

# 2025 Summer Specials

OPERATED BY REBECCA MCCLENNING

Available for students entering 1st - 8th grades in the upcoming school year

Classes meet from 9am-3pm. Students are to bring a nut free lunch and snack, change of clothes, rubber boots, running shoes, and gardening or work gloves. Students will reinforce their problem-solving skills through reading, writing, math, history, science, puzzles, games, art, and hands on experiences. All classes include new projects and activities and will be held outside whenever possible. The listed weekly tuition includes the application fee and all material fees.

DATES:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	COST:
Mon-Thur 6/9-6/12	<b>WEEK 1 - "Life on the Farm" Agricultural Science/Pedology (Soil Study)</b> Students will learn about animal and plant care and participate in hands-on projects outside in the Farmessori setting. They will explore the interdependence of humans and nature. Students will participate in growing, raising, testing, and measuring plants, soil, and animals through the scientific method.	\$180
Mon-Thur 6/16-6/19	<b>WEEK 2 - "Arts and Crafts and The Montessori Mosaic Project"</b> Spark imagination, creativity, and lifelong connections with art. We will develop new skills and talents while designing unique creations using a variety of wonderful materials. Students will create arts and craft projects through learning different techniques in painting, sketching, sewing, cutting and gluing. Students will also learn to apply mosaics in our school Mosaic project.	\$180
Mon-Thur 6/23-6/26	<b>WEEK 3 - "All Fun and Games"</b> This fun summer course uses activities and games to review and learn team play and cooperation. We will review and teach team play, strategy, playing fair, following rules, logic and creativity through Fun and Games.	\$180
Mon-Thur 6/30-7/3	<b>WEEK 4 - "Backyard Biology"</b> Students will discover life science adventures in the amazing Montessori School of Lemont's backyard! After reading brief descriptions of fascinating creatures, they participate in hands-on explorations with exciting classroom and field activities. Using drawing and writing skills, they will record their experiences in a Naturalist's Notebook. In 2025, the focus will be on trees, plants, and insects and the conditions required for the growth of these organisms.	\$180
Mon-Thur 7/7-7/10	<b>WEEK 5 - "Puppetry"</b> This week students get to design and make their own MUPPET, help to create a script, costumes, and scenery for our puppet show. And after plenty of practice they will perform for our friends and family on Thursday this week at 2 pm.	\$180
Mon-Thur 7/14-7/17	<b>WEEK 6 - Discovery in Architecture ... Legos, bridges, and building</b> Problem solving, creativity, and teamwork are just a few skills that Architecture can teach! We'll pique your curiosity through bridge and building challenges and the opportunity to plan, build and test different structures using science, math, and imagination.	\$180
Mon-Thur 7/21-7/24	<b>WEEK 7 - Exploration of Art through History</b> Through exploration and storytelling, each class focuses on famous artists throughout history. Students will learn artistic skills and craftsmanship, knowledge of artistic styles and art history while creating imaginative projects through the power of self-expression, and artistic techniques.	\$180
Mon-Thur 7/28-7/31	<b>WEEK 8 - "Farmessori"</b> Experience Farm-to-table while planting and maintaining the organic school gardens and caring for the MSOL school chickens and pets. We will harvest fruits, vegetables, and herbs from the garden and learn how to prepare these foods from farm to table for snack this week plus learn about the importance of nutrition.	\$180

Summer Specials are facilitated completely independent of Montessori School of Lemont.  
All communication regarding classes will be directed to Rebecca McClenning.  
Registration is on first come, first served basis. Fees will be refunded if minimum enrollment requirements are not met and/or if classes are full.

**Registration Due by: 5/19/2025**