

# MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sep. 5 Wed. SCHOOL OPENS - First day of school for RETURNING students.  
Primary hours are from 8:30am to Noon.  
Extended Day and Elementary hours are 8:30am to 3:30pm.
- Sep. 10 Mon. PRIMARY Parent Orientation **for new parents and any parents that have not attended this orientation before.**  
TIME: 7:30pm
- Sep. 11 Tues. ELEMENTARY Parent Orientation **for new parents and any parents that have not attended this orientation before.**  
**6-9 GROUP**  
TIME: 7:30pm
- Sep. 13 Thur. ELEMENTARY Parent Orientation **for new parents and any parents that have not attended this orientation before.**  
**9-12 GROUP**  
TIME: 7:30pm
- Sep. 15 Sat. Cardinals Parking Garage Fundraiser – 26 volunteers needed!  
GAME START: 2:55pm
- Oct. 3 Wed. KINDER KONZERT #1 for Extended Day Students
- Oct. 3 Wed. DuBois trip for all elementary students 9-12 year olds  
Oct. 4 Thur. The students stay overnight for a full  
Oct. 5 Fri. schedule of lessons and activities.
- Oct. 8 Mon. SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day**
- Oct. 10 Wed. DuBois trip for all elementary students 6-9 year olds  
Oct. 11 Thur. FALL SEASON of botany and environmental studies. The students stay overnight for a full  
Oct. 12 Fri. schedule of lessons and activities.
- Oct. 19 Fri. **Picture Day** - students and staff (retakes in January 2008)
- Oct. 25 Thur. HALLOWEEN PARTY at the Great Skate in Troy, IL  
TIME: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Nov. 2 Fri. **SCHOOL CLOSED - Silent Journey & Discovery** to learn more about the  
Montessori approach to education. TIME: 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
Nov. 3 Sat. **Silent Journey & Discovery** continues. TIME: 8:30am to 12:00pm
- Nov. 5 Mon. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES**
- Nov. 12 Mon. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES**
- Nov. 13 Tues. YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT #1 for 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> year students only
- Nov. 21 Wed. - SCHOOL AND DAY CARE CLOSED - Thanksgiving Vacation**  
**Nov. 23 Fri. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR MONTESSORI FAMILIES!**
- Nov. 26 Mon. SCHOOL AND DAY CARE RESUMES. Welcome Back!
- Dec. 11 Tues. HOLIDAY PROGRAM at Webster School in Collinsville, IL  
TIME: 7:00pm

<b>Dec. 17 Mon. - Jan. 2 Wed.</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Holiday Vacation</b> Please refer to the Day Care Schedule for open/closed days.
<b>Jan. 3 Thurs.</b>	SCHOOL RESUMES. Welcome Back!
<b>Jan. 21 Mon.</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Day</b>
Jan. 22 Tues.	YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT #2 for 1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> year students only
Jan. 25 Fri.	Picture Retake Day and Class Pictures
<b>Feb. 14 Thur. Feb. 15 Fri. Feb. 16-17 Sat. &amp; Sun. Feb. 18 Mon.</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - AMI Refresher Course</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED - AMI Refresher Course</b> Teachers continue with Refresher Course. <b>SCHOOL CLOSED - President's Day</b> (teachers travel back)
Feb. 19 Tues.	SCHOOL RESUMES. Welcome Back! Iowa Tests of Basic Skills begin for Elementary.
Mar. 5 Wed.	KINDER KONZERT #2 for Extended Day Students
<b>Mar. 17 Mon. - Mar. 24 Mon.</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Break</b>
Mar. 25 Tues.	SCHOOL RESUMES. Welcome back!
<b>Apr. 21 Mon.</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES</b>
<b>Apr. 28 Mon.</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES</b>
Apr 30 Wed. May 1 Thur. May 2 Fri.	DuBois Trip for 6-9 year old students SPRING SEASON of botany and environmental studies. Students stay overnight for a full schedule of lessons and activities.
May 21 Wed.	GRADUATION AND SPRING CONCERT at Webster School in Collinsville, IL TIME: 7:00pm
May 22 Thur.	Last day of classes
May 23 Fri.	SCHOOL PICNIC at Woodland Park, Collinsville, IL TIME: 9:00 am

**Our school follows the Edwardsville School District for school closings in the event of "Snow Days".  
Edwardsville school closings are announced on KMOX and WRTH radio stations and TV Channels 2, 4, 5 and 8.**

The State of Illinois gives non-public schools the choice of registering their schools by number of instructional hours or by the number of pupil attendance days. Because our school day is longer than the public schools, we have opted to be registered using the number of instructional hours. The State of Illinois requires 880 hours of instruction. We have 1,099 hours.