

AUGUST '25

11 Lead Teachers Report
11 Board Meeting 6:15pm
18 Assistant Teachers Report
20 Parent Orientation 6pm
22 All Staff In-Service
25 First Day: 3 & 5 Day Students
28 First Day: 2 Day Toddlers

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JANUARY '26

1 - 2 No School: Winter Break
12 Board Meeting 6:15pm
19 No School: MLK Jr Day

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SEPTEMBER

1 No School: Labor Day
8 Board Meeting 6:15pm
25 Parent Education Night 6pm

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FEBRUARY

9 Board Meeting 6:15pm
12 Open House 5:30-7:00pm
(Public Registration Begins)
13 No School: Staff Development

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OCTOBER

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

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MARCH

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

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NOVEMBER

10 Board Meeting 6:15pm
12 Special Someone's Night 6pm
26 - 28 No School: Thanksgiving

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APRIL

3 - 6 No School: Spring Break
13 Board Meeting 6:15pm

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DECEMBER

22 - 31 No School: Winter Break

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MAY

11 Board Meeting 6:15pm
20 Last Day: all 3-day students
21 Last Day: 2- & 5-day Toddlers
22 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 22 - 28, 2026

All School Tea Party:

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
(April 9 for 2-day toddlers)

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 20, 2025 — Parent Orientation, 6:00 pm

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

Thursday, September 25, 2025 — Parent Education Night, 6:00 pm

Adults only. Learn more about the Montessori philosophy.

Wednesday, October 29, 2025 — Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 30, 2025 — Daytime Parent-Teacher Conferences

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

Wednesday, November 12, 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.

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 — Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 12, 2026 — Daytime Parent-Teacher Conferences

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

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 — 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, 3-Day Toddlers: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Bald Eagle Room, 3-Day Primary: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Goldfinch Room, 2- & 5-Day Toddlers: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Mississippi River Room, 5-Day Primary: Friday, May 22, 2026

River Bluff Room, 5-Day Primary: Friday, May 22, 2026