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**2026-2027 School Calendar**

<b>2026</b>	August 17 (M) August 20 (Th) August 24 (M)  August 24-28 (M-F) August 31 (M) September 7 (M) October 30 (F) November 2 (M) November 3 (T) November 25 (W)	<b>First Day for Staff</b> -staff development/teacher work time Primary Orientation/Meet the Teacher <b>SCHOOL OPENS-Three-hour early dismissal-no after care</b> -teacher work time All K-6 grade students attend every day starting this day; Pre-K see below Primary Phase-In week for Pre-K (check your email for your child’s phase-in day) All Pre-K students start scheduled attendance <b>SCHOOL CLOSED-</b> Labor Day <b>Three-hour early dismissal-no after care</b> -Parade of Costumes <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> -Parent Teacher Conferences-drop-in daycare provided <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> -Election Day <b>Three-hour early dismissal</b> -Thanksgiving holiday <b>SCHOOL CLOSED November 26 (Th), 27 (F), and 30 (M)</b> <b>Three-hour early dismissal-December 23-31 CLOSED</b> -Holiday break
<b>2027</b>	December 22 (M) January 1 (F) January 15 (F) January 18 (M) February 15 (M) February 22-26 (M-F) March 1-5 (M-F) March 11-15 (Th-M) March 25 (Th) March 26-29 (F-M)  April 23 (F) April 26 (M) May 3-7 (M-F) May 21 (F) May 27 (Th) May 28 (F)	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> -New Year’s Day <b>Three-hour early dismissal</b> -Staff Development/Teacher work time <b>SCHOOL CLOSED-</b> Martin Luther King Jr’s Birthday <b>SCHOOL CLOSED-</b> Presidents’ Day Montessori Education Week Book Fair Week <b>CLOSED</b> -Teacher Professional Development Conference <b>Three-hour early dismissal</b> -no aftercare <b>SCHOOL CLOSED-</b> Easter Break* <b>School closed March 26 (F)* and March 29 (M)*</b> <b>Three-hour early dismissal-</b> Lunch with a Loved One/afternoon staff time <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> -Parent Teacher Conferences-drop-in daycare available Teacher Appreciation Week Bridging Ceremony for rising Kindergarten, Third, and Sixth years <b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS- Three-hour early dismissal</b> <b>Last Day for Staff</b> -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.