

## 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.