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To register, please download the following forms, complete, and return to the HCMS office.

[2026 Summer Camp Registration Form](#)

[2026 Summer Camp Fee Schedule](#)

Welcome!



Welcome to another adventure-packed summer at Hill Country Montessori School! Our program is designed to create a safe, nurturing space where a child can explore, grow, and discover just how fun summer and learning can be!

Summer 2026 Calendar

- Week 1 June 8 – 12
- Week 2 June 15 - 19
- Week 3 June 22 – 26

- July 4th Break Closed June 29 – July 3

- Week 4 July 6 - 10
- Week 5 July 13 - 17

Programs every week for every age!

- Toddlers (18 months – 3 years) Pages 4-5
- Primary (3-6 years) Pages 6-8
- Elementary (6-12 years) Pages 9-12

Summer Hours:

The HCMS Campus is open from 8:15 AM—2:30 PM.
Drop-off: 8:15-8:30 AM
Half-day Pickup: 11:30 AM
Full-day Pickup: 2:30 PM

Extended Care is not available during summer camp.

PROGRAM	CREDIT CARD	CASH DISCOUNT
HALF-DAY PROGRAM Toddler & Primary 8:30 AM—11:30 AM	\$245.00 per week	\$235.00 per week
FULL-DAY PROGRAM Toddler, Primary, & Elementary 8:30 AM—2:30 PM	\$285.00 per week	\$275.00 per week

****Extended Care is not available during summer programs.****

Toddler Summer Camp

Week 1 to 5: June 8–26 & July 6–17

Ms. Laura & Ms. Serenity

Join us this summer for a joyful journey of discovery! Through engaging weekly themes, toddlers will explore the world around them with age-appropriate art, music, games, and hands-on activities that spark curiosity and creativity.

Our Toddler Summer Program is the perfect gentle introduction to school life for new campers, while also supporting the growing independence and social and emotional skills of returning children. Just like during the school year, children enjoy a balance of large and small group activities, along with individualized lessons tailored to their needs.

Mornings often include peaceful outdoor moments—little hands sweeping, watering plants, and even visiting animals—helping children connect with nature and develop responsibility.

Throughout the day, toddlers build independence by practicing important self-help skills like toileting, personal hygiene, dressing, and mealtime routines. All activities take place within the familiar, nurturing environment of the toddler classroom and playground, following a consistent daily rhythm that helps children feel secure, confident, and ready to thrive.

A morning snack will be provided.

Toddler Daily Summer Schedule

8:15-8:30	Arrival
8:15–8:45	Outdoor Play (Weather Permitting)
8:45–9:00	Toileting/Diaper Changes, Hand Washing
9:00–10:15	Morning Snack, Individual Work, Large/Small Group Lessons, Art Projects
10:15–10:45	Outdoor Play, Gardening, Nature Walks (Weather Permitting)
10:45–11:15	Motor Development, Story Time, Toileting/Diaper Changes
11:15–12:00	Lunch
12:00–2:00	Preparation for nap, Nap time
2:00–2:30	Afternoon Circle, Stories and preparation for dismissal
2:30	Dismissal

Please Note: Schedule is subject to change as we follow the needs of the children

THIS SUMMER in the **TODDLER PROGRAM...**

WHAT TO BRING:

- **BOTH HALF-DAY** and **FULL-DAY** campers need to bring a water bottle, extra change of clothes, and diapers or pull-ups (if applicable).
- **FULL-DAY** campers, in addition to above, need to bring a lunch and a small blanket for nap time.

WATER RECESS:

- One morning each week (Day TBA Weekly—dependent on other planned activities) we will enjoy the warm weather with water activities.
- Campers may wear swimsuits (with a cover-up or shorts/t-shirt) or “water clothes” and “water shoes” to camp on these days. Please bring a towel, hat, and sunscreen, along with a change of clothes/shoes for the afternoon.



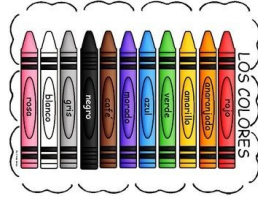
Spanish Immersion

Week 1: June 8—12 (Ms. Betty & Ms. Ana Cris)

✦ Explore, learn, and play in Spanish!

We will discover the basics through hands-on Montessori-inspired activities:

- abc Alphabet & Sounds
- 🎨 Colors
- 🏠 Classroom Objects
- 🚗 Transportation



🌿 **Child-led activities include:**

- Sensory Play
- Art & Crafts
- Simple Cooking
- Movement & Games

💧 **Special Water Day:**
Oceans, Rivers, Lakes & Pools!

A morning snack will be provided.

Spanish Around the World

Week 2: June 15—19 (Ms. Betty & Ms. Ana Cris)

Little travelers explore big cultures!

Children will experience the beauty of Spanish-speaking countries through:

- 🍷 Tasting Simple Foods
- 🎵 Listening & Moving to Music
- 🎨 Cultural Crafts
- 📄 Passport Stamping Fun

⚽ **End of Week:** Outdoor Games, Sports, & Fishing Fun!





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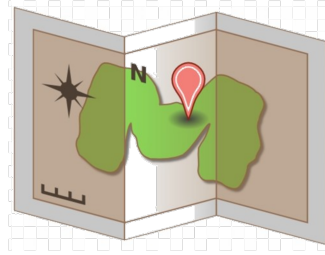


Adventure Week

Week 3: June 22—26 (Ms. Betty & Ms. Ana Cris)

 *Imagination comes to life!*

-  Pirate treasure hunts
-  Jungle exploration
-  Insects & birds discovery
-  Muddy farm animal rescue



 **Water Play:** Bubbles & Splash Games!

A morning snack will be provided.

THIS SUMMER in PRIMARY CAMP...

WATER RECESS: One morning each week (day TBA weekly—dependent on other planned activities) we will enjoy the warm weather with water activities.

Campers may wear swimsuits (with a cover-up or shorts/t-shirt) or “water clothes” and “water shoes” to camp on these days. Please bring a towel, hat, and sunscreen, along with a change of clothes/shoes for the afternoon.

MOVIE & TREAT: On Friday afternoons, we will beat the heat with a movie and cool treat! Or, enjoy creative activities at an art station!

NAPTIME: For full-day Primary campers needing to nap or rest, a nap/rest period will be provided after lunch/recess.

Art and Music Extravaganza

Week 4: July 6–10 (Ms. Liv & Ms. Ana Cris)

Join us for a week of creative expression through art and music. We will start our day with song and dance to inspire our inner artist. We will then learn about famous artists and create a masterpiece based on their techniques for our portfolio. Throughout the week we will also engage in crafts, outdoor play, and games. This will be a week of creative summer fun!



A morning snack will be provided.

Animal Adventures

Week 5: July 13–17 (Ms. Liv & Ms. Ana Cris)



Let's go on an HCMS safari and dive into the world of animals! Earn your animal passport as we put on our safari hats and explore the campus for wildlife and other animal friends. We will play animal themed games, make animal friendly snacks, sing songs, dance, and create. This will be an un-frog-gettable week – no lion!

A morning snack will be provided.

Spanish Around the World

Week 1: June 8–12 (Ms. Zule)

A Spanish Immersion Week

This special one-week camp invites children to explore the Spanish-speaking world through language, culture, music, and hands-on experiences. Each day, campers will “travel” to a different Spanish-speaking country, discovering traditions, foods, celebrations, and geography in a joyful and engaging way.

Through songs, movement, dance, art, storytelling, and conversation, children will be gently immersed in beginner-friendly Spanish vocabulary and phrases.

This week is designed to spark curiosity, build confidence in speaking Spanish, and celebrate the richness of diverse cultures.

Perfect for beginners or campers wanting meaningful Spanish exposure.

A morning snack will be provided.

Join us for our Cultural Showcase!

Friday, June 12th, 1:30PM



SUMMER FUN can be messy! Please wear clothing in which you can be free to play and create!

Please...

- ◆ Bring a WATER BOTTLE & LUNCH each day
- ◆ Apply SUNSCREEN before arriving at camp



Bilingual Theater—Creating Our Story

Week 2: June 15—19 (Ms. Zule)

In this first week of theater camp, campers step into the creative process by reimagining beloved classical fairytales. Together, we will twist, adapt, and transform familiar stories into our own original bilingual production.

Through collaborative storytelling, children will develop characters, explore settings, and create simple dialogue in both Spanish and English. Campers may choose to write scripts, create props, design scenery, or rehearse scenes in small groups.

Spanish vocabulary will be introduced naturally through action, repetition, and play. Theater games will support confidence, expression, and teamwork. **A morning snack will be provided.**

This week may stand alone or continue into *Bilingual Theater—Rehearsal & Performance* for the full performance experience.

Bilingual Theater—Rehearsal & Performance

Week 3: June 22—26 (Ms. Zule)

The second week focuses on bringing the story to life. Campers rehearse the collaborative play, strengthen stage presence, and take ownership of their roles — whether as actors, narrators, prop designers, or stage helpers.

Spanish language development deepens through repetition, meaningful dialogue, and expressive communication.

The week culminates in a joyful bilingual performance for families, celebrating creativity, courage, and community.

Best experienced after *Bilingual Theater, Creating Our Story*, but open to new campers ready to step into the production. **A morning snack will be provided.**

**Join us for an original, bilingual performance
of a classic fairytale.**

Friday, June 26th, 1:30PM

OWL-Stars Sports Camp

Week 4: July 6–10 (Mr. Alan)

Get ready for a week of high-energy fun and action-packed athletics! Our OWL-Stars Sports Camp is designed for kids of all skill levels to discover new passions, build teamwork, and stay active in a dynamic environment.



Highlights:

- **Sport Rotations:** From the speed of track to the fast-paced fun of pickleball, and the strategic teamwork of soccer and basketball, we cover the classics and let our athletes choose which sports we want to focus on the most.
- **Skill Building:** Our friendly environment will focus on the fundamentals—coordination, agility, and sportsmanship—through engaging drills and games.
- **Team Spirit:** Team-building challenges ensure every athlete feels like a valuable part of the team.
- **Beating the Heat:** Summer is hot, so we'll stay cool! We take plenty of indoor cooling breaks, activities, and feature a special water play time on Friday.

Don't just wing it this summer—come play ball with us!

A morning snack will be provided.

Blast Off! Science Camp

Week 5: July 13–17 (Mr. Alan)

Get ready for a week of excitement and discovery where we will need safety goggles and countdowns! Our science week is designed for kids who love to fiddle and experiment.

Highlights:

- **Rocketry & Flight:** Campers will design, build, and blast off their very own custom rockets, exploring the physics of aerodynamics and propulsion.
- **The Chemistry of Ka-Boom:** From foaming elephant toothpaste to other controlled chemical reactions, we explore the science behind things that ooze, fizz, pop, and bang.
- **Engineering Challenges:** Build and test structures made from different materials to specific design constraints.

Weather permitting, we will launch our rockets on Friday!

A morning snack will be provided.



Please...

- ◆ Bring a WATER BOTTLE & LUNCH each day
- ◆ Apply SUNSCREEN before arriving at camp



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General Policies & Procedures

Registration Forms Required for EACH Child Enrolled in the Summer Program

- 2026 Summer Registration Form
- 2026 Summer Fee Schedule
- Camper Emergency Form
- Camper Medical Information Form
- Immunization Documentation/Affidavit
- Food Allergy Emergency Plan (if applicable)

Enroll for individual weeks or for the entire summer program!

ADDITIONAL Registration Forms Required for Each Child Enrolled in the TODDLER Program

- Camper Health Form
- Discipline and Guidance Policy
- Diaper Cream Permission Form (if applicable)
- Parent Policy Acknowledgement
- Water Activity Permission Form
- Parent's Rights Policy
- Photocopy of Birth Certificate

Registration

- All registrations are processed on a first come/first served basis.
- Registration deadline for all programs is two weeks prior to the start date.
- **Registrations received after the deadline may be assessed a late registration fee of \$25.00.**
- If a program reaches **maximum enrollment**, a wait-list is started. You will be contacted should a space become available.

Payments, Cancellations, and Refunds

- **Payments:** Payments are due no later than 2 weeks prior to the start date. A Late Fee of \$25 may be assessed for payments received after this date.
- **Cancellations/Refunds:** Cancellations, with full refunds, are accepted for any reason up to 2 weeks prior to the start date. A \$25.00 cancellation fee may be charged for cancellations received less than two weeks prior to the start date. If a program is cancelled by HCMS for insufficient enrollment or any other reason, full refunds will be made. No other refunds will be made.
- **We do not prorate for camper absences.**
- All registrations are made with the understanding that all campers/adults abide by the rules and regulations described in the General Policies and Procedures and any Policies and Procedures Addendums.

HCMS reserves the right to request withdrawal of any camper/adult whose conduct, attendance, or participation is regarded as undesirable or detrimental to the school community. In the event withdrawal is required, refunds will not be made for any portion of the programs.

General Policies & Procedures

Release Authorization

Only parents and guardians will be allowed to pick up a child from HCMS unless:

- The alternate person is listed on the child's Camper Emergency Form, OR
- A written permission slip is in the teacher's possession prior to the dismissal of the child. The note must contain the following:
 - The date written and effective dismissal date.
 - The full name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of the alternate person picking up your child.
 - Parent signature.
- The alternate person picking up your child will be required to provide identification before the child is released.

Dress

Campers should wear play clothes and athletic shoes (No open-toed shoes, please). Daily activities may be messy and children should feel comfortable enough to enjoy themselves. **All Toddler/Primary campers need to bring an extra set of clothing labeled with their name in a large Ziploc bag.**

Guidelines for Arrival and Departure

- Do not leave your child unattended before a staff member arrives.
- If you intend to use the drop-off service, please utilize the right-hand vehicle lane. If you intend to park, please utilize the left-hand vehicle lane. Always come to a complete stop at the crosswalk before proceeding.
- **Do not exit your vehicle for any reason while stopped in the right or left-hand lanes.**

Illness

For the protection of all campers, we require children to remain at home for the following reasons.

- An illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in activities.
- An illness results in a greater need for care than the staff can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other children.
- The child has a temperature of 100 degrees or above. **The child may return to the program after being fever free for 24 hours without the aid of a fever reducer.**
- The child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease or exhibits symptoms and signs of possible severe illness (vomiting, diarrhea, rash/fever, mouth sores/drooling, wheezing, behavior change, severe coughing, eye discharge, pain, continuous crying, yellowish skin, or other unusual signs). **The child may return to the program when medical evaluation determines that the child is no longer contagious and/or is able to participate in program activities.**

General Policies & Procedures

Medication

- Hill Country Montessori School will **not** administer medication to any child except in an emergency. If a child is in need of medication, the parent/guardian may personally administer medication to the child on campus or the child should be kept at home.
- If a child requires emergency medications due to asthma, food allergies, insect stings/bites, etc., arrangements must be made with the office upon enrollment or as soon as the condition presents itself.

Emergency Care

It is imperative that parents/guardians provide the school with current telephone numbers for all emergency contacts.

- In case of a non-life threatening injury, first aid will be given and the parent/guardian will be notified via an Incident Report.
- In case of a life-threatening situation, the school will call EMS and the parent/guardian. Please note the sections on the Emergency Contact Form requesting preferred hospital, doctor, etc.

Lunch/Snack

- Lunch is **not** provided by Hill Country Montessori School. All **full-day campers** must bring a lunch from home. Half-day campers are released before lunch.
- A morning snack is provided for all camps.
- All campers should bring a water bottle daily.

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