

Keystone *M*ontessori *S*chool

Academic School Calendar

August 2017 – May 2018

JR. MONTESSORI CLASSROOM

KMS: Jr. Montessori Classroom Calendar 2017 – 2018

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

July 10, 2017	TUITION DUE DATE	As stated on KMS Application Checklist
REMINDER:	All paperwork due to KMS <u>by</u> August 28, 2017	See KMS Application Checklist for specific details
August 28 – 29	KMS Staff In-Service	Staff only
KMS Welcome Back Picnic Including all KMS Alumni Friday, August 25, 2017	Bear Hollow Park – Drinks, snacks & cookies will be provided by KMS Grab a sandwich for your family & join us in the Park (Located in Murrysville)	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Regrets only: by 8/22/2017 Email: KeystoneMontessori@gmail.com
KMS Parent Orientation Wednesday, August 30 Parent(s) Only	Attendance is <u>required</u> 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 Classroom
PHASE-IN SCHEDULE August 25 – September 6	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. Our goal- 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.	
MEET & GREET Wed, August 30 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, August 31: 1st Day of School - CHILDREN ONLY	Children last name A - J: 9:00 am – 9:45 am Children last name K - Z: 10:15 am – 11:00 am	

Fri, September 1	Children last name A - J: 9:00 am – 9:45 am Children last name K - Z: 10:15 am – 11:00 am	
Wed, September 6	All children together: 8:45 am – 10:00 am	
Thurs, September 7	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.	
Wed, September 27 (Option 1) OR Wed, October 11 (Option 2) Attend 1 of the 2 options above	Parent Education Series: Montessori Curriculum Workshop <i>(Same topic presented on both dates)</i>	6:15 PM Held in the preschool room All parents of KMS are encouraged to attend (to learn and understand more about Montessori philosophy)
Thurs, October 12 (Optional)	All-School FALL Field Trip (parent & child). KMS Closed. Meet at Kerber's Dairy Farm at 10:15 am	
Wed, October 25	KMS Picture Day Held during class time (Group and individual photos taken)	
Thurs, Nov 9 – 10	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service (FR Schools Closed)	
Wed, November 22 – 24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break	
Friday, Dec 8	NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences held in the classroom (optional)	
Wed, Dec 27 – Dec 29	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break (Resumes 1/3/2018)	
January 2018	Open enrollment for 2018 – 2019 school year for current enrolled families of KMS (Details TBA)	
Fri, January 26	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Meeting (FR Schools Closed)	
Wed, February 14	Valentine's Day Party Class is held from 8:45 am – 10:45 am	
Wed, February 21	NO SCHOOL – Montessori Curriculum updates	
Spring 2018	Parent Night (Parent & child will visit the classroom) Date TBA	
Wed, March 14	NO SCHOOL – Montessori Teacher In-service	

Wed, March 28 – 30	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break (Resumes 4/4/2018)
Fri, April 20	Earth Day Party Regular class time: 8:45 am – 11:15 am
Thursday, May 24	Last Day of School for Jr. Montessori: 8:45 am – 11:15 am
Friday, May 25	KMS All-School Family Picnic: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm Details TBA

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