and outdoor play. Afternoons are quieter with lunch, story time, recess, and art projects--group and individual--making costumes, props, sets etc. In addition to theater activities, there will be lots of opportunities for water play, games, frolicking and field trips to see local plays.

### Session I

This session will feature a **theater workshop format**: we will tell stories, improvise characters, make puppets and costumes, and create short skits, culminating with a *Variety Show*. This session will be less "performance" oriented in that students will demonstrate short exercises, games and techniques they have learned about in the workshop during the Variety Show.

### Session II

This session will culminate in a **short play adapted from a story** with the help of the students. Students will choose their characters, make their costumes, and help build the set. As in Session I, there will be theatre games, but instead a focus on rehearsing a play. Afternoons will focus on creating the set, sound, and costumes for the play.

Students are welcome to sign up one or both sessions.

**Jeannine Haas, Ed. D.**, is an actor, director and teacher. She has worked with several drama organizations in the Pioneer Valley including Enchanted Circle Theater, Sleeveless Theater, New Century Theater and The Ko Festival. She has taught theater at UMass, Jackson Street School and Athol Middle School and is returning for her ninth summer at the Montessori School of Northampton.