



Atlanta Montessori International School
Summer Camp Information/Registration Packet

Primary: Ages 3-6

CAMP CHOICES

Theme or Spanish Immersion/Cultural Study: \$280 per week (Fourth of July week is \$230)

Montessori: \$295 per week. **Your child must be enrolled in a Montessori school to attend this camp, or have prior Montessori experience.**

STEM: \$360 per week

CAMP HOURS

8:15 AM-5:30 PM, Monday-Friday. Curriculum ends at 3:00 PM. Aftercare available at no additional charge from 3:00 PM-5:30 PM.

There is no camp July 4th.

Please note: camp day ends at 3:00 PM on Friday, July 27th. There is no Aftercare.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES/ACCOMMODATIONS/SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

Registration Fee: \$50 per child (one time fee, regardless of number of weeks)

Early Care: \$35 a week, 7:30 AM-8:15 AM. **No drop-off prior to 8:15 AM unless enrolled in Early Care.**

Extended Care: \$35 a week, 5:30 PM-6:00 PM. **Pick-ups after 5:30 PM for those not enrolled in Extended Care will incur additional charges.** No Extended Care on Friday, July 27th.

Immersion/Cultural Studies Month: \$980 (sign up for full month of Spanish Immersion/Cultural Studies and see a savings of \$140)

Montessori Month: \$1080 (sign up for a full month of Peaceful Education and see a savings of \$100)



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Elementary: Ages 6-13

CAMP CHOICES

Theme, Spanish Immersion/Cultural Study, Music or Art: \$280 per week (Fourth of July week is \$230). Music Camp, Week Four, has an additional materials fee of \$60.

STEM: \$360 per week (Fourth of July week is \$310).

CAMP HOURS

8:15 AM-5:30 PM, Monday-Friday. Curriculum ends at 3:00 PM. Aftercare available at no additional charge from 3:00 PM-5:30 PM. Writing and Photography Camp curriculum runs later than 3:00 PM.

There is no camp July 4th.

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Primary Offerings-June, ages 3-6

WEEK ONE, June 4th-June 8th

- Oceania (Theme)
- Peaceful Education (Montessori)
- Spanish Immersion-Mexico
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK TWO, June 11th-June 15th

- Irish Dancing, ages 4-6 (Theme)
- Peaceful Education (Montessori)
- Spanish Immersion-Columbia
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK THREE, June 18th-June 22nd

- STEM Camp-Sports Science
- Peaceful Education (Montessori)
- Spanish Immersion-Argentina
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK FOUR, June 25th-June 29th

- STEM Camp-Techie Topics
- Peaceful Education (Montessori)
- Spanish Immersion-Spain
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

Primary Offerings-July, ages 3-6

WEEK FIVE, July 2nd-July 6th/No Camp July 4th

- Lollapalooza (Theme)
- Peaceful Education (Montessori)
- Spanish Cultural Study
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK SIX, July 9th-July 13th

- Art Camp (Theme)
- Peaceful Education (Montessori)
- Spanish Cultural Study
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK SEVEN, July 16th-July 20th

- STEM Camp-Marine Biology
- Peaceful Education (Montessori)
- Spanish Cultural Study
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK EIGHT, July 23rd-July 27th

- STEM Camp-Archeology
- Peaceful Education (Montessori)
- Spanish Cultural Study
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

Elementary Offerings-June

WEEK ONE, June 4th-June 8th

- Spanish Immersion-Backpacking America, ages 6-12
- STEM Camp-Robotics, ages 6-12
- Music Camp-Hawaiian Hullabaloo, ages 6-9
- Hiking, ages 9-12 (Theme)
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK TWO, June 11th-June 15th

- Spanish Immersion-Wizards & Magical Creatures, ages 6-12
- STEM Camp-Freaky Forces, ages 6-12
- Cooking, ages 9-12 (Theme)
- Music Camp-Peace & Love, ages 9-12
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK THREE, June 18th-June 22nd

- Spanish Immersion-Treasure Hunting, ages 6-12
- Middle Eastern Studies, ages 6-12
- Music Camp-Pirates of the Musical Sea, ages 6-9
- French Exploration, ages 9-12 (Theme)
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK FOUR, June 25th-June 29th

- Spanish Immersion-Animal Planet, ages 6-12
- Middle Eastern Studies, ages 6-12
- Fairies/Power Tools, ages 6-13 (Theme)
- Music Camp-Extreme Dulcimer, ages 9-12 (+\$60)
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

Elementary Offerings-July

WEEK FIVE, July 2nd-July 6th/No Camp July 4th

- Spanish Cultural Study, ages 6-12
- STEM Camp-Engineering, ages 6-12
- Drama Camp, ages 6-12 (Theme)
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK SIX, July 9th-July 13th

- Spanish Cultural Study, ages 6-12
- STEM Camp-Coding, ages 6-12
- Writing/Photo, ages 9-12 (Theme)
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK SEVEN, July 16th-July 20th

- Spanish Cultural Study, ages 6-12
- Art Camp, ages 6-12
- Mindfulness Camp, ages 7-10 (Theme)
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

WEEK EIGHT, July 23rd-July 27th

- Spanish Cultural Study, ages 6-12
- Art Camp, ages 6-12
- Drama Camp, ages 6-12 (Theme)
- Gymnastics, ages 6-10 (Theme)
 - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
 - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
 - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

Important Information

This form reserves your space. Camp is enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will be notified if you are placed on a waiting list. Registration opens on Monday, March 19th-you are welcome to submit the form sooner and it will go into the queue, with processing beginning that Monday.

Payment in full for camp is due two weeks prior to the camp start date. Registration for camp closes one week prior to the camp start date-payment in full is due if registering for camp less than two weeks prior to the start. **It is YOUR responsibility to be paid in full by the deadline. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF YOUR SPACE.**

Additional forms will be required for participation. These will be e-mailed to you with the expectation they are returned by the date noted on the forms.

Questions should be directed to Rachel LeCroy, Summer Camp Director, at rachel@amischool.com or 404.325.6777.

Camper's Name:

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
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Party Responsible for Payment:

First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email
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Total Due: \$50 reg. + _____ Planned Method of Payment: _____



Did you take into account all applicable discounts?

Would you like us to provide your child with a BPA-free water bottle, sunscreen and bug spray on the first day of camp? Add \$20.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

AMIS, 1970 Cliff Valley Way, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329/404.325.6777

Camp Descriptions-Primary

Week 1-Week 8

Mon., June 4th-Fri., July 27th

Peaceful Education: This camp will be led by a Montessori-trained guide and have structured work cycles. Enrolling for a month block is encouraged. Children must be currently enrolled in a Montessori school to participate in this camp. **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Wed., July 4th. No Aftercare or Extended Care on Friday, July 27th.**

Week 1-Week 8

Mon., June 4th-Fri., July 27th

Spanish Immersion (Weeks 1-4) & Cultural Study (Weeks 5-8): Campers will reinforce Spanish through games, songs, dance, and exploration of other countries. In Weeks 1-4, campers spend each week immersed in an exciting part of the Hispano American world-English is not used in this camp. Weeks 4-8 will be a closer look at language, geography, cuisine, and more, using both English and Spanish. Enrolling for a month block is encouraged. **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Wed., July 4th. No Aftercare or Extended Care on Friday, July 27th.**

Week 1

Mon., June 4th-Fri., June 8th

Oceania: Campers will explore the watery depths of our world through books and crafts. Focus will be on the harmony and interdependency found among ocean creatures, as well as in our camp.

Week 2

Mon., June 11th-Fri., June 15th

Karl Drake Irish Dancing: AMIS is excited to welcome Karl Drake to our summer camps! Drake School of Irish Dance is known around the world for performance and choreography. Led by Karl Drake, with over 20 years of experience, campers will learn the basics of Irish dancing from a true master. Some got a taste of Irish dancing this year at the International Dinner in January, and our families have demanded more. Don't miss this opportunity for exposure to an intricate art form with roots going back over 2,000 years.

Week 3 & Week 4/Week 7 & Week 8

Mon., June 18th-Fri., June 29th; Mon., July 16th-Fri., July 27th

STEM Camp: In our continuing partnership with Launch, AMIS brings another summer of quality STEM curriculum with specially trained teachers. Themes will include archeology, marine biology, sports science, and technology. **No Aftercare or Extended Care on Friday, July 27th.**

Week 5

Mon., July 2nd-Fri., July 6th

Lollapalooza Camp: When given a variety of loose materials, what will you create? In this freeform camp, campers exercise their creative visions with access to everything from bottle tops to golf balls. Get ready to make things that exist only in this single sliver of space and time . . . **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Wed., July 4th.**

Week 6

Mon., July 9th-Fri., July 13th

Art Camp: Morgan Young is the resident AMIS art studio teacher. Her aim is to offer our youngest citizens opportunities to engage with art and art-making as it relates to their own inquiries, interests and passions. Self-driven studio practice offers children art as a language they can use to explore concepts and modes of expression with relevance.

Camp Descriptions-Elementary

Week 1-Week 8

Mon., June 4th-Fri., July 27th

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Week 1-Week 4

Mon., June 4th-Fri., June 29th

Music Camp: Music camp is led by Isabel Mester-Echevarria. She was born in Uruguay, grew up in Argentina, and lived for many years in Venezuela. She has been the music teacher at AMIS since 2005. She started developing the music program with recorder groups in 2006 and the music program has grown rapidly since then. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Instituto Universitario de Estudios Musicales in Venezuela, and two years training in the Orff Schulwerk method. She has more than twenty years of teaching kinder music, recorder, piano and guitar.

Week 1 & Week 2

Mon., June 4th-Fri., June 15th

STEM Camp: In our continuing partnership with Launch, AMIS brings another summer of quality STEM curriculum with specially trained teachers. Themes will include robotics, architecture, coding, and physics.

Week 1

Mon., June 4th-Fri., June 8th

Hiking Camp: Get up and get out! Campers will explore area parks for day hikes. Reflections and sketching will be encouraged. This camp will be predominantly an outdoor camp.

Week 2

Mon., June 11th-Fri., June 15th

International Cooking Camp: Campers will enjoy going off-site to purchase ingredients to prepare international cuisine in the classroom. The best part is eating what you have prepared! Food is an integral part of understanding culture. The camp will take place in a room with a full kitchen-the possibilities are endless. Children will have input in the menu and be responsible for the preparation of the cuisine.

Week 3 & Week 4

Mon., June 18th-Fri., June 29th

Middle Eastern Studies Camp: Faezeh Mozaffar has studied the region extensively, and is excited to bring her knowledge of the culture to our campers. She is offering cultural, historical and geographical explorations of the region. This will include crafts, culinary exploration, and language studies. In addition, she will use educational media, do some poetry reading, such as Rumi, introduce ancient musical instruments and familiarize campers with the regional music.

Week 3

Mon., June 18th-Fri., June 22nd

French Exploration Camp: Nathalie Blanchard is originally from Marseille, in the South of France, and has a background in Art History and Archaeology. She moved to Atlanta 13 years ago and began working at AMIS in 2006. She is currently the lead guide for the Upper Elementary Peace Travelers community. Nathalie will share her love of France with the class through language, cuisine, and country studies.

Week 4

Mon., June 25th-Fri., June 29th

Fairies and Power Tools: In this camp exploring girl power!, we will learn the mythology of fairies. We will be doing fairy paintings, as well as cutting, sanding, and drilling fairy doors for trees in our gardens at AMIS. Each camper will make a second fairy door to take home, as well as create fairies in a jar. In an effort to spread our fairy magic, we will leave our classroom to place our doors in fun areas of the school and neighborhood.

Week 5 & Week 6

Mon., July 2nd-Fri., July 13th

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Week 5 & Week 8

Mon., July 2nd-Fri., July 6th; Mon., July 23rd-Fri., July 27th

Drama Camp: In partnership with Synchronicity Theater, campers will learn the different aspects of putting on a play, from scenery and set design to costuming and lines. Participants are encouraged to stretch their imagination in their creation of a dramatic world. The play will be written and staged by the campers, culminating in a performance. **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Wed., July 4th. No Aftercare or Extended Care on Friday, July 27th.**

Week 6

Mon., July 9th-Fri., July 13th

Writing and Photography Camp: Ellen Eldridge is a reporter for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution newspaper. She started her writing career with a passion for stories and understanding people, and looks forward to inspiring young writers. Each day, we'll talk about grammar and creative writing, hone these ideas with new writing exercises, and discuss what makes a great nonfiction feature. Brook Hewitt started a photography business in 2009, a lifelong dream. An even bigger dream was realized when she began teaching children. She teaches photography and photojournalism as an afterschool activity and as a summer camp. AMIS is absolutely thrilled to have this teaching team with us.

Week 7 & Week 8

Mon., July 16th-Fri., July 27th

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Week 7

Mon., July 16th-Fri., July 20th

Mindfulness Camp: Anita Bullock-Morley has been a Speech-Language Pathologist working in Atlanta since 2001. This camp will offer a variety of mindfulness concepts and breathing techniques. Campers will do a variety of activities, breathing techniques, role-playing, games, art, and discussion. We have open-ended play opportunities where situations that may need social or peer support will be offered to guide campers to success and use these tools in real experiences.

Week 8

Mon., July 23rd-Fri., July 27th

Gymnastics Camp: This exciting camp from Airborne Gymnastics Club will teach floor gymnastics skills like turns and leaps, jumps, cartwheels, round-offs, handstands with forward rolls, and balancing. Campers will also do arts and crafts, have unstructured time outside, play games, and do team-building activities.

SPANISH IMMERSION CAMP, JUNE-PRIMARY



Around Hispano America is a terrific way for children to learn Spanish while enjoying summertime fun. Campers spend each week immersed in an exciting part of the Hispano American world.

The dynamic, experienced teachers are a team of Spanish-speaking guides that will be using the target language all day long while leading children from one activity to the next, still allowing for a ton of fun. A week or more of Around Hispano America camp is guaranteed to boost your child's new language ability!

WEEK 1-MEXICO

Children will learn about Mexico and its colorful culture; Mayan art, mariachi music, and piñatas will be discovered while learning vocabulary about days of the week, months, and seasons.

WEEK 2-COLOMBIA

During the second week, children will discover the Amazon rainforest, the coffee triangle, and will also learn to dance salsa! The whole adventure will also teach animal names, body parts and clothing in Spanish.

WEEK 3-ARGENTINA

Join us as we learn about the Andean mountains-a week full of tango, art, and soccer. Children will also learn about sea animals, fruits, and vegetables in the target language.

WEEK 4-SPAIN

During this last week of Immersion camp students will learn all about Spain. Students will enjoy art projects, traditional music, and much more while learning vocabulary about shapes, colors, and feelings.

SPANISH IMMERSION CAMP, JUNE-ELEMENTARY

WEEK 1- Backpacking Hispano America

'Tis the season for every holiday in June! Celebrate with your camp family as we celebrate all the traditional Hispanic holidays, "travelling" to different countries. Live a year's worth of major holidays all in one week-from Ano Nuevo to Navidad! Bring your holiday cheer and your holiday-themed gear!

WEEK 2-Magos & Hechiceros (Wizards and Magical Creatures)

In the realm of mythical creatures, anything goes. Dress up as your favorite wizard during this week at camp, get sorted into a house, and enjoy many different activities while you help your house get the cup!

WEEK 3-Treasure Hunting in the City

Discover everything a city has to offer. Learn about different places and go on treasure hunts while following clues, solving riddles, and learning different abilities.

WEEK 4-Animal Planet

Find your inner animal this week at the Spanish Immersion Camp! Join us for a wildly inspired week discovering other species. Come take a walk on the wild side! Learn about new animals while you take part in many different games, learn songs, and even imagine and design your own super animal.

MUSIC CAMP, JUNE-ELEMENTARY



Inspired by different musical themes from around the world, students will sing and play to the rhythm of exotic melodies. During each week, students will enjoy music by exploring melodic, harmonic, and percussion instruments.

WEEK 1-Hawaiian Hullabaloo, ages 6-9

During this week, we will play music from Hawaii with the ukuleles and a variety of percussion instruments (seashells among others). We will play the ukuleles while we sing songs from Hawaii, and learn a new word in Hawaiian every day!

WEEK 2-Peace & Love, ages 9-12

During this week, we will learn about the 1960's and 1970's bands as we play and sing some of the great hits with the ukulele and guitar. We will make our own picks and build our own tambourine.

WEEK 3-Pirates of the Musical Sea, ages 6-9

During this week, we will play and sing pirate's songs with a variety of percussion and melodic instruments. We will look for hidden treasures as we navigate the playground in our paper ships.

WEEK 4-Extreme Dulcimer, ages 9-12

During this week, we will build our own mountain dulcimer, and learn how to play traditional songs from the Appalachian Mountains as we listen to the tales of mountain folk.