

Keystone *M*ontessori *S*chool  
Academic School Calendar

August 2017 – May 2018

Preschool & Kindergarten Classroom

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July 10, 2017	TUITION DUE DATE	As stated on KMS Application Checklist
<b>REMINDER:</b>	All paperwork due to KMS by <b>August 28, 2017</b>	See KMS Application Checklist for specific details
August 28 – 29	KMS Staff In-Service	Location TBD
<b>Phase-In Schedule:</b> Aug 25 - Sept 7, 2017  <b>In order to ensure a smooth Phase-In schedule please adhere to your child's <u>exact</u> start &amp; end times for class.</b>	<b>Phase-In:</b> 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	
<b>KMS Welcome Back to School Picnic</b>  <b>Friday, August 25, 2017</b>  Including all Alumni	<b>Bear Hollow Park</b> – Drinks, snacks & cookies will be provided by KMS  <b>Grab a sandwich for your family &amp; join us in the Park (Murrysville)</b>	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  <b>REGRETS only:</b> by 8/23/2017  Email: KeystoneMontessori@gmail.com
<b>MEET &amp; GREET</b> Wed, August 30  <b>Optional</b>	Meet & Greet Teachers and Friends  Allows children the opportunity to visit the classroom <b>with parent(s)</b>	Held from: 9:15 am – 11:15 am  Come and go as your schedule allows
<b>KMS Parent Orientation</b> Wed, August 30  <b>Parent(s) Only</b>	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  <b>Parents Only:</b> No childcare is available (to ensure your full attention is available to you)	<b>6:00 – 7:00 p.m.</b>  Held in the Preschool Room for parents of the Preschool and Jr. Montessori classrooms
<b>FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:</b>  <b>Phase-In:</b>  Thurs, August 31	<b>Phase-In Session:</b>  9:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Returning</b> (Morning) Preschool Room children attend: 9:00 – 11:30  <b>Returning</b> (Full day) Children attend: 9:00 – 1:00 pm  <b>Brand New</b> Children to KMS attend: 9:30 – 10:30 am  All Children from the <b>Mini &amp; Jr</b> classroom attend: 10:30 – 11:30 am

		<b>All Afternoon</b> (Returning and New) children attend: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
<b><u>Phase-In:</u></b>  Fri, Sept 1	<b><u>Phase-In Session:</u></b>  9:00 am – 11:30 am  <b>No Lunch Bunch held today All students dismiss at 11:30 am</b>	<b>Returning</b> Preschool Room children attend: 9:00 – 11:30 am  <b>New</b> Children to KMS attend: 9:30 – 10:30 am  All (morning) Children from the <b>Mini &amp; Jr</b> classroom attend: 10:00 – 11:30 am
Mon, Sept 4	Labor Day	KMS CLOSED
<b><u>Phase-In:</u></b>  Tues, Sept 5	<b><u>Phase-In Session:</u></b>  8:30 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Returning</b> (Morning) Half-day Preschool Room children attend: 8:30 – 11:30 am  <b>Returning</b> (Full day) Children attend: 8:30 – 2:00 pm  <b>New</b> Children to KMS attend: 9:00 – 11:00 am  All Children from the <b>Mini &amp; Jr</b> classroom attend: 9:30 – 11:30 am  <b>All Afternoon</b> children attend: 12:30 – 2:00 pm
<b><u>Phase-In:</u></b>  Wed, Sept 6	<b><u>Phase-In Session:</u></b>  8:30 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Returning</b> (Morning) Half-day Preschool Room children attend: 8:30 – 11:30 am  <b>Returning</b> (Full day) Children attend: 8:30 – 2:00 pm  <b>New</b> Children to KMS attend: 9:00 – 11:00 am  All Children from the <b>Mini &amp; Jr</b> classroom attend: 9:30 – 11:30 am  <b>All Afternoon</b> children attend: 12:00 – 2:00 pm
<b><u>Phase-In:</u></b>  Thurs, Sept 7	<b><u>Phase-In Session:</u></b>  8:30 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Returning</b> (Morning) Half-day Preschool Room children attend: 8:30 – 11:30 am  <b>Returning</b> (Full day) Children

		attend: 8:30 – 2:00 pm  <b>New</b> Children to KMS attend: 9:00 – 11:00 am  All Children from the <b>Mini &amp; Jr</b> classroom attend: 9:30 – 11:30 am  <b>All Afternoon</b> children attend: 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Friday, Sept 8	Regular class time (for all students that normally attend on Fridays)	8:30 am – 11:30 am  No Lunch Bunch held on this day
Monday, Sept 11	Regular class time (for all students that normally attend on Mondays)	8:30 am – 11:30 am  Lunch Bunch from 11:30 – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept 12	Regular class time begins for all students	8:30 am – 3:00 pm  (According to your own child's specific school schedule)
Wed, Sept 27 (Option 1) <b>OR</b> Wed, Oct 11 (Option 2)  Attend 1 of the 2 options	<b>Parent Education Series:</b>  Montessori Curriculum Workshop  <i>(The same information will be presented on both dates)</i>	6:15 PM  <b>ALL parents of KMS are strongly encouraged to attend to learn more about Montessori philosophy</b>
Mon, October 9	Columbus Day	KMS & FR Schools are CLOSED
Thurs, October 12	All-school FALL Field Trip (Parent & Child)	Meet at Kerber's Dairy Farm at 10:15 am (KMS Closed)
October 24	KMS Picture Day	Held during class time. Class photo taken on 10/24 (AM and PM class)
Fri, October 27	Halloween Party <u>All children attend from:</u> 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	All Preschool Room children are invited to attend. Parent helpers needed to assist during the party. No lunch bunch held this day.
Mon, October 30	Teacher In-service	KMS & FR Schools are CLOSED
FALL 2017	Parent & Child Open House Night (Visit the classroom with your child)	Date TBA
Nov 9 & 10	Teacher In-service	KMS & FR Schools are CLOSED
Wed, Nov 22 – Nov 27	Thanksgiving Break	CLOSED - Resumes on 11/28/2017

Fri, Dec 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	No classes for Preschool Room (Meetings are Optional)
Dec 25 – Jan 2, 2018	Winter Break	CLOSED - Resumes on 1/3/2018
January 2018	Open enrollment for FALL 2018 school year	For current enrolled KMS families (Details TBA)
Mon, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	KMS & FR Schools CLOSED
Tues, January 16	KMS Teacher In-service	KMS CLOSED
Fri, January 26	Curriculum Updates	KMS & FR Schools CLOSED
Mon, February 12	Valentine's Day Party <u>All children attend from:</u> 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	All Preschool Room children are invited to attend. Parent helpers needed to assist during the party. No lunch bunch.
Mon, February 19	President's Day	KMS & FR Schools CLOSED
Tues, February 20	KMS Teacher In-service	KMS CLOSED
Spring 2018	Parent & Child Open House Night	Date TBA
March 12 - 13	KMS Conference for Teaching Staff	KMS CLOSED to all students
Wed, March 28 – April 3	Spring Break for KMS & FR Schools	CLOSED - Resumes on 4/4/2018
Fri, April 20	Earth Day Party <u>All children attend from:</u> 8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	All Preschool Room children are invited to attend. Parent helpers needed to assist during the party. No lunch bunch.
Thursday, May 3	KMS Spring Musical Performance	Times TBA Held during both AM & PM Sessions
Thursday, May 24	Last Day of School	Regular class time: 8:30 – 3:00 pm
Friday, May 25	All-School KMS Family Picnic	10:30 am – 1:30 pm Location TBA