# dubuque **montessori** school

## 2026-2027 school calendar

### AUGUST '26

10 Lead Teachers Report
10 Board Meeting 6:15pm
17 Assistant Teachers Report
17 All Staff In-Service
20 Parent Orientation 6pm
25 First Day: 3 & 5 Day Students
27 First Day: 2 Day Toddlers

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### SEPTEMBER

7 No School: Labor Day
14 Board Meeting 6:15pm
25 No School: Staff Development

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### OCTOBER

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

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### NOVEMBER

9 Board Meeting 6:15pm
10 Special Someone's Night 6pm
25 - 27 No School: Thanksgiving

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### DECEMBER

23 - 31 No School: Winter Break

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### JANUARY '27

1 No School: Winter Break
11 Board Meeting 6:15pm
18 No School: MLK Jr Day
19 No School: Staff Development

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### FEBRUARY

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

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### MARCH

8 Board Meeting 6:15pm
11 Half-Day - 11:30 dismissal for all
12 No School: AMS Conference
24 Evening Parent-Teacher Conf.
25 No School: P-T Conferences
26 - 29 No School: Spring Break

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### APRIL

5 Special Someone's Night 6pm
12 Board Meeting 6:15pm
19 No School: Staff Development

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### MAY

10 Board Meeting 6:15pm
21 Last Day: 2-day Toddlers
24 Last Day: 3- & 5-day Toddlers
24 Last Day: 3-day Primary
25 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 21 - 27, 2027

All School Tea Party:
Wednesday, April 7, 2027
(April 8 for 2-day toddlers)

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# 2026–2027 Parent Events

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.

**Thursday, August 20, 2026 — Parent Orientation, 6:00 pm**
Adults only. Teachers and board members will share information on policies and procedures, as well as answer any questions.

**Wednesday, October 28, 2026 — Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences**
**Thursday, October 29, 2026 — Daytime Parent-Teacher Conferences**
Adults only. Scheduled with your child's lead teacher in early-to-mid October.

**Tuesday, November 10, 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.

**Wednesday, March 24, 2027 — Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences**
**Thursday, March 25, 2027 — Daytime Parent-Teacher Conferences**
Adults only. Scheduled with your child's lead teacher in late February.

**Monday, April 5, 2027 — 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 21, 2027
Goldfinch Room, 3- & 5-Day Toddlers: Monday, May 24, 2027
Bald Eagle Room, 3-Day Primary: Monday, May 24, 2027
Mississippi River Room, 5-Day Primary: Tuesday, May 25, 2027
River Bluff Room, 5-Day Primary: Tuesday, May 25, 2027