Summer Camp 2027

Program Information and Registration

Summer is a wonderful time for children to explore, discover, and learn through hands-on experiences. Our nine-week Montessori-based summer program encourages independence, curiosity, creativity, and friendship through science, nature, art, music, movement, and outdoor adventures.

Program Details

Dates: July 5–September 3, 2027

Hours: Full-day program only, 7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

August holiday closure: To be confirmed by the school.

Age requirement: Over 3 years to 6 years; toilet training must be completed.

Camp Fees

Student type	Fee
Current KMA Montessori program student	$751.25
New or public student if space is available	$950

Daycare is included. The meal plan is optional.

Registration

Complete the registration form and submit it to the school office in person or by email by May 31, 2027. Payment is due by May 31, 2027, by e-transfer to info@kindervalleyacademy.com.

Required Documents for New Students

After registration confirmation, please submit an updated immunization record, medical information form, accident waiver form, and field trip consent form. The school office will provide the forms upon request.

All students must submit a completed field trip consent form.

Week 2 | July 5–9

Our Continent and Our Story



Children will explore North America and discover how maps, animals, landscapes, and cultural traditions help tell the story of where we live.

Planned Activities

Map Explorers — Assemble a North America puzzle map; find Canada, the United States, and Mexico, and mark Calgary with a sticker.

Animal Discovery — Match beavers, bison, bears, eagles, and monarch butterflies with forest, prairie, and pond habitats.

Canadian Nature Art — Create Forest collages, Rocky Mountain pictures, beaver pond artwork, and prairie flower prints.

Mexican Paper Art — Make colorful papel picado-inspired banners with child-safe scissors or paper punches.

Our Stories — Share drawings of our families and favorite places; combine them into a classroom story display.

Week 3 | July 12–16

Little Cowboys and Cowgirls A Calgary Adventure



Children will discover Calgary's Western traditions through imaginative ranch play, art, music, and outdoor games.

Planned Activities

Welcome to the Ranch — Decorate paper cowboy hats, boots and create pretend horses from cardboard or pool noodles.

Little Ranch Builders — Work together to build a pretend ranch using blocks, cardboard barns, and craft-stick fences. Create pathways for toy horses and explore what animals need for food, water, and shelter.

Prairie Nature Art — Make leaf rubbings and prairie landscape collages with grass, flowers, and big skies.

Western Games — Enjoy pretend horse races, beanbag toss, and a supervised wagon-themed obstacle course.

KMA Mini Stampede — Finish with optional Western dress-up, a cheerful parade, simple country dancing, games, and brunch.

Building and Engineering



Children will become little engineers as they design, build, test, and improve their own creations.

Planned Activities

Tower Challenge — Build towers with blocks and large construction pieces; explore balance, height, and strong foundations.

Bridge Builders — Use blocks and cardboard to build bridges, then test them with toy vehicles.

Ramps and Motion — Roll cars down ramps and compare how different slopes affect movement.

Recycled Construction — Transform clean boxes and tubes into houses, vehicles, or a miniature city.

TELUS Spark Science Centre Visiting KMA — Enjoy an appropriate science experience exploring building, motion, and discovery. Format and date to be confirmed.

Young Engineers Showcase — Share favorite creations and explain what worked or what we changed.

Week 5 | July 26–30

Farm to Table Discovery



Children will discover where food comes from and how farmers care for plants and animals.

Planned Activities

Butterfield Farm Animals Visiting KMA — Meet visiting farm animals and learn about gentle animal care.

From Seed to Plant — Plant seeds and observe roots, stems, and leaves as they grow.

Harvest Basket — Name and sort fruits and vegetables by color, shape, and plant part.

From Farm to Table — Sequence picture cards showing how food travels from the farm to our plates.

Little Chefs — Prepare a simple fruit dish or vegetable snack with teacher guidance.

Our Classroom Farm — Build a pretend farm and create vegetable-print artwork.

Week 6 | August 2–6

Around the World in Five Days



Children will explore different places through stories, art, music, and imaginative travel.

Planned Activities

France — Find France on a map and build an Eiffel Tower with blocks.

Australia — Discover kangaroos and koalas, create animal art, and play a kangaroo hopping game.

Kenya — Discover wildlife and create a savanna collage.

India — Explore colorful patterns and make paper rangoli-inspired designs.

South Korea — Learn a greeting, enjoy a picture book, and make a colorful paper fan.

Travel Journal — Collect drawings and pretend passport stamps. Activities will be adjusted for any school closure.

Super Senses Activities



Children will investigate sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste through playful experiments and creative activities.

Planned Activities

Sight Detectives — Explore color mixing, magnifying glasses, and visual matching games.

Sound Explorers — Identify mystery sounds and make shakers using securely sealed containers.

Touch and Texture — Compare soft, smooth, rough, and bumpy materials and create texture collages.

Scent Discovery — Explore familiar herbs and citrus in supervised scent containers.

Taste Explorers — Describe small samples of familiar foods. Tasting is optional add follows each child's allergies and dietary needs.

Sensory Art — Paint with different tools and create a shared texture mural.

Week 8 | August 16–20

Appreciation of Art



Children will look closely at artworks and express their own ideas through color, shape, texture, printing, and sculpture.

Planned Activities

Art Detectives — Look at reproductions of paintings and talk about the colors, shapes, and feelings we notice.

Color Studio — Mix paints and explore warm and cool colors.

Nature and Landscape Art — Create pictures inspired by Canadian forests, mountains, and prairies.

Sculpture Workshop — Shape clay or playdough into three-dimensional creations.

College and Printing — Experiment with paper, recycled materials, leaves, and stamps.

KMA Art Gallery — Display children's artwork with their descriptions and celebrate every artist.

Storybook Adventures and Puppet Theatre



Favorite picture books will inspire storytelling, imaginative play, art, and small-group performances.

Planned Activities

Storybook Discovery — Read together and discuss characters, settings, and what happens in a story.

Make a Puppet — Create paper-bag or large craft-stick puppets inspired by favorite characters.

Build a Story Setting — Use blocks and cardboard to create a forest, house, or castle.

Retell and Imagine — Put story pictures in order and invent a new ending.

Puppet Theatre Visiting KMA — Decorate a simple stage and practice taking turns as performers and audience members.

Our Puppet Show — Share short stories, songs, or puppet conversations in small groups.

Week 9 | August 30–September 3

Community Helpers and Friendship Festival



Children will discover how people help our community and celebrate the friendships made at summer camp.

Planned Activities

Meet Our Helpers — Explore firefighters, healthcare workers, postal workers, farmers, and sanitation workers through books and pictures.

Helping Hands Role Play — Create a pretend clinic, post office, or fire station and practice caring for others.

Build Our Community — Work together to make a neighborhood with blocks and recycled boxes.

Kindness in Action — Practice Sharing, inviting friends to play, and helping with classroom jobs.

Thank You, Cards, — Make cards for people who help our school and neighborhood.

Friendship Festival — Finish Camp with cooperative games, songs, a friendship mural, and a celebration of each child's contributions.

Daily Schedule and Preparation

Time	Activity
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Arrival and quiet play
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast, followed by stretching or yoga
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Weekly theme activities, outdoor exploration, and special summer program
12:00–12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30–2:00 p.m.	Nap or rest time; outdoor or water play for children who do not nap
2:00–2:30 p.m.	Afternoon snack
2:30–4:00 p.m.	Afternoon summer camp activities
4:00–5:30 p.m.	Outdoor play or constructive play and departure

Things to Bring

A sunhat, sunscreen, insect repellent, swimsuit or water-play clothes, towel, extra clothes, water bottle, and a blanket for children who nap.

Consent and Cancellation

All students: Please submit a completed field trip consent form.

Cancellation policy: No refunds will be issued for cancellations made within the 30 days before the camp starts on July 5, 2027.

Summer Camp 2027 Registration Form

Please complete all fields and return this form with payment by May 31, 2027.

Child's name _____

Date of birth _____

Parent or guardian name _____

Address _____

Contact phone number _____

Emergency contacts

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Participation ☐ July ☐ August ☐ Both months

Student type ☐ Current KMA student ☐ New student

Camp fee ☐ Current KMA student $751.25 ☐ New or public student $950

Meal plan ☐ Opt in ☐ Opt out

Total payment $_____

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Parent or guardian signature _____

Date _____

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Office Use Only

Date received _____ Payment received _____