2020-21 Calendar

2020
Orientation days September 1, 2, 3
First Day of School Tuesday, September 8
CLOSED Parent Teacher Conferences Friday, October 9
CLOSED Indigenous People’s Day Monday, October 12
HALF DAY Voting Day, November 3—Everyone leaves at 1:00—NEW!
CLOSED Veterans Day Wednesday, November 11
CLOSED Thanksgiving November 25-27
CLOSED Winter Holidays December 23-January 1, 2021

2021
Return from Winter Holidays Monday, January 4
CLOSED MLK Day Monday, January 18
CLOSED Winter Vacation Monday-Friday February 22-February 26
CLOSED Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, March 4
CLOSED American Montessori Annual Conference, Friday, March 5
CLOSED Spring Vacation Monday-Friday April 26-April 30
CLOSED Memorial Day Monday, May 31
Last Day of School Friday, June 4, 2021

Sample Daily Schedule
8:30 a.m. to 1:00/3:30 p.m.
8:30 Arrival at the outdoor play area.
9:00 Meeting—may be indoors or out. This meeting includes greeting songs,
   mindfulness moments, weather, calendar, and introduction of new activities.
9:30 Work time—may be indoors and/or outside. The classroom is structured
   with shelves of nature, creative and academic activities, including Montessori
   materials. Children move freely in the space, choosing activities that are
   interesting and appropriate for their level of development. The teacher acts as a
   guide, introducing materials and assisting with interactions between children.
   Many days children start their day outside during this period, bringing activities
   outside, in unstructured play, or in a guided activity with a naturalist. Children eat
   snack when they are hungry during this period.
11:00 Group time—indoors or out. This gathering is for songs and stories and
   group large motor activities such as games, music and yoga.
11:30 Lunch time-inside or out.
12:00 Outdoor adventures. Activities include time for unstructured play and
   guided explorations with nature.
1:00 Departure from the outdoor play area.
1:00-3:30 Rest time, crafts and outdoor time for extended care. Kindergarten
   children, in their own group, participate in more challenging academic and
   outdoor activities.
3:30 Extended care departure.
Note: outdoor time periods are adjusted for weather conditions but children
will go outside every day.