



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008 - 2009

(as of 9/24/08)

2008

August 26	Faculty/Staff Return to Work
August 28	New Parent Orientation Meeting (parents only, please) 6:30 – 8:00pm
August 29	New Student Visits/Interviews (Appointment times will be forwarded by email in early August)
September 1	No School / Labor Day
September 2	Welcoming Day 11am - 1pm (Children come to school with parents; bring-your-own brown bag lunch and eat on the playground, weather permitting); <i>No siblings, please.</i>
September 3,4,5	First Days of School for Returning Primary Students, New Students who are Kindergarten-age, plus All Elementary Students 11:45am Dismissal for New Primary Students Only <i>No Before School or After School Activities</i>
September 8 – 9	First Days of School for New Four Year Olds 11:45am Dismissal for New Four Year Olds Only (First full day for those new students who started school last week) <i>Before and After School Programs Begin for Returning Students and New Students Who Started School Last Week</i>
September 10,11 or 12	First Days of School for New Three Year Olds (Start Dates for three's will vary. Individual start dates will be assigned and sent to each family by mail in August.) 11:45am Dismissal for New Three and Four Year Olds <i>Before and After School Programs Continue for Returning Students and New Students Who Started School Last Week</i>
September 15	All Students Begin Regular Schedules <i>Before and After School Programs are Extended to Three and Four Year Olds</i>
September 19	Get-Acquainted Picnic On the Lawn, 5:30pm – 7:30pm
September 25	Primary Parents' Night Workshop 7:00pm (Parents only, please)
October 17	No School / Montessori Conference for Faculty

October 20	No School / Professional Day
October 22 - 24	Parent Observation Days
October 30 – 31	11:45 Dismissal / Parent Conferences in afternoon Fall Reports Distributed <i>No After School Activities</i>
November 4	No School / Faculty and Staff Work Day
November 6	Primary Afternoon Class Information Session for Parents 7:00pm – 8:00pm
November 26	Thanksgiving Feast (students only) 12:30pm Dismissal for All Students <i>No After School Activities</i>
November 27 - 28	No School / Thanksgiving Break
December 19	Holiday Tasting Party and Open House for Parents at 11:00am <i>Early Dismissal following the party</i> <i>No After School Activities</i>
December 22	No School / Holidays Begin

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January 5	Classes Resume
January 22	<i>Parent Discovery Journey</i> Parent Workshop 6:30pm-8:30pm (<i>Reservations required; Parents only</i>)
February 9	Re-enrollment Contracts are due for all returning students
February 13	11:45 Dismissal for All Students
February 16 - 20	No School / President's Day & Mid-Winter Break
February 23	Classes Resume
February 26	Mid-year Reports Distributed
March 25-27 (tentative)	Evening Rehearsals for Spring Drama Performance (for students in the Primary Afternoon Class/non-nappers plus Elementary Class – times usually 5:30 to 7:30, will be announced) <i>After School Program ends at 5:00pm for all pm care students</i> (<i>alternate date 3/18-20</i>)
March 28 (tentative)	Spring Drama Performance 7:00pm (<i>alternate date 3/21</i>)
March 30	No School / Professional Day
April 10	Spring Egg Hunt 11:45 Dismissal for All Students <i>No Afterschool Activities</i>
April 13 - 17	No School / Spring Break

April 20	Classes Resume
May 7 & 8	11:45 Dismissal All Students / Afternoon Parent Conferences for students returning in the fall; End of Year Reports distributed for all students <i>No After School Activities</i>
May 13	Primary Parents' Night (for parents and students) Elementary Academic Fair 6:30 - 8:00pm
May 22	Outdoor Craft Day (Parent Volunteers Needed) 11:45 Dismissal All Students
May 25	No School / Memorial Day
June 4	Field and Splash Day Activities (weather permitting)
June 5	11:45 Dismissal / Last Day of School
June 12	Last Day for Faculty/Staff

Note: There are 173 scheduled days in our 2007-08 school year. Up to 3 days of cancellation due to inclement weather or emergencies will be permitted. Unplanned days closed beyond 3 shall result in modification of the school calendar as follows:

If school is closed 4 days, school will be in session on March 30th.

If school is closed 5 days or more, school will be in session on March 30th and the school year will also be extended by half-days as necessary to reach the required number of days.