

Montessori School



2010-2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please refer to the Day Care Schedule for open/closed days

- Aug. 23 Mon. DAY CARE OPENS for pre-registered RETURNING students.
- Sep. 8 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. 14 Tues. PRIMARY Parent Orientation **for new parents and any parents that have not attended this orientation before.**
TIME: 7:30pm
- Sep. 15 Wed. LOWER ELEMENTARY Parent Orientation **for new parents and any parents that have not attended this orientation before.**
6-9 GROUP
TIME: 7:30pm
- Sep. 16 Thur. UPPER ELEMENTARY Parent Orientation **for new parents and any parents that have not attended this orientation before.**
9-12 GROUP
TIME: 7:30pm
- Sep. 29 Wed. DuBois trip for all elementary students 6-12 year olds
Sept 30 Thur. FALL SEASON of botany and environmental studies. The students stay overnight for a full
Oct. 1 Fri. schedule of lessons and activities. NOTE: 6-9 class and 9-12 class have separate curriculums.
- Oct. 11 Mon. SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day**
- Oct. 15 Fri. **Picture Day** - students and staff (retakes in January 2010)
- Oct. 26 Tues. HALLOWEEN PARTY at the YMCA Meyer Center, Edwardsville, IL
TIME: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Oct 27 Wed. Kinder Konzert at St. Louis Symphony Hall (Extended Day Students) 11:00
- Nov. 8 Mon. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES**
- Nov. 15 Mon. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES**
- Nov. 16 Wed. Young People's Concert #1 (All of Elementary) 11:00
- Nov. 24 Wed. - SCHOOL AND DAY CARE CLOSED - Thanksgiving Vacation**
Nov. 26 Fri. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR MONTESSORI FAMILIES!
- Nov. 29 Mon. SCHOOL AND DAY CARE RESUME. Welcome Back!
- Dec. 16 Thur. HOLIDAY PROGRAM at NewSong Fellowship Church in Edwardsville
TIME: 7:00pm
- Dec. 17 Fri. - SCHOOL CLOSED - Holiday Vacation**

Dec. 31 Fri.	Please refer to the Day Care Schedule for open/closed days.
Jan. 3 Mon.	SCHOOL RESUMES. Welcome Back!
Jan. 17 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 21 Fri.	Picture Retake Day
Feb. 16 Wed.	Kinder Konzert at St. Louis Symphony Hall (Extended Day Students) 11:00
Feb. 17 Thur.	Young People's Concert #2 (All of Elementary) 11:00
Feb. 18 Fri.	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - AMI Refresher Course
Feb. 21 Mon. - Feb. 25 Fri	SCHOOL CLOSED – Mid-Winter Break
Feb. 28 Mon.	SCHOOL RESUMES. Welcome Back!.
Mar. 1 Tues.	Iowa Basics Testing begins for Elementary
Apr. 4 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES
Apr. 11 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES
Apr. 18 Mon. - Apr. 22 Fri.	Spring Break
Apr. 25 Mon.	SCHOOL RESUMES. Welcome Back!
Apr. 27 Wed. Apr. 28 Thur. Apr. 29 Fri.	Dubois trip for 6-9 year olds-- botany and environmental studies. Students stay overnight for a full schedule of lessons and activities. return in the afternoon
May 25 Wed. Edwardsville	SPRING CONCERT and GRADUATION 7:00 at Newsong Fellowship Church in
May 26 Thur.	Last Day of Classes
May 27 Fri.	School Picnic 9:00 at Miner Park in Glen Carbon

School closings in the event of "snow days" will be announced on TV Channels 4 and 5 displayed as Montessori School – Granite City. You may also call the school to listen to our outgoing message stating that there is a cancellation. You may also go to cancellations.com where our school will have posted a message in the event of a closing.

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 1,120 hours.