



METRO EAST MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2012 -2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please refer to the Before and After School Care Calendar for open/closed days

Aug. 20 Mon.	Before and After School opens for Summer Care- RETURNING students only
Aug. 25 Sat.	Back to School Potluck- Bilbrey Farms
Sept. 5 Wed.	SCHOOL OPENS - First day of school for RETURNING students
Sept. 10 Mon.	ELEMENTARY Parent Orientation for new parents and any parents who have not already attended this orientation 7:00pm
Sept. 12 Wed.	PRIMARY Parent Orientation for new parents and any parents who have not already attended this orientation 6:30pm
Sep. 26 Wed. Sept. 27 Thur. Sept. 28 Fri.	Dubois trip for Elementary—FALL SEASON of botany and environmental studies. Students stay overnight for a full schedule of lessons and activities Return in the afternoon
Oct. 4 Thur.	Parent Education 6:30-8:00pm
Oct. 8 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day
Oct.12 Fri.	Picture Day - students and staff (retakes and class pictures in January 2013)
Oct. 23 Tues.	Halloween Party- at Edwardsville YMCA
Oct. 9 Tue.	Kinder Konzert at St. Louis Powell Symphony Hall (Extended Day students) 11:00am
Oct. 31 Wed.	Young People's Concert at St. Louis Powell Symphony Hall (Elementary students) 11:00am
Oct. 29 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES
Nov. 5 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES
Nov.10 Sat.	Family Movie Night – 5:30pm in Lower Elementary
Nov. 21 Wed. - Nov. 25 Sun.	SCHOOL AND BEFORE AND AFTER CARE CLOSED - Thanksgiving Vacation HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR MONTESSORI FAMILIES!
Nov. 26 Mon.	SCHOOL AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE RESUME. Welcome Back!
Dec. 18 Tues.	WINTER CONCERT at the Wildey Theatre in Edwardsville 7:00pm
Dec. 19 Wed. - Jan. 2 Wed.	SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Vacation Please refer to the Before and After School Care Schedule for open/closed days
Jan. 3 Thurs.	SCHOOL RESUMES. Welcome Back!
Jan. 21 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 28 Mon.	Parent Education: Language 6:30-8:00
Feb. 8 Fri.	PARENTS NIGHT – Come see your children work on the lessons they love!
Feb. 14 Thur.- Feb.15 Fri.	SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher In-service
Feb. 18 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSED – Presidents Day
Feb. 19 Tues.	Iowa Basics Testing begins for Elementary (3 rd - 6 th)
Feb. 21 Thur.	Young People’s Concert #2 (All of Elementary) 11:00am
Feb. 22 Fri.	Kinder Konzert at St. Louis Powell Symphony Hall (Extended Day students) 11:00am
Mar. 7 Thur.	Parent Education: 6:30pm-7:00pm
Mar. 15 Fri.	Grandparents Day – Invite your grandparents or another family member/friend to visit!
Mar. 25 Mon. – Apr. 1 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSED –Spring Break Please refer to the Before and After School Care Schedule for open/closed days
Apr. 2 Tues.	SCHOOL RESUMES Welcome Back!
Apr. 15 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES
Apr. 22 Mon.	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00 - PARENT CONFERENCES
May 1 Wed. May 2 Thur. May 3 Fri.	Dubois trip for Elementary—SPRING SEASON of botany and environmental studies. Students stay overnight for a full schedule of lessons and activities Return in afternoon
May 4 Sat.	MEMS 3 rd Annual 5K
May 10 Fri.	Upper Elementary hosts Hot Dog Day
May 23 Thur.	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
May 23 Thur.	SPRING CONCERT and GRADUATION at the Wildey Theatre in Edwardsville 7:00pm
May 24 Fri.	School Picnic 10:00am- location to be announced

School closings in the event of “snow days” will be announced on TV Channels 4 and 5 displayed as METRO EAST MONTESSORI SCHOOL. 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 in this school year.