

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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September

- 4 **SCHOOL CLOSED—Labor Day/ Late summer Break**
- 5 **SCHOOL CLOSED—Full Day Staff Meeting**
- 6 **First Day of School**
Elementary Students, new Toddler and Primary Students
- 7 **Elementary Level Annual Parent Meeting**
6-7 pm Childcare and light dinner provided—**attendance required**
- 12 **Primary and Toddler Annual Parent Meeting**
6-7 pm Childcare and light dinner provided—**attendance required**
- 20-22 Upper Elementary Level Camping Trip
- 24 **All School Dish-to-Pass Picnic at Taughannock Park**
3-6 pm near playground, weather permitting
- 27 **School Photos—Primary Campus**
- 28 **School Photos—Elementary Campus**

October

- 4 **Montessori Philosophy Night 6-7:30pm**
Montessori 101: An overview of philosophy and curriculum
For all levels, everyone welcome – invite a friend!
- 6 **EARLY DISMISSAL —Faculty Meeting**
- 9 **SCHOOL CLOSED—Fall Break**
- 25 **Classroom Parent Night 6-7:30pm**

November

- 3 **EARLY DISMISSAL — Faculty Meeting**
Toddler Tea for Families 11-11:30am
- 16 **Primary Classroom Morning Tea for Families 8:30-9:30am**
- 21 **Elementary Level Thanksgiving Celebration “Stone Soup”**
2-3 pm Families are invited to join us for soup and a story!
- 22-24 **SCHOOL CLOSED— Thanksgiving Break**

December

- 6 **Montessori Philosophy Night 6-7:30pm**
Setting Behavioral Expectations and Working With Challenging Behaviors
For all levels, everyone welcome – invite a friend!
- 25-Jan 1 **SCHOOL CLOSED—Winter Break**

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January

- 1 **SCHOOL CLOSED—Happy New Year!**
- 10 **Primary Campus Parent Night 6-7:30pm**
- 15 **SCHOOL CLOSED—Faculty Development Day**
- 26 **All School Winter Concert and Arts Showcase**

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February

- 7 **Elementary Parent Night 6-7:30pm**
- 10 **Community Social**
- 19-23 **SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Break**

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March

- 7 **Montessori Philosophy Night 6-7:30pm**
“My Brain Works Differently”
For all levels, everyone welcome – invite a friend!
- 9 **EARLY DISMISSAL– Faculty Meeting**
- 26-30 **SCHOOL CLOSED– Spring Break**

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April

- 11 **Montessori Philosophy Night 6-7:30pm**
Kids and Media
For all levels, everyone welcome – invite a friend!
- 27 **Elementary Level Portfolio Night**
Elementary Students display and present their work to their families

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May

- 4 **EARLY DISMISSAL– Faculty Meeting**
- 5 **May Day Celebration and Garden Work Party**
Primary Campus (tentative date)
- 18 **Elementary Spring Concert & Arts Showcase**
(tentative date)
- 25-28 **SCHOOL CLOSED—Memorial Day Weekend**

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June

- 1 **Ithaca Festival Parade**
- 20 **Elementary Level Field Day**
Graduation and Moving Up Ceremony
- 21 **Last Day of Elementary Level School Year**
- 22 **SCHOOL CLOSED— Faculty Meeting (all classrooms)**

SUMMER 2018

- July 2-6 **SCHOOL CLOSED—Summer Break**