

# Morning Star Montessori

2026-2027 School Calendar | Revised Website Upload Edition

## Education, Not Indoctrination

Calendar Section	Purpose
At-a-Glance School Calendar	Core school dates, holidays, breaks, and signature events.
Closures & Early Dismissals	Dates families should plan for school closures or schedule adjustments.
Conferences & Professional Days	Parent conferences, teacher workdays, orientation, and staff development dates.
Academic Milestones	Opening, progress checkpoints, signature learning events, celebrations, and end-of-year milestones.
Monthly Family Calendar	Month-by-month family-facing view with themes and engagement events.

This upload version is designed for immediate use on the MSM website while the full Project Sunrise interactive calendar is developed.

# At-a-Glance School Calendar

Date	Event	Category
Aug. 10-14, 2026	Teacher Orientation & Classroom Preparation	Staff / Prep
Aug. 13, 2026	Parent Orientation / Open House	Family Event
Aug. 17, 2026	Classroom Visits & Student Meet-and-Greet	Family Event
Aug. 18, 2026	First Day of School	Academic Milestone
Sept. 7, 2026	Labor Day - School Closed	Closure
Sept. 18, 2026	Montessori Peace Celebration	Signature Event
Sept. 23, 2026	Rosh Hashanah - School Closed	Closure
Sept. 24, 2026	Curriculum Night	Family Event
Oct. 2, 2026	Yom Kippur - School Closed	Closure
Oct. 13, 2026	Professional Development Day - Students Off	Staff / Closure
Oct. 23, 2026	Fall Festival	Signature Event
Nov. 4, 2026	Teacher Workday - Students Off	Staff / Closure
Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans Day - School Closed	Closure
Nov. 20, 2026	Thanksgiving Community Feast	Family Event
Nov. 25, 2026	Early Dismissal	Schedule Change
Nov. 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed	Closure
Dec. 11, 2026	Winter Program	Family Event
Dec. 18, 2026	Holiday Service Project	Signature Event
Dec. 21, 2026-Jan. 1, 2027	Winter Break - School Closed	Closure
Jan. 4, 2027	Students Return	Academic Milestone
Jan. 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Closed	Closure
Jan. 22, 2027	Family Literacy Night	Family Event
Feb. 12, 2027	Friendship & Character Celebration	Signature Event
Feb. 16, 2027	Parent Conferences	Conference
Feb. 17, 2027	Presidents Day - School Closed	Closure
Feb. 26, 2027	Black History & Inventors Expo	Signature Event
Mar. 5, 2027	STEM Discovery Day	Signature Event
Mar. 6, 2027	Teacher Workday - Students Off	Staff / Closure
Mar. 19, 2027	Spring Parent Conferences	Conference
Mar. 29-Apr. 2, 2027	Spring Break - School Closed	Closure
Apr. 5, 2027	Students Return	Academic Milestone
Apr. 22, 2027	Earth & Garden Celebration	Signature Event

Date	Event	Category
Apr. 30, 2027	International Cultural Celebration	Signature Event
May 7, 2027	Student Art Showcase	Family Event
May 21, 2027	Field Day	Signature Event
May 27, 2027	Kindergarten Celebration	Academic Milestone
May 28, 2027	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal	Academic Milestone
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day - School Closed	Closure

## Closures & Early Dismissals

Date	Closure / Schedule Change
Sept. 7, 2026	Labor Day - School Closed
Sept. 23, 2026	Rosh Hashanah - School Closed
Oct. 2, 2026	Yom Kippur - School Closed
Oct. 13, 2026	Professional Development Day - Students Off
Nov. 4, 2026	Teacher Workday - Students Off
Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans Day - School Closed
Nov. 25, 2026	Early Dismissal
Nov. 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
Dec. 21, 2026-Jan. 1, 2027	Winter Break - School Closed
Jan. 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School Closed
Feb. 17, 2027	Presidents Day - School Closed
Mar. 6, 2027	Teacher Workday - Students Off
Mar. 29-Apr. 2, 2027	Spring Break - School Closed
May 28, 2027	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day - School Closed

## Conferences, Orientation & Professional Days

Date	Conference / Staff Event
Aug. 10-14, 2026	Teacher Orientation & Classroom Preparation
Aug. 13, 2026	Parent Orientation / Open House
Sept. 24, 2026	Curriculum Night
Oct. 13, 2026	Professional Development Day
Nov. 4, 2026	Teacher Workday
Feb. 16, 2027	Parent Conferences
Mar. 6, 2027	Teacher Workday
Mar. 19, 2027	Spring Parent Conferences

# Academic Milestones

Date	Academic Milestone
Aug. 17, 2026	Classroom Visits & Student Meet-and-Greet
Aug. 18, 2026	First Day of School
Sept. 18, 2026	Montessori Peace Celebration
Jan. 4, 2027	Students Return from Winter Break
Feb. 26, 2027	Black History & Inventors Expo
Mar. 5, 2027	STEM Discovery Day
Apr. 5, 2027	Students Return from Spring Break
Apr. 30, 2027	International Cultural Celebration
May 21, 2027	Field Day
May 27, 2027	Kindergarten Celebration
May 28, 2027	Last Day of School

Academic milestones identify major moments in the student experience, including the start of school, return dates, signature learning celebrations, and end-of-year events.

# Monthly Family Calendar - Fall Semester

This family-facing view gives parents a simple month-by-month reference for themes, closures, conferences, academic milestones, and signature MSM events.

Month	Theme	Family Calendar
August 2026	New Beginnings	Aug. 13 Parent Orientation / Open House; Aug. 17 Meet-and-Greet; Aug. 18 First Day of School
September 2026	Curiosity & Discovery	Sept. 7 Closed; Sept. 18 Montessori Peace Celebration; Sept. 23 Closed; Sept. 24 Curriculum Night
October 2026	Independence in Action	Oct. 2 Closed; Oct. 13 Students Off; Oct. 23 Fall Festival; Oct. 29 Parent Workshop
November 2026	Gratitude & Community	Nov. 4 Students Off; Nov. 11 Closed; Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Feast; Nov. 25 Early Dismissal; Nov. 26-27 Closed
December 2026	Peace, Kindness & Giving	Dec. 11 Winter Program; Dec. 18 Holiday Service Project; Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter Break

# Monthly Family Calendar - Spring Semester

Month	Theme	Family Calendar
January 2027	New Goals, New Growth	Jan. 4 Students Return; Jan. 18 Closed; Jan. 22 Family Literacy Night
February 2027	Character & Leadership	Feb. 12 Friendship & Character Celebration; Feb. 16 Parent Conferences; Feb. 17 Closed; Feb. 26 Black History & Inventors Expo
March 2027	Exploration & Innovation	Mar. 5 STEM Discovery Day; Mar. 6 Students Off; Mar. 19 Spring Conferences; Mar. 29-Apr. 2 Spring Break
April 2027	Earth, Nature & Stewardship	Apr. 5 Students Return; Apr. 22 Earth & Garden Celebration; Apr. 30 International Cultural Celebration
May 2027	Celebration & Achievement	May 7 Student Art Showcase; May 21 Field Day; May 27 Kindergarten Celebration; May 28 Last Day / Early Dismissal; May 31 Closed

Dates are subject to final administrative confirmation. Families will receive updates through official MSM communications.