



summerschool

• ROCK PRAIRIE MONTESSORI •

2023

Toddlers' House

18 months - 3 years

Children's House

3 - 6 years

Elementary

Fall Incoming Grades 1-4

Toddlers' House Camps

18 months - 3 years

Children ages 18 months up to 3 years old are eligible to attend our Toddlers' House Camps. ***Children currently enrolled in our school year Toddlers' House program should enroll in Toddlers' House Summer camp, unless notified by teacher.*** The camps run Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Campers should bring a snack with them daily. Additional **Add-On Care** is available from 7:20 am to 4:00 pm.

Each two-week session of our Toddlers' House Camps is filled with educational activities that invite children to explore, create, and learn. Toddlers will enjoy many fun, new works as well as using traditional Montessori materials. Activities and materials are designed to include many curricular areas, including: art, music, practical life (with environmental care), sensorial, language, large motor, imaginative play, and manipulative work. These activities are designed to help develop fine and gross motor skills, concentration, coordination, and independence.

Session 1

Dates: **June 5 – June 16** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$225

Registration Code: **TH1**

Theme: **Go Team! All about Sports**

Session 2

Dates: **June 19 – 30** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$225

Registration Code: **TH2**

Theme: **Under the Sea**

Session 3

Dates: **July 3 - July 14** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

(No school Tuesday July 4)

Cost: \$200

Registration Code: **TH3**

Theme: **Bugging Out in the Garden**

Session 4

Dates: **July 17 – July 28** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$225

Registration Code: **TH4**

Theme: **Things that Go!**

Session 5

Dates: **July 31 – August 11** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$225

Registration Code: **TH5**

Theme: **Bubble Bubble!**

Children's House Camps

3 - 6 years old

Each two-week session of our Children's House Camps is filled with educational activities that invite children to explore, create, and learn. Children ages 3 to 6 years old are eligible to attend our Children's House Camps. **(Fall 2023 1st graders should register for Elementary Camps.)** Children's House students should be independent in their toileting needs. The camp hours are 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Campers should bring a snack with them daily. **Additional Add-On Care is available from 7:20 am to 4:00 pm. (Fall 2023 1st graders attending our Elementary camps are eligible to stay until 4:00)**

Session 1

Dates: **June 5 – June 16** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$205

Registration Code: **CH1**

Theme: **Let's Garden!**

Now that summer is here, it is a great time to work in the garden. Children will learn about plants that grow in the garden, how to plant seeds and take care of a garden. We will also learn about insects that can help or hurt our growing plants.

Session 2

Dates: **June 19 – 30** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 Cost: \$205

Registration Code: **CH2**

Theme: **Wide World of Sports!**

Let's get our bodies moving! Come join in the fun where we will learn about different kinds of sports and make up a few sports activities of our own!

Whether we are crossing an obstacle course or playing balloon tennis this camp is sure to be a hit!

Session 3

Dates: **July 3 - 14** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

(No school Tuesday July 4)

Cost: \$185

Registration Code: **CH3**

Theme: **Lake Life!**

Campers will enjoy learning about the plants and animals that live in our local lakes. We will be making our own water-scopes to get a close up view of the insect larvae and plant matter found in lake water. There will also be an opportunity to study and feel a few local fish species.

Session 4

Dates: **July 17 – 28** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$205

Registration Code: **CH4**

Theme: **Under the Big Top!**

Come one, come all for all the fun this summer! Games, clowns, acrobatics and more will be a part of the adventure. You will be surprised by all the amazing things to see and do "Under the Big Top"!

Session 5

Dates: **July 31 – Aug 11** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$205

Registration Code: **CH5**

Theme: **Under the Stars!**

Come join us for this outdoor camping adventure! Camp RPMS will keep your camper entertained in a variety of activities from making tents to learning about constellations, this camp is sure to be a fun way to learn and create!

Morning Elementary Camps

(Sessions 1a – 5b Fall 2023 1st graders – Fall 2023 4th graders)

Each one-week session of our Elementary Camps is filled with educational activities that invite children to explore, create and learn. Entering first grade students through entering fourth grade students from any school, are eligible to attend our Elementary Camps. The camp hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Please send a morning snack with your camper. **Add-on Camp available 7:20-8:30 am and 11:30 am – 1:00 pm only.** *(Fall 2023 1st graders attending our Elementary camps are eligible to stay until 4:00)*

Session 1a

Dates: **June 5 – 9** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL1a**

Theme: **Schools Out for Summer!**

Help us celebrate the start of summer with a variety of summer activities which will sure to be a hit.

Picnicking with yummy treats, outdoor games, exploring the woods and lazy days reading under the trees are all part of the fun to kick off the summer season.

Session 1b

Dates: **June 12 – 16** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL1b**

Theme: **The Great RPMS Bake Off!**

Put on your apron and get ready to rumble! We will be hosting our own baking competition this summer to find the best tasting cookies! All week will be whipping up all kinds of fun so be sure to join us! Bon appetit!

Session 2a

Dates: **June 19 – 23** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL2a**

Theme: **A Breath of Fresh Air**

Summer is a time for outdoor adventures enjoying the warm sunshine and fresh air! We have a ton of fun planned for your camper this week with yard games, obstacle courses, and scavenger hunts! Come join us for a real good time!

Session 2b

Dates: **June 26 – 30** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL2b**

Theme: **Birds of a Feather**

This summer let's learn about the different types of birds that live in our very own woods! We will spend time tracking how many species of birds we have along with their habits. Other projects include making bird feeders, houses and bird baths to help our feathered friends here at school and at home!

Session 3a

Dates: **July 3 – 7** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

(No School Tuesday July 4)

Cost: \$100

Registration Code: **EL3a**

Theme: **Discovery Quest!**

Inquiry minds want to know! This camp will be full of sights, sounds and smells! Asking questions (and finding the answers) along with cool experiments, some smelly and some messy will get your camper excited about science!

Session 3b

Dates: **July 10 – 14** | Monday-Thurs. 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL3b**

Theme: **Upcycle Extreme!**

Campers will get creative designing unique gizmos and gadgets to keep or trade in this reusable materials camp. They will also have fun making wacky signage to share and use that will make everyone laugh! Don't miss this creative whimsical camp!

Session 4a

Dates: **July 17 – 21** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL4a**

Theme: **The “Art” of Painting**

Everyone has painted with your fingers, but have you ever painted with your feet? This will be just one of the ways that campers will explore the art of painting!

Working on murals and their own step by step canvas, this camp will inspire the artist in everyone!

Session 4b

Dates: **July 24 - 28** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL4b**

Theme: **Ristorante Italiano**

Campers will get a taste of Italy while organizing everything needed to open a restaurant right here at school! From menu design, preparing the food and learning about hospitality this camp will be a delectable experience! Unisciti a noi! (join us!)

Session 5a

Dates: **July 31 – Aug 4** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL5a**

Theme: **Sensory Overload!**

We are going to keep our hands busy while exploring tactile sensations in this create and sculpt camp! Making colorful slime, fluff, play doh, and kinetic sand are some of the activities along with a special project using air dry clay.

Session 5b

Dates: **August 7 – 11** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL5b**

Theme: **Water Escapades!**

Always the most popular camp of the season! Just try to stay dry as we challenge ourselves with water obstacle courses, water races, and water games. Bring your suit and towel and come join in the splish splashy water fun!

Add-On Camp Guaranteed Care

18 months – Fall 2023 4th graders attending a morning camp -

Care past 1 pm only available for 18 months through age 6 (including incoming Fall 2023 1st graders).

Guaranteed Care is for students who have a set summer schedule. The set schedule needs to be the same for an entire summer session with no variance. Please provide a cold lunch for your camper in addition to their morning snack. You will be invoiced for the programs you choose regardless of attendance.

Before Care Add-On

7:20-8:30 \$3.00/day | Monday-Friday

After Care Add-On

1:00 pick-up \$18.00/day | Monday-Friday (Elementary Camp Students Only)

3:30 pick-up \$28.00/day | Monday-Friday (2023 2nd graders and above not eligible)

4:00 pick-up \$30.00/day | Monday-Friday (2023 2nd graders and above not eligible)

Drop-In Care

(48-hour notice is required)

Drop-In Care is available as space permits. Requests need to be made 48 hours in advance of the time needed. **A 48 hours' notice is required for cancellation.**

Before Care

7:20-8:30 \$4.00/day

After Care

1:00 pick-up \$21.00/day (Elementary Camp Students Only)

3:30 pick-up \$36.00/day (2023 2nd graders and above not eligible)

4:00 pick-up \$38.00/day (2023 2nd graders and above not eligible)

How to Register

(Online Registration)

Below are the instructions on how to enroll in our summer programming through TADS, our online enrollment server. Summer registration through TADS requires a one-time *family* fee of \$18.00. Registering at least five days before the start of a session is requested. Camps cannot be divided into partial weeks or be prorated. **Cancellation Policy:** A 14-day notice is required before the start of a session in order to receive a refund.

1. Log into TADS at <http://mytads.com/a/rockprairiesummercamp>

- Choose “Summer 2023”
- You will be directed to either create an account or log into your school year account
- Once you’re logged into your account, you can begin the Admissions process

2. Admissions

- Once you complete the Admissions process RPMS will review your information.
- Upon acceptance of your application you will receive an email confirming your student has been accepted into the Summer Camps for which you applied, as well as an email asking you to complete the “Tuition Agreement” – indicating how you would like to be invoiced and make payments.
- Camps fill quickly, if there is no space in a requested camp, you will be notified via email and your student will be placed in a waiting pool for entry. The waiting pool is weighted with various criteria for entry. One example is that current families will have more weight than families outside of our school community.
- Summer programs are designed for student engagement in creative fun. If a camper is unable to participate respectfully with peers or teachers, they will be asked to leave the program. A refund for any unattended days will be given.

After your initial registration, any camp additions or changes need to be made through the school office, by contacting Mary Kline mkline@rockprairiemontessori.com This includes changes to care: All Drop-In and changes in Guaranteed Care should be done through the RPMS website – rockprairiemontessori.com – under Parent Resources.

If you need additional information regarding camps or summer school policies, please contact Ms. Mary Kline at (608) 868-4844 or mkline@rockprairiemontessori.com.

Contact Information

Ms. Mary Kline has been at Rock Prairie Montessori School since 2001. During the school year she is the Director of Education and Operations. During the summer, she coordinates Summer School. Please contact Ms. Mary with any questions regarding our Summer School Program. For billing questions, please contact Melissa Badger, Director of Finance and Communication. Ms. Mary, Ms. Melissa, and the Head of School, can be reached by calling the school or by email:

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