



Village Montessori School
2018-2019 Parent Student Calendar
 (Revised 8/23/18 - Subject to change)

August 16, 17, 20, 21, 22	Teacher/Staff In Service Week
August 23	Elementary Class - First Day of School Morning Drop Off: 7:50-8:00 AM Afternoon Pick Up: 2:30-2:45 PM
August 23 & 24	New Student Home Visits (Individual Schedules)
August 25 (Saturday)	VMS Family Picnic 4:00 - 6:00 PM on the school grounds
August 27, 28 & 29	New to Primary Student 3 Day Orientation Class Morning Drop Off 8:25-8:45 AM Pick Up: 11:15-11:30 AM
August 28, 29 & 30	Stepping Stones 3 Day Orientation Class Morning Drop Off 8:25-8:45 AM Pick Up: 11:15-11:30 AM
August 30	Primary Returning Students First Day of School - Half Day for all Primary students (New to Primary Students do not start until orientation visit on Friday, 8/31) Morning Drop Off: 8:25-8:45 AM Morning Pick Up for ALL Primary Students: 11:40-11:50 AM
August 31	Returning Primary Students - Regular Extended Day Schedule Primary Morning Drop Off: 8:25-8:45 AM Primary Morning Pick Up: 11:40-11:50 AM New Primary Student Individual Orientation Day (Individual Schedules) Friday Outdoor Classroom Enrichment Begins 11:50 - 2:30 PM Afternoon Pick Up: 2:30-2:45 PM After Care Begins 2:30 - 4:00 PM NO CLUBS today! After Care Pick Up: 3:50-4:00 PM
September 3	HOLIDAY (Labor Day)
September 4	Stepping Stones Students Begin Stepping Stones Morning Drop Off: 8:25-8:45 AM Morning Pick Up: 11:30-11:40 AM Primary Students - Regular Extended Day Schedule Primary Morning Drop Off: 8:25-8:45 AM Primary Morning Pick Up: 11:40-11:50 AM First Full Day for New Primary Students Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home After Care with Clubs Begins for School Year Tuesday Movement Club Begins 2:30-4:00 PM Club Pick Up: 3:45-3:55 PM After Care Pick Up: 4:45-4:55 PM
September 5	Wednesday Spanish Club Begins 2:30-4:00 PM Club Pick Up: 3:45-3:55 PM After Care Pick Up: 4:45-4:55 PM
September 6	Thursday Game Club Begins 2:30-4:00 PM Club Pick Up: 3:45-3:55 PM After Care Pick Up: 4:45-4:55 PM
September 6	Back to School Night - Adults Only Primary Class 7:00-7:50 PM Elementary Class 8:00-8:50 PM
September 7	Friday Art & Drama Club Begins 2:30-4:00 PM Club Pick Up: 3:45-3:55 PM After Care Pick Up: 4:45-4:55 PM
September 10	Monday Cultural Enrichment Begins 11:50-2:30 PM Club Pick Up: 3:45-3:55 PM After Care Pick Up: 4:45-4:55 PM

September 10	Monday Wilderness Club Session #1 Begins 2:30-4:00 PM (6 Weeks, Sept. 10-Oct. 29) Club Pick Up: 3:45-3:55 PM After Care Pick Up: 4:45-4:55 PM
September 14	Dad's Night Out - Coordinated by John Kuhn
September 15 & 16	Bluemont Fair Weekend
September 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 & 16, Makeup date: 10/23	Montessori Parenting Puzzle Course - 5 weeks Tuesday Mornings at the Gress Home; Welcomed Arrival 8:30 AM, Class 9:15-10:45 AM
September 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11 & 18, Makeup date: 10/25	Montessori Parenting Puzzle Course - 5 weeks Thursday Evenings at the Gress Home; Welcomed Arrival 7:00 PM, Class 7:15-8:45 AM
September 29 - 30	Elementary Class Fall Overnight
October 4 & 5	Plant a Bulb Days
October 8	HOLIDAY (Columbus Day)
October 12	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Observation Conference Day
October 19	Student Photo Day
October 25 (Thursday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
November 2	Primary Educational Tour for current VMS Parents in prep for parent conferences 7:30-9:30 PM RSVP Requested
November 5-6	NO SCHOOL - Parent Conference Days
November 10	Astronomy Observation Night with Mark Tigerman
November 12	Monday Mixed Music Media Club or Science Club Begins 2:30-4:00 PM (16 Weeks, Nov. 12-April 8) Club Pick Up: 3:45-3:55 PM After Care Pick Up: 4:45-4:55 PM Afternoon Parent Conferences - No Cancellation of Classes
November 16	Elementary Drama Production "Scrooge & Marley" Performance at Franklin Park Arts Center
November 20	Thanksgiving Party - NO AFTERNOON CLASS ALL STUDENTS - Pick Up 11:40-11:50 AM
November 21-23	HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving Break)
November 26	Classes Resume
November 29 (Thursday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
December 18	Pajama Day Class Holiday Party - NO AFTERNOON CLASS ALL STUDENTS - Pick Up 11:40-11:50 AM
December 19 - January 1	WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL
January 2, 2019 (Wednesday)	Classes Resume
January 11	Re-Enrollment Applications for 2019-20 Distributed
January 17	Parent Forum "Why Kindergarten, Why Elementary, the 3 year cycle"
January 21	HOLIDAY (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 24 (Thursday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
January 25 & 28	NO SCHOOL - Parent Conference Days
January 25	Re-Enrollment Applications for 2018-19 Due

February 1 & 4 (Make-up Dates 2/8, 2/11)	Dads 'n' Doughnuts (Individual Schedules)
February 15	Contracts Distributed for the 2019-20 School Year
February 18	HOLIDAY (President's Day)
February 20 (Wednesday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
February 22	2019-20 Contracts & Tuition Deposits Due
March 2 (Saturday)	Parent Education 9:00-12:30 PM
March 14 (Thursday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
March 29 & April 1	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day/Moveable Planning Days
April 8-12	Class Prep for Grandparents Day
April 15-19	SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
April 22 & 23 (Mon & Tue)	Grandparents Day for Primary & Stepping Stones Classes Only (Individual Schedules)
April 22	Monday Wilderness Club Session #2 Begins 2:30-4:00 PM (5 Weeks, April 22-May 20) Club Pick Up: 3:45-3:55 PM After Care Pick Up: 4:45-4:55 PM
April 22-26	Earth Week (Spring Clean Up) Earth Day April 22
April 25 (Thursday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
April/May TBA	Parent Classroom Tours for next school year 7:00 - 9:00 PM
May 3 & 6	Moms 'n' Muffins (Individual Schedules)
May 10	Pajama Day in the Primary Class
May 17 (Make-up Date May 24)	VMS Field Day - NO AFTERNOON CLASSES OR AFTERCARE ALL STUDENTS - Pick Up 11:40-11:50 AM
May 23/24	Last Day of Stepping Stones Class 3 day/5 day program
May 27	HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)
May 31 ***	Last Day of School - NO AFTERNOON CLASS ALL STUDENTS - Pick Up 11:40-11:50 AM
May 31	Kindergarten Graduation and Elementary Stepping Up Ceremonies 7:30-9:00 PM (Date subject to change as necessary)
June 3-7	Staff Planning & Clean Up Week
***June 3, 4, 5	Potential Make-up Days The last day of school date is subject to change if more than 6 days are lost due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Time for pick-up maybe altered to insure Elementary class meets state standards.
Days Missed	Make-up Days
1-6	NONE
6-8	March 29, April 1, June 3, 4, 5
9 or more	No Additional Make-up Days