



CAMP MONTICELLO

2024

Where endless memories and lifelong friendships are created.

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Dear Campers and Parents,

We are excited to welcome you to Camp Monticello, where the adventure of a lifetime awaits! We are thrilled to welcome you to an unforgettable summer filled with excitement, growth, and lifelong memories. As we gear up for another fantastic summer, we want to extend our warmest welcome to both new and returning campers.

At Camp Monticello, we believe in the power of summer camp to transform lives, foster friendships, and create lasting experiences. Our dedicated team has been hard at work preparing an array of engaging and enriching programs designed to cater to the diverse interests of campers. Below are some exciting highlights for this summer.

Adventure Awaits: Get ready for a summer of adventure where learning will happen inside and outside of the classroom. Each day will be filled with workshops as well as field trips. Not only will they be learning about their world, but also doing exciting team-building activities to foster social-emotional development.

Sports Galore: Whether you're an athlete or just love to play for fun, there will be ample opportunities for campers to engage in sports with a range of activities to suit everyone's interest.

Creative Arts: Unleash your creativity in our arts and crafts workshops, theater skits, and percussion music activity. Camp Monticello is a place where imaginations soar and artistic talents find their stage. Creativity is in the air!

Water Fun: With the amazing California warm weather, campers will have an abundance of water fun in the sun, splish, splashing on in the wading pool or along the beach shore, slipping and sliding down a water slide, or just having fun racing through the slip and slide. It will be a splashy summer!

Life Skills: Beyond the fun and games, our summer camp programs are designed to instill valuable life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and resilience. Campers leave with more than just memories; they leave with newfound confidence and a sense of accomplishment.

2024 Camp Monticello will be a theme-based two-week camp program filled with a plethora of memorable activities. Weeks availabilities are:

- May 30th – June 14th
- June 17th – June 28th
- July 1st – July 12th
- July 15th – July 26th
- July 29th – August 7th

We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for our camper, where they can be a kid. Our experienced staff is dedicated to fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere where everyone can thrive. If you have any questions or concerns before the start of camp, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Administrative Team at attendance@monticelloacademy.org.

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime at Camp Monticello! We can't wait to see you this summer.

Warm Regards,

Camp Monticello Team



CAMP PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of Camp Monticello is to provide a safe and supportive environment where children can have fun, make new friends, and try new experiences. We believe in the importance of education and the benefits of unplugging from technology and connecting with real-world experience. Our goal is to foster personal growth and development by encouraging campers to challenge themselves, build confidence, and develop new skills.

At Camp Monticello, we value the diversity and individuality of each camper and strive to create an inclusive and respectful community. Our experienced staff is committed to providing a positive and encouraging atmosphere where campers feel valued and supported.

Through a variety of activities, we aim to provide campers with opportunities to explore their interests, challenge themselves, and have fun.

Camp Monticello is dedicated to providing an enriching and enjoyable summer camp experience that fosters personal growth and promotes teamwork and everlasting friendship that will connect children with each other.

Camp Monticello is a place where children can be themselves!



CAMP MONTICELLO INFORMATION

Holiday Closure:

- Wednesday, June 19th for Juneteenth.
- Thursday, July 4th - Friday, July 5th for the Fourth of July

Camp Counselors:

During summer, our school-age teachers will be the counselors for Camp Monticello depending on the camps and their specialty, they will be assigned to work in specific themes.

Cubbies:

All cubbies are for day use only. Every student is expected to clean out the cubbies at the end of the day. Do not leave anything behind. There are no assigned cubbies.

Accident Reports

Any time that your child is hurt, you will receive an accident report telling you the nature of the accident. Depending on the severity of the accident, we may notify you by phone.

Sunscreen:

If you want your child to apply sunscreen daily, please complete the form within the online registration and bring your child's sunscreen labeled with their name to the front office.

Absences:

If your child will be on vacation or out sick for the day, please notify the Administration at attendance@monticelloacademy.org and your camp counselors so we can better plan.

Medication Request Guidelines:

- If your child needs medication, please email us at attendance@monticelloacademy.org and we will send you a medication form to be completed by the parents or legal guardian and returned with the medication.
- Medicine can only be dispensed out of its original container with the child's name and prescription.
- All medication is required to be taken home at the end of the day unless it is a life-threatening medication.
- All life-threatening medication needs to be in written form with a doctor's note and kept at school for the day.

Camp Meal Procedure:

- AM and PM Snacks: Snack is served at approximately 10:30AM and 3:30PM.
- Lunch: It is served at approximately 12:30 PM.
- Outdoor eating.
- Meals are served individually.
- There is no sharing of food.
- Any students who bring lunch from home must be nut-sensitive.



CAMPS DAILY SCHEDULE

Time	Activity
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Greeting and Outdoor Play
9:00AM – 12:30PM	Camp Workshop / Morning Snack and Recess
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch / Outdoor Recess
1:30PM – 5:00PM	Camp Workshop / Afternoon Snack and Recess
5:00PM – 6:00PM	Closing, Clean up, and Outdoor Play



CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: attendance@monticelloacademy.org

Phone:

Innovative Technology Camp	x120	
Camp Monticello	Kindergarten	x121
	1st Grade	x148
	2 nd Grade and Up	x126



Plan

At Camp Monticello, our main goal is to facilitate a positive perception of learning and develop lasting memories of the camp experience. Our camp counselors are chosen for their maturity, skills, patience, passion, and enthusiasm for making a difference in children's lives. Each counselor is trained in CPR and First Aid which places heavy emphasis on maintaining a safe environment to prevent any major accidents. Minor accidents, such as bumps and bruises or cuts, may occur as a result of our active activities. Camp counselors will keep close supervision of all activities and model appropriate behaviors for the children.

During summer camp, there are clear set boundaries. Part of disciplining children is guidance. When students have a conflict, we do not immediately intervene unless they are hurting each other. We will observe first and allow the students to resolve their problems. However, if the students are unable to resolve this, then there are several techniques that we often use. They are as follows:

- **Redirection:** Directing them to a more positive behavior or action, such as if you want to hit something, why not hit a ball? Students are always encouraged to show they are sorry rather than saying sorry to each other. Actions speak more than words.
- **Reasoning:** Having a conversation and explaining to students through the use of logic and discussion about different scenarios. Role-playing generally helps students understand others' perspectives.
- **Loss of privileges:** Students' privileges are removed when they have been warned at least once or twice. Privileges are removed for the day or until further notice, depending on the severity of the action.
- **Taking a break from the stimulation:** Sometimes giving students time to themselves can help them regroup and think about what had just happened. We allow them to sit in a quiet area to ponder their actions and how they can react differently. When they are ready, they will come to us for a discussion. Having a discussion is very important as a follow-up to their break.
- **Choice:** Students are given only two choices at a time. The choices are conducive to what we are trying to encourage at that moment and are positive.
- **Positive Reinforcement:** Catching them while they are at their best through praises and words of encouragement can go a long way.
- **Warning:** Everyone is given at least one warning before actions are taken. We need to maintain consistency and follow through before anything can be effective with the students.

These techniques will help the students learn to cope with conflicts more effectively through the usage of words rather than physical actions. In talking with the students, the words are very simple and straight to the point.



HEALTH AND ILLNESS POLICY

The incidence and severity of the illness can be greatly reduced if we work cooperatively together to prevent the rapid spread of communicable infections among the children at our center. A daily health assessment will be made by you and by the staff upon arrival at the school if your child was sick the ***day before or if you notified us that your child was sick the previous night***. If a child shows signs of illness or infection while at school, the parent will be contacted. **Parents will be asked to pick up their children within one hour**. Children must be **free of symptoms for 24 hours** before returning to school. Parents are required to notify the school if they or their children have contracted a communicable disease, so that notification of exposure can be posted. All children must be immunized to attend school. Parents are required to provide updated immunization as a child becomes of age.

For a child to return to school, the following criteria must be met:

- Symptoms are resolving.
- Fever-free for 24 hours without medication.
- If symptoms are resolving but still exist, we recommend masking.

CRITERIA FOR CHILD STAYING HOME OR SENT HOME – SYMPTOM LIST

1. **Fever:** Any temperature above the normal temperature could be considered a symptom of illness, and parents will be notified to pick up their child within one hour. The child must be **fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school**. If a child requires medication because of a fever, he/she will not be allowed to return to school until fever-free for 24 hours **without** medication. The child can only return to school if and only if there is a written doctor's note stating that the child is not contagious.

2. Diarrhea:

- Children will be sent home immediately following diarrhea.
- Diarrhea with fever will have to be out for 24 hours or until fever-free.
- The child cannot return until the following day when there are no occurrences of diarrhea.

3. Colds and Runny Nose: Criteria for a child staying home or sent home:

- Runny nose with fever, lack of appetite, lethargy, or irritability.
- Runny nose plus vomiting.
- If an allergy is suspected, a note from the Physician is required.

4. Ear Infection: An ear infection is not contagious, and the child may return to school the following day if the child is on medication and has no fever and with a Physician's note; otherwise, the child will remain home 24 hours after constitutional symptoms are gone. If there is drainage from the ear, it is considered to be contagious and the child will have to remain at home until constitutional symptoms are gone.

5. Eye Infection: Reddened eye, and/or yellow or green drainage must have a Physician's note stating that the child is not infectious to return to school. If it is conjunctivitis or pink eye, the child will have to remain at home for 24 hours after the application of medication and no drainage is occurring.

6. Vomiting: If your child is vomiting, and showing symptoms of illness at any time throughout the day, we will notify you to pick up your child. The child may return to school the **following day** if there is no more occurrence of vomiting and the child has regained full appetite.

7. Lice, Scabies, etc.: The child may return to school after appropriate treatment with NIX shampoo and are completely lice-free (no live eggs lice). **If a child is sent home during the school day, he/she may not return that same day but may come back the following day if all the live ones have been removed. The school must be notified immediately.**

8. Skin Infection or Rash: Rashes resulting from allergies and antibiotics are acceptable if identified as such by the child's physician's note. If your child has any unidentified skin rash, he/she will be sent home until it is identified as non-contagious by your child's physician in a written note. Otherwise, your child will not be able to return to school the following day.

9. Other Communicable Infections: Other communicable diseases are abided by the health department's regulations.



POLICY

- Any communicable diseases must be reported to the administrative office immediately.
- Exposure notice will be sent home to where the exposure is.
- As a school policy, if your child is unable to participate in the daily function of the camp, then they should not be at school



REGISTRATION

To secure your slot for the summer camp program, you will have to submit the following:

- **Current Students:**
 - ❖ An [online application](#)
 - ❖ Full payment for the program(s) of your choice
- **New Students:**
 - ❖ An [online application](#)
 - ❖ Full payment for the program(s) of your choice
 - ❖ Current immunization record
 - ❖ Front and back copies of Medical Insurance Card
 - ❖ Medical Consent Forms (2)
 - ❖ Remaining application packet

**Register
NOW!**



ENROLLMENT POLICIES

- **Payment Of Fees**

Payment is due upon registration. All parents are expected to register online. New parents will have to complete paperwork with the Administration. No students are allowed to attend the camp without prepayment. Payments are non-refundable, non-prorated, and non-transferable.

- **Camp Enrollment Capacity**

There will be a maximum capacity of 40 spaces for each camp. Due to the limited space, it will be first come first serve. Once the number of spaces is filled, the camp will be closed.

- **Camp Switching**

Switching of camp selections can only be accommodated based on availability. Please email the camp director.



- **Cancellation**

The camp will only be canceled if there is a lack of enrollment. In that case, fees will be credited or refunded. There will be no refund if you decide to withdraw or cancel.

2024 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY CAMPS



CURRENT 4TH – 8TH GRADE

<p>Session 1 <i>May 28th – June 7th</i> (9 days)</p>	<p>Escape Reality Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want to go on a fun virtual adventure? This camp allows you to explore a variety of topics like science and art in virtual environments. You can draw and paint in VR, visit Stonehenge, travel to outer space, or shrink down to the size of cells to explore the human body! • Learn Design and build an escape room with your friends that will allow you to think creatively and use computational thinking in its design. Your challenges will call on you to use a variety of tools and abilities such as woodworking, electronics, programming, and puzzle-solving. When it's done, put your escape room to the test by allowing others to try to escape it. This is a very unique camp that you'll remember for many years to come.
<p>Session 2 <i>June 10th – June 21st</i> (9 days)</p>	<p>Crafty Builders Camp: Calling all crafters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to design 3D objects using Tinkercad and print them using our ultramodern 3D printers. You'll explore how to create moving objects and devices such as gears to build and construct. • Learn to work with a variety of digital tools to design and cut using the laser cutter. The laser cutter can cut precise wood pieces like gears and parts that can be put together for a cool project with moving parts, electronics, and aesthetics.

CURRENT 2ND – 8TH GRADE

<p>Session 3 <i>June 24th – July 3rd</i> (8 days)</p>	<p>Virtual Wonders Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build and construct projects with all of the amazing tools and blocks in Minecraft. Learn to build Redstone circuits, build realistic structures, and work with the "Agent" your Code builder robot. Your robot can help you learn to code and create amazing builds that are only possible in the Education Edition. • Create a Video Game in Scratch, a block based programming language developed by students of MIT. Learn about animation, logic, and how to make the world of Math and Programming simulate the real world.
<p>Session 4 <i>July 8th – July 19th</i> (10 days)</p>	<p>Building STEAM Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want to build and code your own robot? Look no further! Use Legos, motors, servos, and your "coding brick" to build your own robot that can drive, pick up, and perform awesome tasks by using your coding skills and building skills. • You'll also have fun creating STEAM projects with your friends that combine science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Expect to use physics and the scientific method to build and test contraptions that you will be able to take home at the end of the camp!



THEME AND FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

WEEK	THEME
May 30 th – June 14 th (12 days)	ANIMAL KINGDOM SURF AND TURF
June 17 th – June 28 th (9 days)	STEAM
July 1 st – July 12 th (8 days)	MYTHS AND LEGENDS
July 15 th – July 26 th (10 days)	FOOD FRENZY THE GREAT OUTDOORS
July 29 th – August 7 th (8 days)	SPORTS AND FITNESS (SUMMER OLYMPICS)

FIELD TRIP	DATE
Oakland Zoo	Friday, June 7, 2024
Reptile Show	Tuesday, June 11, 2024
LaserMaxx San Jose	Friday, June 21, 2024
Water Play (On-Campus)	Friday, June 28, 2024
Magic Show (On-Campus)	Wednesday, July 3, 2024
Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk	Friday, July 12, 2024
Water Slide Fun (On-Campus)	Friday, July 19, 2024
Vasona Park Hiking	Wednesday, July 24, 2024
Roaring Camp Railroads	Friday, July 26, 2024
Inflatable Fun (On-Campus)	Friday, August 2, 2024
Great America	Wednesday, August 7, 2024



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JUNE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ANIMAL KINGDOM 	27 Memorial Day Holiday School Closed! 	28 First Day of Technology Camp Setting up Camp Monticello Teacher Work Day 	29 Setting up Camp Monticello Teacher Work Day 	30 First Day of Summer Camp Book Day Bring in a book about Animals.	31 Share Day: Bring in your favorite toy to share. Show and Tell Bring in h your favorite animal.
ANIMAL KINGDOM 	3	4	5	6	7 Oakland Zoo Field Trip 7:45AM - 5:00PM
SURF AND TURF 	10	11 On-Campus Reptile Show 10:00AM - 11:00AM 	12	13	14
STEAM 	17	18	19 Juneteenth Holiday School Closed! 	20	21 LaserMaxx San Jose 12:30PM - 4:15PM
STEAM 	24	25	26	27	28 Water Play Fun



CAMP MONTICELLO JULY

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MYTHS AND LEGENDS 	1	2	3 On-Campus Magic Show 10:00AM - 11:00AM 	4 Happy Fourth of July Holiday School Closed! 	5 Happy Fourth of July Holiday School Closed! 
MYTHS AND LEGENDS 	8	9	10	11	12 Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk 9:15AM - 5:00PM 
FOOD FRENZY 	15	16	17	18	19 Water Slide Fun 
THE GREAT OUTDOORS 	22	23	24 Vasona Park Hiking 9:00AM - 3:00PM 	25	26 Roaring Camp Railroads 8:00AM - 4:00PM 



CAMP MONTICELLO AUGUST

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SPORTS AND FITNESS 	29	30	31	1	2 Inflatible Fun 
SPORTS AND FITNESS 	5	6	7 Last Day of Summer Camp Great America Field Trip 8:30AM - 5:00PM 	8 Preparation for 2024-2025 	9 Preparation for 2024-2025 