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The Sammamish Montessori School

Join the Fun!

Spend the summer in a bright, happy environment with lots of individual attention, exciting activities and professional, caring teachers. Current students, new students, siblings, neighbors and alumni are all welcome to attend!

Ages 3 to 8

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SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School registration fees and payment schedule:

A \$65 registration fee and payment for the **first two classes** you register for are due upon registration. Any remaining balance of payment is due on June 1st for classes that begin in June (session 1) and for June unlimited After School Club (ASC). Any remaining payment is due on July 1st for classes that begin in July (sessions 2, 3) and for July unlimited ASC. Any remaining payment is due on August 1st for classes that begin in August (sessions 4, 5) and for August unlimited ASC. Hourly Clubroom time is billed at the end of the month.

Morning classes are from 9-11:30 AM (Morning drop off starts at 8:45AM with pickup by 11:45AM) and afternoon classes are from 12:45-3:15 PM (Afternoon drop off starts at 12:30PM with pickup by 3:30PM). Students may attend both morning and afternoon classes for a full day option. Our Clubroom service provides more flexibility for picking up at a time that works for your schedule before morning class or after school ends (see below). Students enrolled in both a morning and afternoon class may attend the lunch period free of charge.

Allergies & Medical Needs: Please be sure to fill out the allergies/food sensitivities/medical information section of your registration form to let us know if there are foods/allergens to be sure to avoid.

Sun Protection: We recommend hats and long-sleeved sun-protective shirts as the best choice for sun protection. Please apply 8-12 hour sunscreen before arriving at school. Because sunscreen (and lip balm) are considered medication by the state, if you would like us to reapply sunscreen, **you must fill out and sign a Sunscreen Medication Authorization form and hand the sunscreen directly to a staff member** (please provide two bottles if attending morning and afternoon Discovery Camps). Sunscreen will be kept at school until you come to pick it up; it will not be returned daily.

After School Available - ends at 4:30PM in Phase 1 and Phase 2, may open until 6:15PM Phase 3+

Until the Governor announces that the State of Washington has reached Phase 3 of the Governor's re-opening plan, our after school program will end at 4:30PM. Any students who stay for ASC will remain with their same group into ASC. We will **not** be offering Early Birds this summer.

Montessori (ages 3-6): \$400/two-week half-day class sessions

New students will find attending a two-week Montessori class to be a great head start for the coming school year. Classes are offered as morning or afternoon, or children can enroll for both morning and afternoon Montessori class. Returning students will enjoy continuing to practice and refine the academic and social skills they've learned during the year as well as being guided to new challenges and meeting new friends. Taught by our own Montessori teachers, Montessori class is a relaxed way for new students to become comfortable with school and be away from mom and dad, possibly for the first time, and a familiar setting for returning students. This is an ideal class for children ages 3 to 6. Children must be 3 years old and potty-trained prior to class. You may choose morning only, afternoon only or full day Montessori class.

Discovery Units: \$410/two-week half-day class sessions

Offered to children ages 4 to 8. Children must be 4 to attend Discovery class. These hands-on classes are a fun way to spend the summer. Discovery classes are two weeks long, either morning or afternoon. Children may attend a morning and an afternoon class if attending all day. To keep students with as consistent a group of classmates and staff as possible, students enrolled in both AM and PM class will have the option to choose from specific combinations of classes.

Covid-19 Summer Program Operating Plan:

- Parents and staff must read and sign the SMS Covid-19 Operating Plan & Health Policies prior to attending summer session and will have daily health screenings upon entry.
- Students and staff are grouped as consistently as possible. During Phase 1-2, group sizes will remain at maximum of 10.
- Students enrolled in the SMS summer program should not also attend other programs where they interact with groups of other children.
- Students and staff have a temperature and symptom check upon arrival prior to entering the facility and will be excluded if any symptoms of Covid-19 are present (fever of 100°F or higher, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell).
- All students and staff members wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds upon arrival, after toileting, before eating, after coughing or sneezing, before and after recess and prior to leaving for home.
- If soap and water are not readily available (recess), an alcohol-based hand-sanitizer will be used.
- Students will be reminded to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Students will be taught and reminded to cover coughs and sneezes.
- Classrooms are professionally cleaned and sanitized nightly and classroom surfaces and equipment, drinking fountains, sinks and toilets, and playground equipment are also cleaned/sanitized by staff members during the school day.
- Students will be spaced apart in the classroom and during meals and snacks.
- SMS will provide healthy snacks (children with food allergies or sensitivities are identified).
- Students attending full day must bring their own lunch (use a thermos for hot foods and include a cold-pack for cold items).
- Playground areas will be split into smaller sections so that students remain with their own classroom group.
- Staff members will wear face masks while with students. Students are not required to wear masks.
- Drop off:
 - All students must be dropped off using the drop-off lane around the school between 8:45AM and 9AM. Please drop off on the side of the building your child will be attending each session. (We will note classroom assignments on our confirmation paperwork and will have signs around the school to direct you.)
 - Parents will sign in students on the iPad. iPads will be sanitized between every use. (Or, a staff member can sign in for you if you prefer.)
 - We are not offering Early Birds during the summer session. Morning drop off begins at 8:45AM.
 - Drop off for students attending afternoon class only is from 12:30-12:45PM using the drop-off lane.
 - If you arrive after drop off has ended, you must park and escort your child to the front entry. An office staff member will check your child's temperature, assist you with sign in and escort your student to class. Parents are not permitted inside the school at this time. Please maintain social distancing between you and other families.
- Pick-up:
 - All students attending full day or afternoon only session who are not staying for After School Club must be picked up using the pick-up lane around the school between 3:15-3:30PM. Please pick up on the side of the building your child will be attending each session. (We will note classroom assignments on our confirmation paperwork and will have signs around the school to direct you. It will be same side of the building that you dropped off.)
 - Pick-up time for students attending morning class only is from 11:30-11:45AM using the pick-up lane only.
 - Parents will sign out students on the iPad. iPads will be sanitized between every use. (Or, a staff member can sign out for you if you prefer.)
 - Any child who has not been picked up by 3:30PM will be considered part of our After School Club program, which will end at 4:30PM this summer. Students staying for ASC will remain in the same groupings as they were during the day. If you are picking up during ASC, you must park and come to the front office and buzz to notify that you are here. Your child will be brought out to you by a member of staff and you must sign out your child on the iPad (or have the member of staff do so for you if you prefer).
- Families must notify SMS immediately if their child or anyone else in the child's household has a confirmed case of Covid-19.
- In the event of a confirmed case of Covid-19 on-site, SMS may be required to close for 2-14 days, as determined by Public Health.

Session 1: June 22 to July 3

To minimize mixing of students as part of our Covid-19 operating plan this summer, children must be enrolled in the specific combinations of classes listed below if they wish to attend both morning and afternoon classes:

	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full Day Combination
Option 1	Montessori Class	Montessori Class	Montessori Full Day
Option 2	Camp Kindness	Brain Games	Camp Kindness/Brain Games
Option 3	Planes, Trains & Automobiles	STEAM	Planes, Trains & Automobiles/STEAM
Option 4	Money Math	Little Chefs	Money Math/Little Chefs

Option 1: Montessori (Ages 3 to 6): \$400/class

Students may attend just a morning class only or just an afternoon class. Or, if you wish to have your child attend all day, select Montessori Full Day.

Discovery Classes (Ages 4 to 8): \$410/class

Option 2 AM

Camp Kindness

Mornings June 22-July 3

In this social-skills building class we will learn all about our emotions and how we interact with others. We will learn how to recognize the feelings we have and express them effectively. We will learn about the power of “Happy Talk” and learn what to do in different social situations that might be challenging for us. We will meet Kimochi, the feelings pet, who will help us act out scenarios, make happy rainbows, make a feelings wheel, calming bottles and lots of different games and songs. We will learn about mindfulness and practice using the peace table and peace talk when resolving conflicts or dealing with difficult feelings. (Strong social-emotional skills are shown to be the best indicator of long-term success.)

Option 2 PM

Brain Games

Afternoons June 22-July 3

Join your friends in summer fun with easy, and sometimes challenging games and activities. Create colorful drawings using both sides of your brain. Did you know accurate pencil grip supports your brain? Try a variety of pencil grips and fun writing activities to challenge your brain! We’ll be doing activities inside and outside so be sure to come prepared for (hopefully) sunny weather!

Option 3 AM

Planes, Trains & Automobiles

Mornings June 22-July 3

Fly! Drive! Race! We’ll make models and do it all. From bi-planes to jets, from steam engines to bullet trains, from model-T to a quarter-mile dragster, we will study the design and technology used in each, then build our own models and race them. We’ll construct railway tracks and design airport runways. Have you ever wondered about unusual forms of transportation – like a zodiac or hot air balloon? If you are curious about transportation and vehicles that are strong, strange and move fast, this class is for you!

Option 3 PM

STEAM

Afternoons June 22-July 3

This summer it’s full steam ahead at the SMS STEAM camp! We will explore the basic STEM subjects through hands-on projects using construction, art and technology. We will demonstrate Sir Isaac Newton’s laws of motion and light, build simple bots that wiggle and draw, explore surface tension with both water and bubbles, investigate basic physics with LEGO’s STEAM Park and learn the basics of computer programming with our favorite robot, CUBETTO. We will build all sorts of structures with recyclables and become more aware of form, balance and structural soundness for success. We will use kinetic energy to make creations move and use new techniques to keep projects together without adhesives. Come and explore, challenge yourself and have a blast..... sometimes, quite literally!

Option 4 AM

Money Math

Mornings June 22-July 3

It’s fun and easy to learn to count, add, and subtract using money. Counting coins in a piggy bank can be a lot of fun. We’ll learn where money comes from, why we use money, which president is on the face of our coins and dollars and most importantly how to shop, spend, save and budget. We’ll even go on a field trip together to Target and use real money! It is never too early to learn about money and how it can be used or saved.

Option 4 PM

Little Chefs

Afternoons June 22-July 3

In this mouth-watering unit we will focus on the joy of cooking . . . and eating. We will learn how to follow a recipe, use different cooking techniques and discover what it takes to make great "little chefs." Explore a variety of foods and cuisines and document your journey with a "tasting passport." Get ready to join an adventure into the world of touch, taste and texture. We’ll learn about food safety and why it is important to wash our hands and make sure our cooking and eating areas are clean before cooking and eating and why we use a refrigerator and freezer to keep perishable foods fresh and safe to eat and how we clean up afterwards too! (Please alert us of allergies/food sensitivities on the registration form. Note: We will not be doing any group food preparation in this class; students will only work with their own items.)

Session 2: July 6 to July 17

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	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full Day Combination
Option 1	Montessori Class	Montessori Class	Montessori Full Day
Option 2	Space Explorers	Science in Motion	Space Explorers/Science in Motion
Option 3	Kitchen Chemistry	Garden to Table	Kitchen Chemistry/Garden to Table
Option 4	Beaks, Wings & Feathery Things	Aloha Hawaii	Beaks, Wings.../Aloha Hawaii

Option 1 Montessori (Ages 3 to 6): \$400/class (morning, afternoon, or full day)

Students may attend just a morning class only or just an afternoon class. Or, if you wish to have your child attend all day, select Montessori Full Day.

Session 2 Discovery Classes (Ages 4 to 8): \$410/class

Option 2 AM Space Explorers Mornings July 6-July 17

Space – the final frontier. These are the adventures of the Starship SMS. Come and explore our solar system and its various planets and stars. Learn all about the planets and their characteristics, space travel, and the constellations. Choose from many different arts and crafts and science experiments. Use your imagination to make your very own alien creature. Look to the constellations and boldly go where no class has gone before. Learn about rockets and enjoy our own rocket launch day (weather permitting)! Beam aboard for a trip you won't soon forget.

Option 2 PM Science In Motion Afternoons July 6-July 17

Science is everywhere. We just have to look and we will notice how levers, pulleys, and gears can be found in different machines and tools we use every day! If you like to find out how things work, and if you like to fly paper airplanes, race matchbox cars, take things apart and put them back together, then this class is for you! We will use a variety of simple machines and make our own projects creating marble racks, catapults, rockets and more. We will learn about famous inventors, concepts of action and reaction, the transfer of energy, gravity, and much more, all while having fun with science in motion!

Option 3 AM Kitchen Chemistry Mornings July 6-July 17

Mix, stir, add, mold, carve, press, freeze, and squeeze your way into the exciting world of kitchen chemistry. We'll take you beyond the books on an exciting, hands-on adventure – with fun activities and plenty of experiments using simple things found in the kitchen. We'll make our own little volcanoes, watch as we change flowers into different colors by letting them drink colored water, make glue from milk and more. We will use the discovery method encouraging children to think on their own and discover by experimentation versus explanation.

Option 3 PM Garden to Table Afternoons July 6-July 17

Have you ever wondered where your food comes from? Yes, the grocery store. But how does it get there? Let's find out together. We'll do some gardening and discover how things grow. We'll learn where the orange juice you had for breakfast comes from and how bread is made. What about string cheese or chocolate? We'll squeeze our own orange juice and bake our own bread (individually, not as a group). We will look at farming methods around the world and germinate our own seeds. We will make a lot of our own healthy snacks too, so come with a healthy appetite for food and fun. Of course, we'll also talk about food safety and why it is important to wash our hands and make sure our cooking and eating areas are clean before cooking and eating and how we clean up afterwards too! We also will learn why we use a refrigerator and freezer to keep perishable foods fresh and safe to eat. *(If your child has any allergies/food sensitivities, please specify on your registration form.)*

Option 4 AM Beaks, Wings & Feathery Things Mornings July 6-July 17

There are so many different types of birds in the world...bald eagles, owls, toucans, ostriches, emus, penguins, humming birds, blue jays! Have you ever wondered where birds live? Do you know how to guess what different birds might eat by looking at their beaks? Are you curious about what their nests look like? Do you know which birds lay the biggest or the smallest eggs? We'll explore which birds have wings but cannot fly. We'll compare and contrast the different wing-spans, feathers, eggs, beaks and habitats of birds all around the world.

Option 4 PM Aloha Hawaii Afternoons July 6-July 17

If you aren't going on a vacation this summer, you can take a vacation right here at SMS! Tour the Aloha state through its customs and natural wonders. Each day different projects will help us learn about this exotic place, including leis, hula skirts and even volcanoes! We will also have a chance to learn some Hawaiian words and hula dance to ukulele music! We will also taste some delicious Hawaiian foods and learn how to hula dance.

Session 3: July 20 to July 31

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	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full Day Combination
Option 1	Montessori Class	Montessori Class	Montessori Full Day
Option 2	Community Helpers	World Music & Dance	Community Helpers/World Music & Dance
Option 3	SMS Olympics	Creation Station	SMS Olympics/Creation Station
Option 4	Dinosaurs	Mask Making	Dinosaurs/Mask Making

Option 1 Montessori (Ages 3 to 6): \$400/class (morning, afternoon, or full day)

Students may attend just a morning class only or just an afternoon class. Or, if you wish to have your child attend all day, select Montessori Full Day.

Session 3 Discovery Classes (Ages 4 to 8): \$410/class

Option 2 AM Community Helpers Mornings July 20-July 31

What do you want to do when you grow up? Do you want to be a firefighter, a policeman, or maybe a teacher? How about a doctor, a veterinarian, a librarian, or a builder? There are so many opportunities to work or volunteer in our community and this camp will explore many of them. We will create a town, explore the different roles and jobs people do and discover the many things YOU can do! Let's create our own town, and learn how we can all help each other!

Option 2 PM World Music & Dance Afternoons July 20-July 31

Travel the world with songs and dances from many different countries. We will have fun learning about a variety of different types of music and learn about all sort of musical instruments from around the world and even make some of our own. We will enjoy learning different dances, and songs, and creating our own props to go along with our activities.

Option 3 AM SMS Olympics Mornings July 20-July 31

Every four years the best athletes representing countries from around the world compete in the Olympic Games. The Tokyo Olympic games may have been cancelled, but the SMS Olympics is still on! Will you be an Olympic athlete one day? We will learn about all of the sports played in the Olympic games, try out many of those sports, and cheer for our athletes. We will learn about the history of the Olympic games, practice sportsmanship and fairness, learn the rules of different games and play for fun. You will have the chance to create your own Olympic torch and other art projects, and of course exercise and play a variety of independent sports. Be prepared to go outside every day. Remember to bring a sun hat, put sunscreen on before you come to class, and wear comfortable clothing and shoes that are easy for you to run and play (no flip-flops or strappy sandals). Go Team!

Option 3 PM Creation Station Afternoons July 20-July 31

There are no limits to your creativity in this class! Every day you can explore material in all the Creation Stations: Fiber and Textiles, Nature Materials, Painting, Paper Craft, Clay and a Collaboration Station where you'll spend time problem-solving to build new and wonderful things. If fiber art and sewing excites you, you can design and sew a simple art quilt or make a stuffed animal to take home. Try a new painting technique, make a mobile from your own clay creations, try your hand at making your own paper or build a one-of-a-kind masterpiece out of a mountain of recyclable materials. You are limited only by your own imagination!

Option 4 AM Digging for Dinosaurs Mornings July 20-July 31

Get ready to be a part-time paleontologist. Walk on the ancient continents of Pangaea, Laurasia and Gondwanaland with large and small omnivores, carnivores, and herbivores. Learn about the Brachiosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex, and many other dinosaurs that lived in the Triassic, Jurassic and/or Cretaceous periods. Be ready to do loads of arts and crafts, dig up dinosaur bones, and even "eat" some dinosaurs! Remember to bring a shoebox to make into your own dinosaur diorama.

Option 4 PM Mask Making Afternoons July 20-July 31

Do you know how many different kinds of masks there are and why they are made? Do you know there is a story associated with each mask and that masks have different meanings in different cultures? Using paper and scissors, and objects we find, we will make masks of all colors and kinds. Masks are a way to make faces that lift and transport us to new and sometimes wild places. From a bird to a beast, or from a sad or a happy clown, masks can make you laugh, make you jump, or make you frown. Each day we will be making our own masks from all kinds of materials. Let's use our creativity, learn, explore, and get messy. Through the eyes of our mask making, we will learn about cultures from all over the world. Of course, we will also talk about how certain types of masks can help us stay healthy. (No mask sharing will be allowed.)

Session 4: August 3 to August 14

To minimize mixing of students as part of our Covid-19 operating plan this summer, children must be enrolled in the specific combinations of classes listed below if they wish to attend both morning and afternoon classes:

	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full Day Combination
Option 1	Montessori Class	Montessori Class	Montessori Full Day
Option 2	Crafty Kids	Nature Crafts	Crafty Kids/Nature Crafts
Option 3	Pets Galore	African Adventures	Pets Galore/African Adventures
Option 4	Happy Campers	Crazy Concoctions	Happy Campers/Crazy Concoctions

Option 1 Montessori (Ages 3 to 6): \$400/class (morning, afternoon, or full day)

Students may attend just a morning class only or just an afternoon class. Or, if you wish to have your child attend all day, select Montessori Full Day.

Session 4 Discovery Classes (Ages 4 to 8): \$410/class

Option 2 AM Crafty Kids Mornings August 3-August 14

Get ready to be creative! Learn to sew, thread a needle, tie a “magic knot,” master the basic stitch and finger-knit. With these skills you will be able to make your own nine-patch pillow. Sew buttons, make friendship bracelets and rubber band bracelets for family members or ourselves and do a lot of different arts and crafts projects every day. Let’s get crafty!

Option 2 PM Nature Crafts Afternoons August 3-August 14

Let’s make our own beautiful arts and crafts using things from and learning about nature! We will make our own stamps out of apples, potatoes and root vegetables; collect and press flowers; and make leaf rubbings and a birdseed feeder. Paint your own pet rock, make a twig and leaf mobile, and create a pinecone animal. We will go on a nature walk and make our very own nature bracelets along the way. Make your own “binoculars” too!

Option 3 AM Pets Galore Mornings August 3-August 14

If you love animal friends then this is the class for you! Each day new animals will be visiting the class: gerbils, birds, frogs, fish, rabbits, guinea pigs, etc. If you have a pet at home you can share all about your pet. (If you do not have a live pet you can participate with a stuffed animal.) We will learn facts about the pet of the day and sing songs, read stories, and do arts and craft projects relating to each pet.

Option 3 PM African Adventures Afternoons August 3-August 14

Pack your bags for an adventure in Africa! From the largest hot desert in the world, to the vast savannas, the snowy peak of Kilimanjaro, to the tropical rain forest in Madagascar, we will explore the rich animal kingdom of Africa and its diverse plant life. Let’s safari in the Serengeti National Park to see elephants, giraffes, lions, cheetahs and wildebeests. Make binoculars to help you spot the elusive silverback gorillas of Uganda and observe the leaping lemurs of Madagascar. In our travels we will visit an African village, dance, and learn some Swahili. We will make a map of our travels, a diorama of the African savanna, clay models of our favorite animals, masks, woven baskets and unique African jewelry. Let the adventure begin!

Option 4 AM Happy Campers Mornings August 3-August 14

Experience the great outdoors this summer! Explore different types of camping: tent, RV (“Glamping”), and backpacking. Learn about Smokey the Bear, fire safety and forest fire prevention. Build a “campfire” (Not real fire!), pitch a tent and set up a teepee. Make a comfortable camp bed, figure out what take on a hike, and learn about filtering water. Plus make your own trail mix and knapsack for your adventures. Discover native Washington flowers and trees (including learning which plants to avoid!). Build awareness of our native animals, what to do if you encounter one, and explore a bit of animal tracking. We will sing campfire songs, build shelters, learn orienteering skills, and make our own s’mores. Learn what to do if lost in the woods, what to do if there’s lightning and you’re outdoors, and the bare necessities of survival! Inflate a raft, practice rowing and cast your own fishing pole. Have a great time exploring the great outdoors - both outdoors and indoors – right here at SMS.

Option 4 PM Crazy Concoctions Afternoons August 3-August 14

Have you ever wanted to run your fingers through slime? Or play with bouncy putty? We will experiment with bubbles and create a variety of projects like making our own slime, putty, chalk, and face paint using household items. This is a really “hands-on” class! Be ready to get down and “oozy” while having lots of fun! (Each student will make their own items and will be doing a lot of handwashing before and after each activity.)

Session 5: August 17-28

To minimize mixing of students as part of our Covid-19 operating plan this summer, children must be enrolled in the specific combinations of classes listed below if they wish to attend both morning and afternoon classes:

	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full Day Combination
Option 1	Montessori Class	Montessori Class	Montessori Full Day
Option 2	Water, Water, Water	Ocean Creatures	Water, Water, Water/Ocean Creatures
Option 3	Master Builders	Sports Camp	Master Builders/Sports Camp
Option 4	SMS Café	Rainforests	SMS Café/Rainforests

Option 1 Montessori (Ages 3 to 6): \$400/class (morning, afternoon, or full day)

Students may attend just a morning class only or just an afternoon class. Or, if you wish to have your child attend all day, select Montessori Full Day.

Session 5 Discovery Unit Classes (Ages 4 to 8): \$410/class

Option 2 AM Water, Water, Water Mornings August 17-August 28

Water is everywhere, and it's so much fun! Come and play with it. Pour it, fill it. Make waves with it. Let's do magic tricks with it using its adhesive and refractive properties. Have fun exploring the different states of water. Is it a liquid? Is it a gas? Is it a solid? Get ready to get wet and have some summer fun.

Option 2 PM Ocean Creatures Afternoons August 17-August 28

Calling all marine biologists and oceanographers! Do you want to learn about some of the biggest creatures in the sea – like giant whales, sharks, and manatees? How about some of the cutest – like sea otters and porpoises? Do you like to watch fish swim or want to know how a starfish moves around? We will explore large and small creatures of the sea with a lot of hands-on investigation, make a bunch of craft projects, and do “ocean” art. Then we'll end our session with a day of “sea” food and fishing for prizes.

Option 3 AM Master Builders Mornings August 17-August 28

Have you ever marveled at the skyscrapers so tall they almost touch the sky? Or long bridges suspended in the air? How were they built? Do you like to design and construct your own buildings with blocks, bricks or Legos? In this hands-on class, there are no limits to your imagination and creativity. You can build an ancient pyramid, a Roman aqueduct, a medieval castle or create a skyline of New York City. We will explore other famous architectural landmarks around the world, such as the Taj Mahal, Machu Picchu, the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge, the Eiffel Tower and others. Best of all, with a variety of building materials such as wood, clay, cardboard and paper, we will create our own 3D scale models to take home. This class will emphasize how to cooperatively plan, develop strategies and deal with mistakes (remember the Leaning Tower of Pisa?) while having lots of fun with building.

Option 3 PM Sports Camp Afternoons August 17-August 28

Hit it! Throw it! Just do it! Join us for a sports camp extraordinaire. Indoor and outdoor activities include kicking a soccer ball, t-ball, basketball, relays, tennis and badminton, an obstacle course and more! This will be a lot of good, old-fashioned summer fun! We will learn about good sportsmanship and what it means to work as a team. Cross your fingers for sunshine and please be sure to wear sunscreen and a hat. Have comfortable clothes and your athletic shoes on and be ready for some fun!

Option 4 AM SMS Café Mornings August 17-August 28

Are you hungry for learning? You will love this delicious experience. Every day we will prepare our own delectable meals using fresh food from the market (each child will prepare his/her own food). Learn the basics of measuring, pouring, mixing, and chopping. Come to SMS Café ready to cook and bake tasty dishes. Every day we will alternate between savory and sweet dishes. We'll also talk about food safety and why it is important to wash our hands and make sure our cooking and eating areas are clean before and after use. We also will learn why we use a refrigerator and freezer to keep perishable foods fresh and safe to eat. If you love food, having fun, and making friendships, SMS Café is the place to be! *(If your child has any allergies/food sensitivities, please specify on your registration form.)*

Option 4 PM Rainforests Afternoons August 17-August 28

Are you excited to learn about all of the unusual plants and animals found in rainforests? Did you know that there are different kinds of rainforests all over the world? Some are tropical and others are not. In fact, we have our very own rainforest in Washington state. We'll explore all kinds of rainforests, learn about the layers of the rainforest, and find out all about the abundant life there. While exploring tropical rainforests, we will listen to the sounds of howler monkeys and find out how tree frogs, sloths, anacondas, jaguars, iguanas, and other animals adapt and thrive in tropical rainforests. We'll sample plant products like avocado, cinnamon, and bananas – all things that originated in rain forests. We will look at a model of the Rafflesia flower and smell the largest flower in the world. Come and visit the rainforest, where there is never a dull dry day!