

School Year Calendar 2024-2025
***Dates/Events subject to change**

DATE	DAY OF WEEK	EVENT	TIME	CLOSINGS
Aug 5 & 6	Mon & Tues	Staff Training & Development/School Closed		Yes
Aug 7	Wed	First Day of 2024-2025 School Year		N/A
Aug 22	Thurs	"Back-to-School Night" – school wide Early Dismissal at 2 pm	5 – 6 pm	Early Dismissal
Sept 2	Mon	Labor Day Holiday/School Closed		Yes
Oct 21-24	Mon - Thurs	International Week (Families are invited to present their cultures)		N/A
Oct 25	Fri	International Day Parade (Students may dress in cultural clothing)	10:00 am	N/A
Oct 30 & 31	Wed & Thurs	Parent/Teacher Conferences Rooms 3 & 5 ONLY Rooms 3 & 5 Closed/All others Open		Yes/Rm 3 & 5 only)
Nov. 18	Mon	Holiday Toy Drive Begins		
Nov 21	Thurs	Thanksgiving Turkey Trot & Food Drive – school wide	9:00 am	N/A
Nov 22	Fri	Thanksgiving Reenactment & Feast – Room 5 ONLY	10:00 am	N/A
Nov 27-29	Wed - Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday Break / School Closed Staff to Volunteer at MM on Wed., Nov.27 th		Yes
Dec 2	Mon	School Resumes		N/A
Dec 5	Thurs	Little Elves Holiday Party – Rooms 1, 2 & 4 Rooms 1, 2 & 4 closed after event.	10:30 am	Yes
Dec 6	Fri	Winter Concert – Rooms 3 & 5 / Holiday Toy Drive Ends Rooms 3 & 5 closed after event.	10:30 am	Yes
Dec 23 – Jan 3	Two Weeks	Winter Break/School Closed		Yes
Jan 6	Mon	Professional Planning Day/School Closed		Yes
Jan 7	Tues	School resumes		
Jan 20	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday		Yes
Feb 14	Fri	Valentine's Day Celebrations		N/A
Feb 17 & 18	Mon & Tues	Parent/Teacher Conferences for Rooms 3 & 5 Only Rooms 3 & 5 Closed/All others Open		Yes/ (Rm. 3 & 5 only)
Mar 17-21	One Week	Spring Break/School Closed		Yes
Mar 24 - 28	One Week	Spring Pet Food/Supplies Drive		No
April 3	Thurs	Little Caterpillars' Garden Party – Room 4 Room 4 closed after event.	10:30 am	Yes/Rm. 4 only
April 4	Fri	Spring Concert & Family Day – Rooms 3 & 5 Rooms 3 & 5 closed after event.	10:30 am	Yes/Rm. 3 & 5 only
April 25	Fri	Room #5 CLOSED /Kindergarten Tea Party at 3 pm		Yes/Rm. 5 only
May 5 – 9	M – F	Teacher & Administration Appreciation Week		N/A
May 16	Fri	Room #5 CLOSED /Kindergarten Graduation at 3 pm		Yes/Rm. 5 only
May 26	Mon	Memorial Day Holiday		Yes
May 29	Thurs	Last Day of School (Academic Year)		N/A
May 30 & Jun. 2	Fri & Mon	Professional Planning Days/School Closed		Yes
Jun 3	Tues	First Day of Summer Program		N/A
Jun 19	Thurs	Juneteenth Holiday		Yes
Jun 30 – July 4	One Week	Summer Break/4 th of July Holiday/School Closed		Yes
July 7	Mon	School resumes		N/A
Aug 1	Fri	Last Day of Summer Program		N/A
Aug 4 - 5	Mon - Tues	Staff Training & Development/School Closed		Yes
Aug 6	Wed	First Day of 2025 – 2026 School Year		N/A

Open House:

A fun hour that will include information about the Montessori approach and curriculum and provide an important opportunity for your child to share their individual learning and work progress with family.

School closes early at 2:00 pm on this day.

International Week & Parade:

Students explore customs and cultures from around the world. The week ends with a parade of cultural clothing (student event only). Families are invited to present their cultures – please contact Administration for scheduling.

Parent/Teacher Conferences (Rooms 3 & 5 only):

A valuable time to meet with teachers to discuss your child's growth, learning, and goals for both school and home. Rooms #3 & #5 – parents only.

Childcare is not available on those days.

Please note that each conference is 20 minutes long and each classroom has 30+ students; therefore, a minimum of two (2) days are needed to accommodate all the families and give them ample time to discuss their child's progress.

"Upon Request" conferences are available for all other classrooms (#1, 2 & 4) throughout the year – please contact Administration for scheduling.

Thanksgiving Turkey Trot & Food Drive:

An opportunity to emphasize the importance of gratitude, empathy, and community service by acting for a good cause! The trot will include fun fitness challenges and music. Students will take home an appreciation treat. Donations will be collected.

Thanksgiving Reenactment & Feast (Room #5 only):

This event will help immerse the children's imaginations into the past and foster perspective-taking as they role-play history. While the "First Thanksgiving" is often portrayed as conflict-free, we spend time age-appropriately acknowledging each side's struggle and focus on the importance of working to understand each other. Following the reenactment, students will enjoy traditional Thanksgiving desserts.

Little Elves Holiday Party:

A fun hour for our youngest and their families! Please join us for delightful games, activities, dramatic story reading, and light snacks all related to holiday joy! **School is open for event time only. Rooms #1, #2 and #4 only – students dismissed immediately after event ends.**

Winter and Spring Concerts:

Come join us for a delightful performance of reading and songs by our older students! The Family Day performance is followed by a light lunch for all attending families. A parent/guardian must be present for your child to attend school that day. **School is open for event time only. Rooms #3 & #5 only – students dismissed immediately after event ends.**

Little Caterpillars' Garden Party:

A fun hour for our young toddlers and their families! Please join us for delightful games, activities, dramatic story reading, light snacks, all related to springtime fun! A parent/guardian must be present for your child to attend school that day. **School is open for event time only. Room #4 only – students dismissed immediately after event ends.**

Valentine's Day Celebrations:

All students are welcome to dress in Valentine's Day outfits! Only Rooms 3, 4 & 5 will have a card exchange.

Pet Food/Supplies Drive:

An opportunity to help our animal friends! Each classroom will feature various levels of Montessori lessons related to this drive and guest visitors that will bring together learning from all the domains of our classroom.

Kindergarten Tea Party:

A capstone event for our graduating class to demonstrate with immense pride and joy their skills in Grace & Courtesy: handling glass, serving others, manners, conversation, and more!
By invitation only for families of graduates.

Room # 5 will be closed for the day.

Kindergarten Graduation:

A beautiful ceremony recognizing the amazing accomplishments of our Kindergarten graduates!
By invitation for families of graduates.

Room # 5 will be closed for the day.