

MAY 2026

NEWSLETTER

Education, therefore, of little ones is important, especially from three to six years of age, because this is the embryonic period for the formation of character and of society (just as the period from birth to three is that for forming the mind, and the prenatal period that for forming the body).

–Maria Montessori, *The Absorbent Mind*

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8: Muffins with Mom

May 12: Spring performance and graduation

May 25: Memorial Day (school closed)

May 26: First day of Summer Camp

July 3: Independence Day observed (school closed)

Aug 7: Teacher in-service (school closed)

A reminder about sunscreen and insect repellent:

If your child wears sunscreen and /or insect repellent, we suggest they be applied at home in the morning. Teachers can assist students in reapplying before going outside in the afternoon. For convenience, if your child will need both sunscreen and insect repellent, we suggest buying a formula that is a combination sunscreen/insect repellent. Sunscreen and / or insect repellent are supplied by the parents and kept at school. Please make sure your container is labelled with your child's name.

Announcements

Summer camp (K-5): We are available for weekly or daily drop-in.

Weekend Chinese School is enrolling now for Fall semester.

Preschool, Kindergarten, and Lower Elementary are enrolling for Fall.

Receive a week of free lunch when you write a Facebook or Yelp review.

**2026-27 School
Calendar**

The school calendar for the next school has been posted [online](#). Please download and mark the important dates.

ANNUAL SURVEY

We are committed to excellence and quality. Your feedback, thoughts, and ideas are extremely important to us.

This is an anonymous survey. Your answers will help us understand how we are doing and where we can be doing better.

Thank you for helping us continue to improve.

[Click here](#) for survey link.



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Montessori at Home:

At Discovery Montessori Academy, we thrive on building your child to be more independent. We, as teachers, would like the children to have the same practice at home as well. Some examples would be, letting your child help prepare dinner with you, set the dinner table, or even help wash dishes. Making your child feel like he's accomplished tasks that adults would do, helps give him the self-esteem that he needs as he grows in his independence.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Our summer program is designed to keep children engaged, curious, and active through a wide variety of themed weeks that combine hands-on learning, creativity, and fun. Chinese immersion, Lego, chess camps, and field trips will be offered!

WAVES & WONDERS	This week, campers will explore the ocean through fun hands-on activities. Children will enjoy water relay races, build foil boats for a STEM challenge, and test predictions during a sink or float experiment. Campers will also get creative with a paper plate ocean craft and make tasty ocean Jello cups. It will be a fun week of water-themed learning, creativity, and teamwork!
S.T.E.M	This week, campers will explore STEM through hands-on activities like a scavenger hunt, a marshmallow tower engineering challenge, and a balloon inflation experiment. They'll also create edible DNA models and design and build their own robots. It will be a fun week of creativity, teamwork, and discovery!
AROUND THE WORLD	This week, campers will learn about different countries and cultures through hands-on activities. They'll build LEGO landmarks, create flag art, explore climate through an experiment, and make mini quesadillas. It will be a fun week of learning and global discovery!
CULINARY CREATIONS	This week, campers will explore the fun of cooking and food science. They'll try a mystery ingredient tasting, learn kitchen science with dough and yeast, and experiment with oil and water density. Campers will also enjoy making their own personal pizzas. It will be a tasty week of creativity and discovery!
THE GREAT OUTDOORS	This week, campers will connect with nature through hands-on activities. They'll go on a nature scavenger hunt, build bird feeders, and observe a plant growth experiment. Campers will also make their own trail mix and create leaf rubbing art. It will be a fun week of exploring and learning about the outdoors!
ALL STAR CHAMPIONS	This week, campers will celebrate teamwork and sports with exciting activities. They'll compete in <u>mini Olympic</u> races, build catapults for a STEM challenge, create team pennants, and make delicious energy smoothies. It will be a fun week of teamwork, creativity, and active play!
DISCOVERY ZONE	This week, campers will become young explorers as they take part in a treasure hunt, investigate magnet exploration, and try a fun invisible ink experiment. They'll also make dinosaur fossil cookies and create their own explorer journals. It will be a week full of curiosity, creativity, and discovery!
DRAMA DREAMERS	This week, campers will explore creativity through improv acting games, puppet theatre building, and sound experiments. They'll also make sock puppets to bring their stories to life. It will be a fun week of imagination and performance!
MASTER PIECE MAKERS	This week, campers will unleash their creativity with giant sidewalk chalk, tall paper sculptures, clay creations, and painting projects. They'll also explore color mixing experiments and make colorful rainbow parfaits. It will be a fun week of art, science, and imagination!
INFINITY & BEYOND	This week, campers will explore space with an astronaut training course, straw rocket launches, and a balloon rocket experiment. They'll also make a galaxy snack mix and create planet mobiles of the solar system. It will be a fun week of space adventure and discovery!
MYTH BUSTERS	This week, campers will explore myths and science with a guess the myth game, build paper bridges, and try a soda and candy experiment. They'll also make fun dirt cups. It will be a week of hands-on learning and tasty discoveries!