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Academic School Calendar
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Preschool & Kindergarten Classroom Calendar 2016 – 2017

July 11, 2016	TUITION DUE DATE	As stated on KMS Application Checklist
REMINDER:	All paperwork due to KMS by August 29, 2016	See KMS Application Checklist for specific details
August 29 – 30	KMS Staff In-Service	Location TBD
Phase-In Schedule: Aug 26 - Sept 7, 2016 In order to ensure a smooth Phase-In schedule please adhere to your child's <u>exact</u> start & end times for class.	Phase-In: designed to assist all children with a successful and peaceful transition from home to school as they spend time working on classroom rules. Our goal is to help build a confident, self-assured child as they adjust to their "new" school routine. Phase-In includes: KMS Picnic, Parent Orientation, Meet & Greet and reduced class times for the children to become comfortable with teachers	
KMS Welcome Back to School Picnic Friday, August 26, 2016 Including all Alumni	Bear Hollow Park – Drinks, snacks & cookies will be provided by KMS Grab a sandwich for your family & join us in the Park (Murrysville)	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm REGRETS only: by 8/24/2016 Email: KeystoneMontessori@gmail.com
MEET & GREET Wed, August 31 Optional	Meet & Greet Teachers and Friends Allows children the opportunity to visit the classroom with parent(s) Come and go as your schedule allows	New Children to the Preschool Room: 10:00 am – 11:00 am Returning children to the Preschool Room: 10:45 am – 11:30 am
KMS Parent Orientation Wed, August 31 Parent(s) Only	Attendance is <u>required</u> for New Parent(s) of KM and Parent(s) of KM children that are new to the Preschool classroom All preschool room "returning" parents are welcome to attend Parents Only: No childcare is available (to ensure your full attention is available to you)	6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Held in the Preschool Room for parents of the Preschool and Jr. Montessori classrooms
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: Phase-In: Thurs, Sept 1	Phase-In Session: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Returning (Morning) Preschool Room children attend: 8:30 – 11:30 Returning (Full day) Children attend: 8:30 – 2:00 New Children to KMS attend: 9:00 – 10:00

<p><u>Phase-In:</u></p> <p>Thurs, Sept 1</p>	<p><u>Phase-In Session:</u></p> <p>8:30 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>All Children from the Mini & Jr classroom attend: 10:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Afternoon (Returning and New) children attend: 12:30 – 2:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Phase-In:</u></p> <p>Fri, Sept 2</p>	<p><u>Phase-In Session:</u></p> <p>8:30 am – 11:30 am</p> <p>No Lunch Bunch held today All students dismiss at 11:30 am</p>	<p>Returning Preschool Room children attend: 8:30 – 11:30 am</p> <p>New Children to KMS attend: 9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>All Children from the Mini & Jr classroom attend: 10:00 – 11:30</p>
<p>Mon, Sept 5</p>	<p>Labor Day</p>	<p>KMS CLOSED</p>
<p><u>Phase-In:</u></p> <p>Tues, Sept 6</p>	<p><u>Phase-In Session:</u></p> <p>8:30 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Returning (Morning) Half-day Preschool Room children attend: 8:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Returning (Full day) Children attend: 8:30 – 2:00</p> <p>New Children to KMS attend: 9:00 – 11:00</p> <p>All Children from the Mini & Jr classroom attend: 9:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Afternoon children attend: 12:30 – 2:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Phase-In:</u></p> <p>Wed, Sept 7</p>	<p><u>Phase-In Session:</u></p> <p>8:30 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Returning (Morning) Half-day Preschool Room children attend: 8:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Returning (Full day) Children attend: 8:30 – 2:00</p> <p>New Children to KMS attend: 9:00 – 11:00</p> <p>All Children from the Mini & Jr classroom attend: 9:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Afternoon (Returning and New) children attend: 12:00 – 2:00</p>

Thursday, Sept 8	Regular class time begins for all Children	8:30 am – 3:00 pm According to your specific schedule
Mon, Sept 19 (Option 1) OR Thurs, Sept 22 (Option 2) Attend 1 of the 2 options above	Parent Education Series: Montessori Curriculum Workshop I	6:30 PM All parents of KMS are encouraged to attend to learn more about Montessori philosophy
Thurs, September 29	Mom's Night Out: 6:30 pm (we will gather at a local restaurant to meet other moms of KMS - Location TBA)	
Wed, October 5	All-school FALL Field Trip (Parent & Child)	Meet at Kerber's Dairy Farm at 10:00 am (KMS Closed)
Mon, October 10	Columbus Day	CLOSED
Wed, October 19	Parent Education Series: Montessori Curriculum Workshop II	6:30 PM All parents of KMS are encouraged to attend to learn more about Montessori philosophy
Fri, October 28	Halloween Party <u>All children attend from:</u> 8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	All Preschool Room children are invited to attend. Parent helpers needed to assist during the party. No lunch bunch held this day.
FALL 2016	Parent & Child Open House Night (Visit the classroom with your child)	Date TBA
November 1	KMS Picture Day	Held during class time. Class photo taken on Nov 1 (AM and PM class)
Wed, Nov 23	Full-day students dismiss at 12:00, after Lunch Bunch	No Afternoon session (Teacher Meeting from 12 – 2 pm)
Thurs, Nov 24 – Nov 28	Thanksgiving Break	CLOSED (Resume on 11/29/2016)
Fri, Dec 2	Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	No classes for Preschool Room Meetings are Optional
Dec 22 – Jan 3, 2017	Winter Break	CLOSED (resumes Wed, 1/4/2017)
January 2017	Open enrollment for FALL 2017 school year	For current enrolled KMS families (Details TBA)
Mon, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	CLOSED
Fri, February 10	Curriculum Updates (Staff only)	CLOSED
Mon, February 13	Valentine's Day Party <u>All children attend from:</u> 8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	All Preschool Room children are invited to attend. Parent helpers needed to assist during the party. No lunch bunch.
Mon, February 20	President's Day	CLOSED
Spring 2017	Parent & Child Open House Night	Date TBA
March 16 - 17	KMS Conference for Teaching Staff	CLOSED to all students
Wed, April 12 – 18	Spring Break	CLOSED (resumes 4/19/2017)
Fri, April 21	Earth Day Party <u>All children attend from:</u> 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	All Preschool Room children are invited to attend. Parent helpers needed to assist during the party. No lunch bunch.
Spring 2017	KMS Spring Musical Performance	Date TBA
Thursday, May 25	Last Day of School	Regular class time
Friday, May 26	All-School KMS Family Picnic	10:00 am – 2:00 pm Location TBA

KMS: Jr. Montessori Classroom Calendar 2016 – 2017

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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August 29 – 30	KMS Staff In-Service	Staff only
KMS Welcome Back Picnic Including all KMS Alumni Friday, August 26, 2016	Bear Hollow Park – Drinks, snacks & cookies will be provided by KMS Grab a sandwich for your family & join us in the Park (Murrysville)	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Regrets only: by 8/24/2016 Email: Keystonemontessori@gmail.com
KMS Parent Orientation Wednesday, August 31 <p style="text-align: center;">Parent(s) Only</p>	Attendance is <u>required</u> for New Parent(s) of KMS All “returning” KMS parents are welcome to attend Parents Only: No childcare is available to ensure your full attention is available to you	<p style="text-align: center;">6:00 – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Held in the Preschool Classroom</p>
PHASE-IN SCHEDULE August 26 – September 7	<p>Phase-In: designed to assist children with a successful and peaceful transition from home to school as they spend time working on classroom rules & establishing new relationships with friends and teachers.</p> <p>Our goal- help build a confident, self-assured child as they adjust to their “new” school routine.</p> <p>Phase-In includes: KMS Picnic, Parent Orientation, Meet & Greet and reduced class times for the children to become comfortable with teachers.</p>	
MEET & GREET Wed, August 31 Allows children the opportunity to visit KMS with parent(s)	Meet & Greet Teachers and Friends 10:00 am – 11:30 am (Optional) Come & go as your schedule allows during this time period, report to the side entrance that leads into the Junior Class	
Thurs, September 1 1st Day of School CHILDREN ONLY	Children last name A - P: 9:00 am – 9:45 am Children last name Q - Z: 10:00 am – 10:45 am	

Fri, September 2	Children last name A - P: 9:00 am – 9:45 am Children last name Q - Z: 10:00 am – 10:45 am	
Wed, September 7	All children together: 8:45 am – 10:00 am	
Thurs, September 8	All children together: 8:45 am – 11:15 am Regular class schedule begins Note: New children to KMS may still require a reduced schedule. Teachers will inform parents as-needed.	
Mon, September 19 (Option 1) OR Thurs, September 22 (Option 2) Attend 1 of the 2 options above	Parent Education Series: Montessori Curriculum Workshop I	6:30 PM Held in the preschool room All parents of KMS are encouraged to attend (to learn and understand more about Montessori philosophy)
Thurs, September 29	Mom's Night Out: 6:30 pm (we will gather at a local restaurant to meet other moms of KMS - Location TBA)	
Wed, October 5	All-School FALL Field Trip (parent & child): Meet at Kerber's Dairy Farm at 10:00 am	
Wed, October 19	Parent Education Series: Montessori Curriculum Workshop II	6:30 PM All parents of KMS are encouraged to attend (to learn/understand more about Montessori philosophy)
Friday, October 28	Halloween Party: Class is held from 8:45 am – 10:30 am	
Wed, Nov 2	KMS Picture Day (More details TBA)	
Wed, November 23 – 25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break	
Friday, Dec 9	NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences (optional)	
Wed, Dec 21 – Dec 30	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break (Resumes 1/4/2017)	
January 2017	Open enrollment for 2017 – 2018 school year for current enrolled families of KMS (Details TBA)	
Thurs, February 9	Valentine's Day Party: Class is held from 8:45 am – 10:45 am	
Fri, February 10	NO SCHOOL – Curriculum updates to be completed	
Spring 2017	Parent Night (Parent & child will visit the classroom) Date TBA	
Thurs, March 16 – 17	NO SCHOOL – Montessori Teacher Conference	
Wed, April 12 – 14	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break (Resumes 4/19/2017)	
Fri, April 21	Earth Day Party: Regular class time 8:45 am – 11:15 am	
Thursday, May 25	Last Day of School for Jr. Montessori: 8:45 am – 11:15 am	
Friday, May 26	KMS All-School Family Picnic: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Details TBA)	

KMS: Mini Montessori Classroom Calendar 2016 – 2017

Monday – Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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August 29 – 30	KMS Staff In-Service	Staff only
KMS Welcome Back Picnic Friday, August 26, 2016 Come & go as your schedule allows Including all KMS Alumni	Bear Hollow Park – Drinks, snacks & cookies will be provided by KMS Grab a sandwich for your family & join us in the Park (Murrysville)	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm REGRETS only: by Aug 24 Email: Keystonemontessori@gmail.com
Phase-In Schedule: August 26 – Oct 3, 2016	Mini Montessori Phase-In: designed to assist children with a successful and peaceful transition from home to school as they spend time establishing new relationships with friends and teachers. Phase-In is a critical part of their learning. Our goal: to help build a confident, self-assured child as they adjust to their “new” school routine. Phase-In includes: KMS Picnic, Parent Orientation, Meet & Greet and reduced class times for the children to become comfortable with teachers and the classroom environment	
KMS Parent Orientation Tuesday, Sept 6 Parents Only: No childcare is available to ensure your full attention is available to you	Attendance is <u>required</u> for New Parent(s) of KM	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
MEET & GREET Tuesday, September 6 Meet & Greet Teachers and Friends. Allows children the opportunity to visit their classroom with parent(s)	Parent & Child last name A - M: 9:30 am – 10:15 am Parent & Child last name N - Z: 10:30 am – 11:15 am Come and go as your schedule allows during your specific time period listed above	
Monday, September 12 First Day of School Children Only	Children (only) last name A - M: 9:30 am – 10:00 am Children (only) last name N - Z: 10:30 am – 11:00 am	
Tuesday, September 13	Children (only) last name A - M: 9:30 am – 10:00 am Children (only) last name N - Z: 10:30 am – 11:00 am	
September 19 - 20	Children (only) last name A - M: 9:30 – 10:15 am Children (only) last name N - Z: 10:30 – 11:15 am	

<p>Mon, September 19 (Option 1) OR Thurs, September 22 (Option 2)</p> <p>Attend 1 of the 2 options above</p>	<p>Parent Education Series: Montessori Curriculum Workshop I</p>	<p>6:30 PM</p> <p>Held in the preschool room</p> <p>All parents of KMS are encouraged to attend to learn more about Montessori philosophy</p>
<p>September 26 - 27</p>	<p>All children attend together: 9:30 – 10:30 am</p>	
<p>Thurs, September 29</p>	<p>Mom's Night Out: 6:30 pm (we will gather at a local restaurant to meet other moms of KMS - Location TBA)</p>	
<p>Monday, October 3</p>	<p>All children attend together: 9:00 – 10:30 am</p>	
<p>Tuesday, October 4</p>	<p>Regular session begins for all children: 9:00 – 11:00 am</p> <p>Note: Some children may still require a reduced schedule. Teachers will inform parents (as-needed)</p>	
<p>Wed, October 5</p>	<p>All-School FALL Field Trip (parent & child) Meet at Kerber's Dairy Farm at 10:00 AM</p>	
<p>Wed, October 19</p> <p>Held in the Preschool classroom</p>	<p>Parent Education Series: Montessori Curriculum Workshop II</p>	<p>6:30 PM</p> <p>All parents of KMS are encouraged to attend to learn more about Montessori philosophy</p>
<p>Tues, Nov 1</p>	<p>KMS Picture Day (More details TBA)</p>	
<p>Monday, Nov 28</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break</p>	
<p>Tues, Nov 29</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Conference (No class for Mini students) Conferences are optional. Evaluation reports are provided to each family regardless of attending a meeting</p>	
<p>Dec 26 – Jan 3</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - Winter Break (Resumes on 1/9/2017)</p>	
<p>January 2017</p>	<p>Open enrollment for 2017 – 2018 school year for current enrolled families of KMS (Details TBA)</p>	
<p>Monday, January 16</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>	
<p>Monday, February 20</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL – President's Day</p>	
<p>Tuesday, February 21</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL – Mini Montessori Teacher meeting</p>	
<p>March 20 - 21</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL – Montessori Teacher Conference</p>	
<p>April 17 – 18</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL – Spring Break (Resumes 4/24/2017)</p>	
<p>Tuesday, May 23</p>	<p>Last Day of School for Mini Montessori Class</p>	
<p>Friday, May 26, 2017</p>	<p>KMS All-School Family Picnic 10:00 – 2:00 pm (Details TBA)</p>	