



Montecito School

# SUMMER CAMPS - JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> 2026

Children of all ages from twos to elementary age will love our camps!



## GROWING GARDENERS AWESOME ARTISTS

Weeks 1 & 2: June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>  
(No school June 15<sup>th</sup> for Teacher Workday)

Let's garden together, learn about the plant life cycle, dig, plant, water and explore insects we find in the garden.

- Gardening & conservation
- Learn about the plant life cycle and handle different kinds of plants
- Work with soil, water and seeds.
- Explore plants that we eat and plants we don't
- Learn about what grows in what season and different places where plants grow
- Nature walks, insect like cycles & insect hunts

Come explore your creative side and individual artistic expressions! Use different materials to create your awesome art.

- Create using clay, paint, fabric & glue
- Discover & explore art found in nature & in food
- Sewing & jewelry making
- Creating art using natural materials



## SUPER SCIENTISTS AND CREATIVE COOKS

Weeks 3 & 4: June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>

Awaken your child's mind to the marvels of the world of science. Measure, pour and create. Discover, observe, experiment, learn cause & effect, use math and all 5 senses in the lab, and develop critical thinking!

- Scientific exploration with liquids, play dough, gak, Ooblek, invisible ink & watercolors
- Build with hardware gadgets, foam, PVC pipe and wood
- Cause objects to fly, sink, float, & create volcanoes
- Measure, pour, stir, combine & weigh
- Find science in nature & build using natural objects



Use all 5 senses and your creativity to make yummy cooking creations! Measure, pour, stir, create recipes and taste what you made.

- Use your taste buds, explore textures and delight in cooking!
- Take home a cookbook full of new recipes
- Be creative, discover different foods in nature & at home
- Make breads, cookies & snacks together
- Measure, pour, stir, combine & weigh



# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES & CAMPING

**Week 5: July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup>**

Explore and challenge your physical body, develop skills and your muscles, large and small. Engage in group cooperation and teamwork through fun outdoor games, obstacle courses and races. Explore and engage with nature, camping, animals and more. Become a pirate, a jungle animal and a rodeo star!

- Races and outdoor games, walk and run
- Participate in relay races with your friends!
- Develop your muscles & strategy through obstacle courses
- Camping adventures & exploring the outdoors
- Explore and handle animals on our Montecito safari
- Pirate, Jungle & Rodeo adventures!



# MUSIC & MAGIC CAMP

**Weeks 6 & 7: July 20<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>**

This is our 26<sup>th</sup> year of Music & Magic Camp! Children will look forward to two (2) weeks of being delighted with musical and magical adventures in this popular camp, taught by Teacher Phillip (Mimo the Magician) and our magical teachers. Come to create & perform with us!



- Campers will learn and take the "magician's oath."
- Mini Magicians make their own magic tricks and decorate capes & magician's hats.
- Mini Musicians will create their own musical instruments and learn new songs.
- Enjoy the over-the-top "water day!" We will eat our snacks in our bathing suits and on our beach towels, enjoy water slides, pools and rocket water toys, play with water toys, the slip-n-slide and play water splash ball games!
- Share tricks and songs with parents in a dazzling performance at the end of camp!

The annual M&M Camp performance will be on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> – followed by the Annual Ice Cream Social on the last day of summer camps!