



Village Montessori School 2019-2020 Parent Student Calendar

(Revised 9/4/19 - Subject to change)

August 15, 16 & 19-23	Teacher/Staff In Service Week
August 22	Elementary Class - First Day of School Morning Drop Off: 7:50 AM Afternoon Pick Up: 2:45 PM
August 22 & 23	New Student Home Visits (Individual Schedules)
August 24 (Saturday)	VMS Family Picnic 4:00 - 6:00 PM on the school grounds
August 26, 27 & 28	New to Primary Student 3 Day Orientation Class Morning Drop Off 9:00 AM Pick Up: 11:15 AM
August 27, 28, 29	Stepping Stones 3 Day Orientation Class Morning Drop Off 9:00 AM Pick Up: 11:15 AM
August 29	Primary Returning Students First Day of School - Half Day for all Primary students (New to Primary Students do not start until orientation visit on Tuesday, 9/3) Morning Drop Off: 8:30 AM Morning Pick Up for ALL Primary Students: 11:40 AM
August 30	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY (Labor Day Weekend Extension per VA state bill)
September 2	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY (Labor Day)
September 3	Stepping Stones Students Begin Stepping Stones Morning Drop Off: 8:30 AM Stepping Stones Morning Pick Up: 11:30 AM Primary Students - Regular Extended Day Schedule Primary Morning Drop Off: 8:30 AM Primary Morning Pick Up: 11:40 AM Primary Afternoon Pick Up: 2:30 PM New Primary Student Individual Orientation Day (Individual Schedules) New Elementary & Primary Parent Orientation Q & A 8:15-11:00 AM in the Gress kitchen After Care Clubs Begin Club Pick Up: 3:45 PM
September 4 (Wednesday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home First Full Day for New Primary Students
September 5	Back to School Night – All Classrooms, Adults Only 6:15 PM Silent Journey, meet at VMS, front porch 7:00 PM at the BLUEMONT COMMUNITY CENTER
September 6	Friday Outdoor Classroom Enrichment Begins 11:50 - 2:30 PM Primary Afternoon Pick Up: 2:30 PM Friday Art & Drama Club Begins 2:45-3:45 PM Club Pick Up: 3:45 PM
September 9	Monday Cultural Enrichment Begins 11:50-2:30 PM Primary Afternoon Pick Up: 2:30 PM
September 9	Monday Wilderness Club Session #1 Begins 2:45-3:45 PM (8 Weeks, Sept. 9-Nov. 18) Club Pick Up: 3:45 PM
September 13	New Stepping Stones Parent Orientation Q & A with Anni Bryner 10:30-11:15 AM in the Gress kitchen
September 21 & 22	Bluemont Fair Weekend
September 23	SCHOOL CLOSED - Bluemont Fair Recovery Day

October 3 & 4	Plant a Bulb Days
October 14	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY (Columbus Day)
October 18 (Friday)	Student Photo Day
October 24 (Thursday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
November 1	Primary Educational Tour for current VMS Parents in prep for parent conferences 7:30-9:30 PM RSVP Requested
November 4-5	SCHOOL CLOSED - Parent Conference Days
November 21	Elementary Dress Rehearsal at Franklin Park Arts Center - AM
November 22	Elementary Drama Production "The Hobbit" Performance at Franklin Park Arts Center No Club or After Care Today for All Students!
November 25	Monday STEAM Club Begins 2:45-3:45 PM (14 Weeks, Nov. 25-March 30) Club Pick Up: 3:45 PM Afternoon Parent Conferences - No Cancellation of Classes
November 26	Thanksgiving Party - NO AFTERNOON CLASSES OR AFTERCARE ALL STUDENTS - Pick Up 11:40 AM
November 27-29	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving Break)
December 2	Classes Resume
December 20	Pajama Day in Primary Class Holiday Party - NO AFTERNOON CLASSES OR AFTERCARE ALL STUDENTS - Pick Up 11:40 AM
December 23 - January 3	SCHOOL CLOSED for WINTER BREAK
January 6, 2019	Classes Resume
January 17 (Friday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
January 17	Re-Enrollment Applications for 2020-21 Distributed
January 20	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 23	Head of School - Classroom Information for Parents of Stepping Up Students
January 24 & 27	SCHOOL CLOSED - Parent Conference Days
January 28	Re-Enrollment Applications for 2020-21 Due
February 14	Contracts Distributed for the 2020-21 School Year
February 17	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY (President's Day)
February 20 (Thursday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
February 20	Classroom Tours for Parents of Stepping Up Students
February 24	2020-21 Contracts & Tuition Deposits Due
February 28 & March 2	Dads 'n' Doughnuts for Primary & Elementary Students (Individual Schedules, Make-up Dates March 6 & 9)
February 27 - March 3	Dads 'n' Donuts for Stepping Stones Students (Individual Schedules)
March TBA	"Hands on Workshop"

March 11 (Wednesday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
March 27	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Planning Day/Moveable Planning Days
March 30-April 3	Class Prep for Grandparents Day
April 6-10	SCHOOL CLOSED for SPRING BREAK
April 13 & 14 (Mon & Tue)	Grandparents Day for Primary Class Only (Individual Schedules)
April 13 - 16	Grandparents Day for Stepping Stones Class Only (Individual Schedules)
April 13	Monday Wilderness Club Session #2 Begins 2:45-3:45 PM (6 Weeks, April 13-May 18) Club Pick Up: 3:45 PM
April 20-24	Earth Week (Spring Clean Up) Earth Day is April 22, the 50 th Anniversary
April 30 (Thursday)	Parent Hosted Coffee 8:00-11:30 AM at the Gress Home
May 1 & 4	Moms 'n' Muffins For Primary & Elementary Students (Individual Schedules)
May 1-7	Moms 'n' Muffins for Stepping Stones Students (Individual Schedules)
May 8	Pajama Day in the Primary Class
May 15 (Make-up Date May 22)	VMS Field Day - NO AFTERNOON CLASSES OR AFTERCARE ALL STUDENTS - Pick Up 11:40 AM
May 25	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)
May 28/29	Last Day of Stepping Stones Class 3 day/5 day program
May 29	Last Day of School - NO AFTERNOON CLASSES OR AFTERCARE ALL STUDENTS - Pick Up 11:40 AM
May 29	Kindergarten Graduation and Elementary Stepping Up Ceremonies 7:00-8:30 PM
June 1-5	Staff Planning & Clean Up Week
Make Up Days	10 Make-up Days are built into this calendar. There will be no adjustment to the school calendar for additional make up days.