

# Lakeside Montessori

## Exploring the Hawaiian Islands Summer 2021



Summer 2021 will be an adventure through the beautiful tropical islands of Hawaii! We will introduce our 50th state as a natural paradise, rich with plant and animal life, culture and beauty. In addition to our complete Montessori curriculum, each two-week session will be enhanced with a specific topic as well as related literature, music and art. We hope you join us!

Session 1  
June 14-25

### ***Geography and Geology of Hawaii***

We will learn where the state of Hawaii is located and how the Hawaiian Islands were geologically formed. Our focus will be on volcanoes, both active and dormant, and the role that volcanoes play in the formation of the islands. We will build a model as we identify the parts of a volcano and what causes volcanic eruptions.

Session 2  
June 28-July 9  
Closed 5th

### ***Under the Sea***

Hawaii's ocean life is a natural treasure. The variety of sea life, the delicate balance of the sea world and its phenomenal beauty will be our focus of this two-week session. The living organism, Hawaii's coral reef will offer us a colorful glimpse of this new territory as we learn responsibility for its care.

Session 3  
July 12-23

### ***Whales and Dolphins***

These related mammals are a fascinating attribute of the Hawaiian waters. We will learn about the species most commonly seen in this area of the world, how they are similar and different and explore the concept of migration. The children will discover the wonder and beauty of these gentle giants and their cousins.

Session 4  
July 26-Aug 6

### ***The Hawaiian Rainforest***

Hawaii offers a myriad of habitats. In this session, we will introduce the characteristics of a rain forest, identify where this tropical paradise is located, and learn why the lush environment is home to so many unique and colorful birds. The delicate ecosystem will be identified as the children design their own version of the rainforest.

Session 5  
Aug 9-20

### ***The Music and Dance of Hawaii***

Hawaiian culture is still alive in this contemporary 50th state. We will enjoy making grass skirts, leis, and pupus as we learn the storytelling aspect of Hawaiian dance and music. Our festive summer activities will close with a modified luau where the children will enjoy their newfound awareness of this rich and diverse culture.