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2026-2027 School Calendar

2026	August 17 (M)	First Day for Staff -staff development/teacher work time
	August 20 (Th)	Primary Orientation/Meet the Teacher
	August 24 (M)	SCHOOL OPENS-Three-hour early dismissal-no after care -teacher work time
	August 24-28 (M-F)	Primary Phase-In week for Pre-K (check your email for your child's phase-in day)
	August 31 (M)	All Pre-K students start scheduled attendance
	September 7 (M)	SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor Day
	October 16 (F)	Three-hour early dismissal-no after care -Teacher Work Time
	October 30 (F)	Three-hour early dismissal-no after care -Parade of Costumes
	November 2 (M)	SCHOOL CLOSED -Parent Teacher Conferences-drop-in daycare provided
	November 3 (T)	SCHOOL CLOSED -Election Day
	November 25 (W)	Three-hour early dismissal -Thanksgiving holiday
		SCHOOL CLOSED November 26 (Th), 27 (F), and 30 (M)
	December 22 (M)	Three-hour early dismissal -December 23-31 CLOSED -Holiday break
2027	January 1 (F)	SCHOOL CLOSED -New Year's Day
	January 15 (F)	Three-hour early dismissal -Staff Development/Teacher work time
	January 18 (M)	SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
	February 15 (M)	SCHOOL CLOSED - Presidents' Day
	February 22-26 (M-F)	Montessori Education Week
	March 1-5 (M-F)	Book Fair Week
	March 11-15 (Th-M)	CLOSED -Teacher Professional Development Conference
	March 25 (Th)	Three-hour early dismissal -no aftercare
	March 26-29 (F-M)	SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter Break*
		School closed March 26 (F)* and March 29 (M)*
	April 23 (F)	Three-hour early dismissal - Lunch with a Loved One/afternoon staff time
	April 26 (M)	SCHOOL CLOSED -Parent Teacher Conferences-drop-in daycare available
	May 3-7 (M-F)	Teacher Appreciation Week
	May 21 (F)	Bridging Ceremony for rising Kindergarten, Third, and Sixth years
	May 27 (Th)	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS- Three-hour early dismissal
	May 28 (F)	Last Day for Staff -classroom work time

*MSDE requires the school to extend the school year beyond the previously scheduled closing dates in the event of additional inclement weather days needed. Asterisks indicate days that could change according to this requirement.

Semester Total Days		85 days	Semester Total Days		92 days	SY Total
August	6 days		January	15 days		177 days
September	21 days		February	19 days		
October	22 days		March	18 days		
November	16 days		April	21 days		
December	16 days		May	19 days		
January	4 days					

Snow make-up days for students will be determined by the March 2026 Board meeting. Beginnings Montessori School reserves the right to request the use of legal holidays due to emergency closing, if deemed necessary. There are 7 built-in weather days from May 19-27 (excluding the weekend) to use for weather makeup days in addition to March 26 and March 29.