

School Year Calendar 2023 – 2024

***Dates/Events subject to change**

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	CLOSINGS
Aug 2	Wed	First Day of 2023-2024 School Year		N/A
Aug 24	Thurs	Open House – school wide (early dismissal at 2:45 pm)	5 -6 pm	½ day only
Sept 4	Mon	Labor Day Holiday		Y
Oct 23 – 26	Mon - Thurs	Families are invited to present their cultures		N/A
Oct 27	Fri	International Day Parade (Students dress in cultural clothing)	10:00 am	N/A
Oct 30 & 31	Mon & Tues	Parent/Teacher Conferences Rooms 3 & 5 ONLY		Y Rm 3 & 5 only)
Nov 17	Fri	Thanksgiving Turkey Trot & Food Drive – school wide	9:00 am	N/A
Nov 21	Tues	Thanksgiving Reenactment & Feast – Room 5 ONLY	10:00 am	N/A
Nov 22– 24	Wed - Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday Break		Y
Nov 27	Mon	School Resumes / Holiday Toy Drive Begins		N/A
Dec 7	Thurs	Little Elves Holiday Party – Rooms 1, 2 & 4	10:30 am	Y
Dec 8	Fri	Winter Concert – Rooms 3 & 5 / Holiday Toy Drive Ends	10:30 am	Y
Dec 20	Wed	Early Dismissal (school closes at 2:45 pm)		½ day only
Dec 21 – Jan 7	Two Weeks	Winter Break		Y
Jan 8	Mon	School Resumes		N/A
Jan 15	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday		Y
Feb 14	Wed	Valentine's Day Celebrations		N/A
Feb 19 & 20	Mon & Tues	Parent/Teacher Conferences Rooms 3 & 5 ONLY		Y (Rm. 3 & 5 only)
Mar 4 - 8	One Week	Spring Pet Food/Supplies Drive		N/A
Mar 11 – 15	One Week	Spring Break		Y
Mar 29	Fri	Teacher Planning Day		Y
April 4	Thurs	Caterpillars Garden Party – Room 4	10:30 am	Y (Rm. 4 only)
April 5	Fri	Spring Concert & Family Day – Rooms 3 & 5	10:30 am	Y (Rm. 3 & 5 only)
April 26	Fri	Room #5 CLOSED /Kindergarten Tea Party at 3 pm		Y (Rm. 5 only)
May 6 – 10	M – F	Teacher & Administration Appreciation Week		N/A
May 24	Fri	Room #5 CLOSED /Kindergarten Graduation at 4 pm		Y (Rm. 5 only)
May 27	Mon	Memorial Day Holiday		Y
May 30	Thurs	Last Day of School (Academic Year)		N/A
May 31 & Jun. 3	Fri & Mon	Teacher Planning Day		Y
Jun 4	Tues	First Day of Summer Program		N/A
Jun 19	Wed	Juneteenth Holiday		Y
July 1 - 5	One Week	Summer Break/Independence Day Holiday		Y
July 8	Mon	School resumes		N/A
Aug 2	Fri	Last Day of Summer Program		N/A
Aug 5 & 6	Mon & Tues	Staff Training & Development		Y
Aug 7	Wed	First Day of 2024 – 2025 School Year		N/A

CALENDAR REMINDERS: Please check your email regularly, as this is our main form of communication. Make sure your contact information is always up to date.

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 2:45 pm on this day.**

International Week:

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:

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. **Classrooms are CLOSED during these two days. Childcare will not be available.**

"Upon Request" conferences are available for all other classrooms 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.**

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 & 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.**

