

Hello Montessori Friends & Families!

Wow, the end of April! We are really approaching the home stretch of the school year, and I am already looking forward to the year ahead! I want to extend a heart-felt thank you to all of you who continue to choose The Summit for your children. As I look forward I am excited about some of our plans for next year in enhancing our outdoor education opportunities, returning to united classrooms, and continuing to challenge, inspire, and nurture your children. For those of you with toddlers moving up to the 3-6 program next year, just last night Elli Kaegi and I gave a presentation to *new* 3-6 families, but that you may want to watch to brush up on your knowledge of the program! You can watch that presentation here:

<https://vimeo.com/543158335/453b9eebc9>

If you find yourself with any unanswered questions after watching, feel free to reach out! We want your child's transition from Summer to school to be as smooth as possible, so we are here to support you! Speaking of Summer...

IGKNIGHT IS BACK WITH SUMMER SESSIONS AVAILABLE!!!

We are thrilled to announce we will be offering a Summer Session of IgKNIGHT classes for you and your infant/toddler. Registration on Ultracamp opens on **MAY 1** (tomorrow)!! If you're not familiar with these FANTASTIC parent (or caregiver)/child music sessions, learn more here:

<https://www.summitcds.org/programs/igknight-music-and-movement-class>

Details/class times are as follows:

Session I: 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. on THURSDAYS: July 1, 15, 22, 29 & Aug 5

Session II: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. on THURSDAYS July 1, 15, 22, 29 & Aug 5

Session III: 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. on FRIDAYS July 2, 16, 23, 30, and Aug 6

Session IV: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. FRIDAYS July 2, 16, 23, 30, and Aug 6

SUMMIT K-6 FOOTBALL

We are looking for students who will be in Kindergarten-grade 6 next year who are interested in playing football! Please complete the attached Interest/Participation form by clicking the link or visiting: <https://bit.ly/3ry7RWd> Questions? Contact Kenny Pope, Director of Youth Football at 513-666-1542 or via email at kpope1234@yahoo.com.

KINDERGARTEN FIELD DAY

Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled field day/morning on **Friday, May 21st (Rain Date will be the 24th)**. Kindergarten parents, keep an eye out for more info in your inbox regarding this special day for the children! We will be ordering pizza for the children on this day, so if you would like your Kindergarten student to eat something else, please pack a lunch!

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

A Summit parent recently encouraged me to check out the book, "Hunt, Gather, Parent: What Ancient Cultures

Can Teach Us About the Lost Art of Raising Happy, Helpful Little Humans.” I was immediately intrigued after reading this article:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/family/archive/2021/03/hunt-gather-parent-timeless-advice-for-modern-parents/618172/>

If you are interested in joining me to read this book over the summer, please let me know and I will get a group together!!

Stay Safe & Be Kind,

Lauren