

**Garden Montessori School**  
**2016 – 2017 School Calendar – First Semester**

**\*All dates/times are subject to change\***

**AUGUST**

Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Teacher Planning/Orientation – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mandatory New Parent Orientation – GMS Campus (5:00pm Toddlers & 6:00pm EC)
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup>	New Student Orientation – Toddlers Only
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup>	New Student Orientation – Toddler & Early Childhood Students
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Day of School for All Students</b>
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Parent Meeting Part (1) at 5:00pm

**SEPTEMBER**

Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Labor Day – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Extracurricular After School Activities Begin
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Education Night I – Mandatory 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Montessori Parents at 5:00pm

**OCTOBER**

Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Teacher Planning Day – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Conference Week
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Storybook Parade – Regular Day of School (Students ONLY Event)
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten 1st Report Card

**NOVEMBER**

Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Great American Teach–In Week
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Family Feast at GMS Campus - 9:00 am (Weather Permitting)
Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup> & Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thanksgiving Break – <b>NO SCHOOL (Holiday Care Available)*</b>
Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

**DECEMBER**

Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Program - at GMS Campus - 9:00 am (Weather Permitting)
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Teacher Planning/New Student Orientation – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Winter Break – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

**JANUARY**

Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Winter Break – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
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## 2016 – 2017 School Calendar – Second Semester

### JANUARY

Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume for All Students
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Martin Luther King Day – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Thur. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Parent Meeting Part (2) at 5:00pm
Thur. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten/VPK Move-up Meeting for 2017-2018 School Year – 5:00pm

### FEBRUARY

Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Re-Registration 2017 – 2018 School Year sent out
Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dad’s Day Celebration 9am – 10:15am (Toddlers) 10:30am - 11:45am (EC)
Tues. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine’s Day Party – Regular Day of School (Students ONLY Event)
Tues. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Re-Registration Due (2017- 2018 School Year)
Mon. 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Conference Week

### MARCH

Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kindergarten 2 <sup>nd</sup> Report Card
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Party – Regular Day of School (Students ONLY Event)
Mon. 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Break – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Teacher Planning Day – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume for All Students

### APRIL

Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mother’s Morning Celebration 9am – 10:15am (Toddlers) 10:30am – 11:45am (EC)
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### MAY

Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Appreciation Week
TBD (19 <sup>th</sup> )	Graduation/End of the Year Program – <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES at 4:30 p.m.</b>
Fri. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Memorial Day – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup> – Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Teacher Planning – NO SCHOOL (Holiday Care Available)*

### JUNE

Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NO SCHOOL (Holiday Care Available)*
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>	2017 – 2018 Incidental Fees Due
Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kindergarten Final Report Card (Mailed/Picked-up)
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Camp/Summer

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