



Ithaca Montessori School

12 Ascot Place
Ithaca, NY 14850



Learning Friendship Adventure and fun

At IMS Summer Camp, every day will include activities that promote learning in a fun and peaceful environment. Our campers will explore different themes throughout the summer. New projects, crafts, and activities centered around these themes will be introduced each week as outlined in the camp description inside.

Daily activities may include music, movement, cooperative games, arts & crafts, cooking, field trips, and school visitors. We offer a low camper to adult ratio for all age groups, which allows our teachers to provide a safe, nurturing environment where children experience kind and respectful interactions with others. At IMS Summer Camp, exploring and learning can flourish, friendships can be formed, and lifetime memories will be made.



CONTACT US FOR A TOUR

Please call us at 607-266-0788 or email at program@ithacamontessori.org to schedule a tour of our facility and learn more about our summer program. Also, visit us on the web at www.ithacamontessori.org.

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summer camp



2011

June 30 – August 26

Ithaca Montessori School offers an innovative and stimulating summer camp in a safe and nurturing environment. We have a deep respect for each child as an individual, and we follow the guidelines of Montessori philosophy in our approach to children and their learning experiences. Our goal is to provide each camper with exciting adventures and creative opportunities for learning. While forming new friendships, our campers have ample time for play, personal growth and FUN!

Tracy McEvilly & Pam Weatherby
Program Co-Directors
Kristin Campagnolo
Executive Director

Our Children

We welcome a diverse population of children between the ages of 18 months to 6 years. Many Montessori students attend our camp, but Montessori experience is not required.

Our Staff

Our summer camp program is run by teachers from our school year as well as some returning summer camp staff. We have a low camper / teacher ratio: one adult for 5 Tadpoles or 8 Salamander & Frog aged children. Members of our staff are trained in first aid and CPR, and all have complete background checks.

About Ithaca Montessori School

IMS has been educating children according to the Montessori Method since 1968. Our beautiful 5-acre wooded campus is conveniently located in the Northeast area of Ithaca, and close to Lansing. Call us to schedule a tour at 607-266-0788.

Summer Camp Schedule

Half Day:	8:30am - 12:30pm
Full Day:	8:30am - 4:00pm
Extended Hours:	8:00 - 8:30am / 4:00pm - 5:30pm

SUMMER PROGRAM

fees

TODDLER HALF DAY (8:30am - 12:30pm) \$825 / 4-week session	A 50% non-refundable deposit is due with application form. The balance is due on the first day of the session. Camp transfers will be honored if possible. No refunds will be given after session has begun. A fee of \$50 will be added if the balance is not paid by the first day of the session.
TODDLER FULL DAY (8:30am - 4:00pm) \$995 / 4-week session	
PRIMARY HALF DAY (8:30am - 12:30pm) \$190 / week	
PRIMARY FULL DAY (8:30am - 4:00pm) \$225 / week	
Before School \$25/week * After School \$75/week	

PROGRAMS

tadpoles Ages 18 mos. – 3 yrs

Our toddlers will enjoy a summer program that provides a creative and imaginative environment ideally designed for our smallest campers. We offer a safe and nurturing experience which allows them to explore the world beyond their home environment. These children will have the opportunity to be in the specially prepared Montessori toddler classroom while also enjoying individual and group play activities, music, and art on a daily basis. The children will experience a healthy balance of outside activity and indoor fun. We offer two, four-week sessions, providing these young campers with the consistency they need to adjust to separation, feel safe in a new environment, and maximize their summer experience. The toddler summer camp is the perfect way to transition into our full school year toddler program.



SESSION 1: JUNE 30 – JULY 29

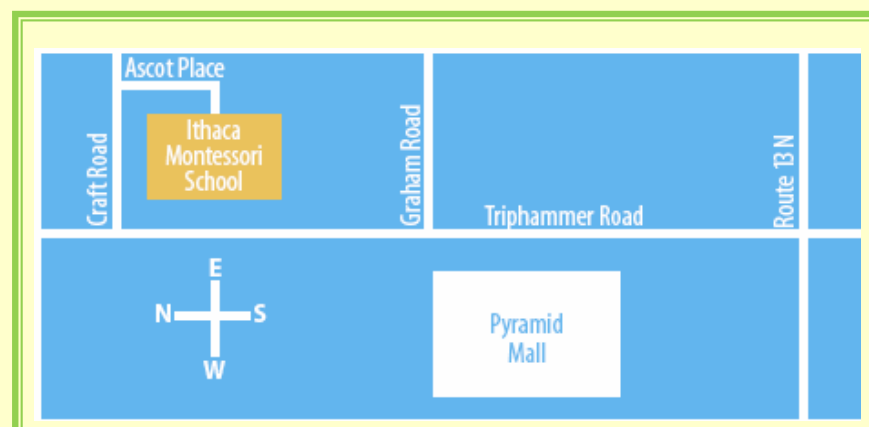
SESSION 2: AUGUST 1 – 26

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit the Application Form with a 50% non-refundable deposit. You will receive a Confirmation or Waitlist Letter and our Medical & Authorization forms. All children participating in IMS Summer Camp must return the Medical & Authorization forms PRIOR to your child's start date in accordance with NY State Regulations.

If you haven't visited our school, please call us to schedule a tour and discuss our program in more detail. We are looking forward to meeting you!

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salamanders Ages 3 – 4 AND

frogs Ages 5 – 6



How Does Your Garden Grow?

JUNE 30 – JULY 15 (WEEKS 1 – 3)

During this exciting session, we will start a school garden, learn about composting, and sing our favorite gardening songs. We will take a field trip to the Ithaca Children's Garden.

Under the Sea

JULY 18 – JULY 29 (WEEKS 4 – 5)

Come take a ride on the waves as we explore the deep blue sea. Join us to learn all about the five oceans of the world, as well as the different layers of the ocean and aquatic life. During this fun-filled session, we will explore ocean themed books and art projects.



Come Fly Away

AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 12 (WEEKS 6 – 7)

Explore the different sounds, colors, and sizes of a variety of birds. A field trip to the Cornell Ornithology Lab will help us learn about the birds of New York State.



Down on the Farm

AUGUST 15 – 26 (WEEKS 8 – 9)

During weeks 8 & 9 we'll explore the different animals that live on a farm. Learn about local foods and what tastes best each season as we harvest what was planted in our school garden at the beginning of the summer. We will take a field trip to Baker's Acres.

For Salamanders and Frogs, sign up is available by the week.