



Montessori Pathways School

School Events Calendar 2026-2027

PLEASE NOTE:

- **This is a tentative calendar.**
- Some school events might be added or cancelled during the school year.
- This calendar does not include any field trips. Additional information will be provided to parents as soon as field trips are scheduled.
- Elementary Class 4-day Trip to Nature's Classroom Institute in WI - **TBD**

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August

- 24 - 28** No School; School Year Preparation / Orientation Week
- 27 (Th)** **Primary** Classes (3–5 y.o.) Parent Orientation Meeting at 5:30pm.
(For newly enrolled families; parents only)
- 28 (F)** Students meet the teachers, by appointment
- 31 (M)** **2026-2027 School Year Begins** (Full Schedule)

September

- 2 (W)** **Elementary** Class (1st–6th grades) Parent Orientation Meeting at 5:30pm.
(It is a mandatory meeting; parents only)
- 7 (M)** No School (Labor Day)
- 11 (F)** Back to School Picnic at Veteran Acre Park in CL – 5:30 – 6:30pm
(Rain Day – Friday, September 18)
- 21 (F)** International Day of Peace Celebration
- 23 (W)** Hardy Mums Sale – School Fundraiser
- 24 (Th)** Fire Drill
- 25 (F)** ELEMENTARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day (via Zoom) –
NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students

October

- 8 (Th)** Montessori Educational Night: "Tech-free Learning in a Digital Era"-
workshop for primary parents
- 12 (M)** No School (Columbus Day)
- 14 (W)** Picture Day
- 15 (Th)** Elementary Parent Curriculum Night (Kindergarten parents are welcome)
- 23 (F)** PRIMARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – **NO SCHOOL for all Primary Students (East and South Rooms)**
- 30 (F)** Halloween Costume Party

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November	
6 (F)	No School – Teacher Institute Day (staff in-service)
9 – 13	“Giving with Gratitude” Week – Crystal Lake Community Harvest Food Drive
26 – 27 (Th - F)	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
December	
3 (Th)	“Reading Under the Stars” Family Night – at 5:30pm
4 (F)	Science Demo Day by Elementary Students – at 2:00pm
7 - 11	Spirit Week at Pathways
TBA	Elementary Trip to Crystal Pines Rehab Center for community service
TBA	Caroling Around the School – by Elementary class
21 – 31	No School / Winter Break
January	
1 (F)	No School / Winter Break
4 (M)	School Resumes
15 (F)	ELEMENTARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students
18 (M)	No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
27 (W)	“An Immersive Tactile Learning Experience in Montessori” - Students’ presentations for parents at 5:30pm
15 - 31	Returning Families Preferred Re-Enrollment Term for the Next School Year and Summer Camp
February	
1 (M)	New Families Enrollment Begins
TBA	“Soup and Story Night” – Elementary students invite their parents.
11 (Th)	Love and Friendship Celebration (Valentine’s Day at Pathways)
12 (F)	No School – Teacher Institute Day (staff in-service)
15 (M)	No School (Presidents’ Day)
16 – 26	<u>Moving On Week: Elementary Class Visit Days for Kindergarten students</u>
27 (Sat)	Open House for New Families

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March

1 (M)	Summer Camp and next School Year Applications are due
1 – 5	Dr. Seuss Week
18 (Th)	Elementary Students Research Presentation at 2:00pm
19 (F)	PRIMARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – NO SCHOOL for all Primary Students (East and South Rooms)
22 – 25 (TBD)	Elementary 4-Day trip to Nature's Classroom in WI
29 – 31	No School / Spring Break Childcare is available for All Day (6:45am–6:00pm) Primary students only <i>For other students, childcare is available upon request, based on availability.</i> <i>An additional weekly fee will apply.</i>

April

1 - 2	No School / Spring Break Childcare is available for All Day (6:45am–6:00pm) Primary students only
5 (M)	School Resumes
10(Sat.)	Open House for New Families
16 (F)	ELEMENTARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students
19 - 23	Earth Week
21 (W)	Spruce It Up! Goodies with Grownups! (<i>Rain Day – April 22</i>)
29 (Th)	<u>Montessori Family Night:</u> “Come and Work Together!” – Parent / Child Work Cycle in Primary Classes (East and South rooms)
30 (F)	No School – Teacher Institute Day (staff in-service)

May

1 (Sat)	Open House for New Families
3 - 7	National Teacher Appreciation Week
19 (W)	Planting Day! Pastries with Parents! (<i>Rain Day – May 20</i>)
27 (Th)	Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony at 2:00pm
28 (F)	Final Picnic at 11:30am
31 (M)	No School (Memorial Day)

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June	
2 (W)	Last Day of School
3 – 4	No School (Summer Camp Preparation Days)
7 (M)	Summer Camp Begins (11 weeks: June 7 – August 20)

DATES TO OBSERVE	SCHOOL IS CLOSED	Orientation Week – NO SCHOOL	Open House
ELEMENTARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students			
PRIMARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – NO SCHOOL for Primary Students			

Beginning of 2027 - 2028 School Year

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