

# 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.

<b>July 10, 2017</b>	TUITION DUE DATE	As stated on KMS Application Checklist
<b>REMINDER:</b>	All paperwork due to KMS <u>by</u> <b>August 28, 2017</b>	See KMS Application Checklist for specific details
August 28 – 29	KMS Staff In-Service	Staff only
<b>KMS Welcome Back Picnic</b>  Including all KMS Alumni  Friday, August 25, 2017	Bear Hollow Park – Drinks, snacks & cookies will be provided by KMS  <b>Grab a sandwich for your family &amp; join us in the Park (Located in Murrysville)</b>	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  <b>Regrets only:</b> by 8/22/2017  Email: KeystoneMontessori@gmail.com
<b>KMS Parent Orientation</b> Wednesday, August 30  <b>Parent(s) Only</b>	Attendance is <u>required</u>  <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 Classroom
<b>PHASE-IN SCHEDULE</b>  August 25 – September 6	<b>Phase-In:</b> 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.	
<b>MEET &amp; GREET</b>  Wed, August 30  Allows children the opportunity to visit KMS <b>with parent(s)</b>	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: <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School - CHILDREN ONLY</b>	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 <b>Note: New children to KMS may still require a reduced schedule. Teachers will inform parents as-needed.</b>	
Wed, September 27 (Option 1) <b>OR</b> Wed, October 11 (Option 2)  Attend 1 of the 2 options above	<b>Parent Education Series:</b>  Montessori Curriculum Workshop  <i>(Same topic presented on both dates)</i>	<b>6:15 PM</b>  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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