

Montessori Country School 2009-2010 School Calendar

August	31	School set-up begins - Staff Work Day
September	1& 2	School set-up continues - Staff Work Days
September	3	New Student Open House
September	7	<i>Labor Day Holiday - MCS Closed</i>
September	8	School begins for students <u>RETURNING</u> to their Mixed-Age Class
September	10	School begins for <u>Young Preschool GRADUATES</u> moving up to a Mixed-Age Class
September	10	School begins for <u>ALL NEW STUDENTS (Young Preschool & Mixed Age Classes)</u>
September	14	Extended Day Program Begins Second Week of School
September	25 <i>movable</i>	<i>Ice Cream Social for MCS Families 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.</i>
September	TBD	7:30 p.m. – Back-to-School Night & Annual Parent Meeting
October	5	<i>“Early Out Monday” Noon Dismissal – Teacher Planning</i>
October	12	<i>Columbus Day Holiday - MCS Closed</i>
October	16 <i>movable</i>	<i>Fall Staff Development Day - MCS Closed</i>
October	23	<i>Oktoberfest for MCS students</i> (during each class playground time)
November	2	<i>“Early Out Monday” Noon Dismissal – Teacher Planning</i>
November	3 @1:00pm	<i>Alumni Day Tea for all MCS alumni (FCPS closed)</i> <i>Please call to schedule your <u>first grader</u> to return and visit their old class</i>
November	9 & 10	<i>NO CLASSES – Parent/Teacher Conferences – Please sign up in the lobby</i>
November	25-27	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday - MCS Closed</i>
December	7	<i>“Early Out Monday” Noon Dismissal – Teacher Planning</i>
December	18	<i>Last Day before Winter Break - <u>Noon Dismissal – Happy Holidays</u></i>
December	21 – Jan 1	<i>Winter Vacation - MCS Closed</i>
January	4	<i>“Early Out Monday” Noon Dismissal – Teacher Planning</i>
January	18	<i>M.L.King, Jr.’s Birthday Holiday - MCS Closed</i>
February	1	<i>“Early Out Monday” Noon Dismissal – Teacher Planning</i>
February	15	<i>President’s Day Holiday - MCS Closed</i>
March	1	<i>“Early Out Monday” Noon Dismissal – Teacher Planning</i>
March	TBD <i>movable</i>	<i>Spring Staff Development Day</i>
March 29 – April 5		<i>Spring Vacation - MCS Closed</i>
April	6 TUES	<i>MCS Open – Classes Resume</i>
April	12	<i>“Early Out Monday” Noon Dismissal – Teacher Planning</i>
April	26 MON	<i>No Classes – PARENT/TEACHER Conferences – Please sign up in the lobby</i>
May	3	<i>“<u>Early Out Monday</u>” Noon Dismissal – Teacher Planning</i>
May	3 – 7	<i>National Teacher Appreciation Week</i>
May	31	<i>Memorial Day Holiday - MCS Closed</i>
June <i>movable</i>	4	<i>End-of-Year Picnic @ NOON – <u>Noon Dismissal for Picnic</u></i>
June	10 (THUR)	<i>Last Day of Class – <u>Noon Dismissal – Enjoy Your Summer</u></i>

- **Closed two (2) days per year for required staff development training – dates movable &/Or TBD**
- **Noon dismissal for ALL students the First Monday School-day of the month for teacher/assistant planning time and classroom preparation**
- **MCS does not make-up snow days.**