

## AUGUST '24

- 12 Lead Teachers Report
- 12 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 19 Assistant Teachers Report
- 21 Parent Orientation 6pm
- 23 All Staff In-Service
- 26 First Day: 3 & 5 Day Students
- 29 First Day: 2 Day Toddlers

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## JANUARY '25

- 1 - 3 No School: Winter Break
- 13 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 20 No School: MLK Jr Day

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## SEPTEMBER

- 2 No School: Labor Day
- 9 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 26 Parent Education Night 6pm

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## FEBRUARY

- 10 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 13 Open House 6-7:30pm
- 14 No School: Staff Development

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## OCTOBER

- 11 No School: Staff Development
- 14 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 30 Evening Parent-Teacher Conf.
- 31 No School: P-T Conferences

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## MARCH

- 10 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 12 Evening Parent-Teacher Conf.
- 13 No School: P-T Conferences
- 14 No School: Staff Development
- 25 Special Someone's Night 6pm

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## NOVEMBER

- 1 No School: Staff Development
- 11 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 12 Special Someone's Night 6pm
- 27 - 29 No School: Thanksgiving

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## APRIL

- 14 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 18 - 21 No School: Spring Break

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## DECEMBER

- 23 - 31 No School: Winter Break

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## MAY

- 12 Board Meeting 6:15pm
- 23 Last Day: 2-Day Toddlers
- 26 No School: Memorial Day
- 27 Last Day: 3- & 5-Day Toddlers
- 27 Last Day: 3-Day Primary
- 28 Last Day: 5 Day Primary

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### notes

All parents are invited to attend Board Meetings, held at 6:15pm at DMS on the second Monday of the month (unless otherwise stated).

Please notify the office if you plan to attend.

Montessori Education Week:  
February 23 – March 1, 2025

Week of the Young Child:  
April 5 - 11, 2025

An overview of the parent-specific events on our calendar:

**Monthly Board Meetings — 2nd Monday of the month, 6:15 pm**

Adults only. As a parent-run school, DMS is governed by a Board of Directors made up of parents and community members committed to the school and its mission. The board holds monthly business meetings, and all parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024 — Parent Orientation, 6:00-7:00 pm**

Adults only. Teachers and board members will share information on policies and procedures, as well as answer any questions.

**Thursday, September 26, 2024 — Parent Education Night, 6:00-7:30 pm**

Adults only. Learn more about the Montessori philosophy.

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024 — Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Thursday, October 31, 2024 — Daytime Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Adults only. Scheduled with your child's lead teacher in early-to-mid October.

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024 — Special Someone's Night, 6:00-7:30 pm**

Student plus one special adult. The child will guide their special someone through the classroom and share their favorite work.

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025 — Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Thursday, March 13, 2025 — Daytime Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Adults only. Scheduled with your child's lead teacher in mid-to-late February.

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025 — Special Someone's Night, 6:00-7:30 pm**

Student plus one special adult. The child will guide their special someone through the classroom and share their favorite work.

**Year-End Celebrations** — On your child's last day of school, parents are invited to celebrate their student's growth over the year with their teachers and classmates.

Goldfinch Room, 2-Day Toddlers: Friday, May 23, 2025

Goldfinch Room, 3- & 5-Day Toddlers: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Bald Eagle Room, 3-Day Primary: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Mississippi River Room, 5-Day Primary: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

River Bluff Room, 5-Day Primary: Wednesday, May 28, 2025