

## Clothing

### Items to provide:

Labeled sun hat

Labeled sunscreen. Please send your child to school with sunscreen on. We will reapply it as needed. Let us know if your child requires special sunscreen.

### Change of clothing

Each child needs to have a change of clothing stored at school. We ask that each piece of clothing be labeled and placed in a labeled Ziploc bag. The change of clothing should include a pair of shorts, shirt, underpants, and socks. If your child is prone to accidents, please send several items. Thanks!

### Friday water play specifics

On Fridays we will spend the morning outside getting wet (and dirty!).

Please send your child to school with the following:

Plenty of sunscreen

Towel

Swimsuit (or water appropriate clothing)

Water appropriate shoes

### The summer schedule will be:

Mondays: Cooking and Baking

Tuesday: Gardening

Wednesdays: Arts and Crafts

Thursdays: Earth Studies

Fridays: Water play

These will be special activities available in the morning that your child may choose in addition to the classic Montessori materials available all summer long. Again, much of our work is messy so please dress your child accordingly!

## Nap

If your child is staying for the afternoon, please send him or her with a crib sheet, small pillow and pillowcase or bag (for storage). Nap items will be sent home on Fridays.

## Welcome!

We are excited to welcome back so many familiar faces and look forward to meeting our new families too. We have many fun activities planned including: art, gardening, cooking and water play.

These special activities will be available in the morning in addition to the classic Montessori materials available all summer long. Much of the work we do is messy so please dress your child accordingly.

### Wish list and volunteers

Look for a posted "wish list" for our summer camp program. Some items include: paper, ingredients for our cooking projects and fresh flowers.

We'd be especially grateful to families willing to provide fresh flowers. Flower cutting and arranging is an important and beautiful part of the Montessori classroom. Please watch for a sign-up sheet. You would only need to bring one bunch on the first day of the week.

### Volunteers

Calling all cooks, artists, scientists and travelers. Please let us know if you would like to join us for special projects such as art, cooking or science experiments. Or perhaps you would like to share treasures you have gathered from a different country? If you have the time, your contributions to the classroom would be greatly appreciated!

### Communication

If you need to contact us, please call 242-3033 and leave a message at the school office. We will get back to you as soon as we are able. You may also leave us a note in any of our staff boxes (located with the parent boxes above the sign in sheets).

We are looking forward to a great summer!

Ms. Jodi, Ms. Juli & Ms. Savanah



## Escuela Summer Camp Staff

### Primary

Ages 3-6

Jodi Montoya	Montessori Directress
Juli Kois	Camp Counselor
Savanah Cooper	Camp Counselor

### Administrative Summer Staff

Friedje vanGils	Head of School
Chris Loss	Business Manager
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Primary Summer Camp is in the Yellow  
Room

The Gate Access Code Is  
4040\*

### Snack

Snack is a part of the morning work cycle. Children are free to have snack one time during the course of the morning. We ask families to participate in this process and to involve your child by allowing him/her to help select and shop for what they bring and to help prepare it. We have refrigeration available.

Because some children have a low tolerance for sugar and it can interfere with their concentration we recommend the following items:

Fresh fruit and vegetables  
Cheese and crackers  
Fruit/nut mix  
Bagels with cream cheese  
Yogurt

Pretzels  
Healthy breads  
Granola bars  
Raisins  
Graham crackers

Look for portion amounts on the snack calendar. If your child has special dietary concerns please let us know.

Your child may also bring a show and tell item on his or her snack day. Please do not send toys (they can sometimes cause conflict with young children just learning to share). Consider bringing an item from nature or a souvenir from a family vacation.

### Lunch

Hot lunch is not available during the summer. Please send a cold lunch in a labeled lunchbox. Thanks!

