



# Montessori Pathways School

## School Events Calendar 2025-2026

PLEASE NOTE:

- **This is a tentative calendar.**
- Some school events might be added or cancelled during the school year.
- This calendar does not include any field trips. Additional information will be provided to parents as soon as field trips are scheduled.
- Elementary Class 4-day Trip to Nature's Classroom Institute in WI - April 6 – 9, 2026

August 2025						
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August	
<b>18 - 22</b>	<b>No School</b> ; School Year Preparation / Orientation Week
<b>20 (W)</b>	<b>Elementary</b> Class (1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades) Parent Orientation Meeting at 5:30pm. <i>(Parents only; in-person)</i>
<b>21 (Th)</b>	<b>Primary</b> Classes (3-5 y.o.) Parent Orientation Meeting at 5:30pm. <i>(Parents only; in-person)</i>
<b>22 (F)</b>	Students meet the teachers, by appointment
<b>25 (M)</b>	<b>2025-2026 School Year Begins</b> (Full Schedule)
September	
<b>1 (M)</b>	<b>No School</b> (Labor Day)
<b>5 (F)</b>	Back to School Picnic at Veteran Acre Park in CL – 5:30 – 6:30pm <i>(Rain Day – Friday, September 13)</i>
<b>19 (F)</b>	International Day of Peace Celebration
<b>24 (W)</b>	Hardy Mums Sale – School Fundraiser
<b>25 (Th)</b>	Fire Drill
<b>26 (F)</b>	ELEMENTARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day (via Zoom) – <b>NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students</b>
October	
<b>2 (Th)</b>	<u>Montessori Educational Night</u> : "Help Me to Do It Myself"- workshop for primary parents <i>Child Care is available per parents' request (for our students only)</i>
<b>14 (M)</b>	<b>No School</b> (Columbus Day)
<b>TBA</b>	Picture Day
<b>16 (Th)</b>	Elementary Parent Curriculum Night
<b>24 (F)</b>	PRIMARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – NO SCHOOL for all Primary Students (East and South Rooms)
<b>31 (F)</b>	Halloween Costume Party

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November	
7 (F)	<b>No School</b> – Teacher Institute Day (staff in-service)
10 - 14	"Giving with Gratitude" Week – Crystal Lake Community Harvest Food Drive
28 – 29 (Th - F)	<b>No School</b> (Thanksgiving Break)
December	
4 (Th)	"Reading Under the Stars" Family Night – at 5:30pm
5 (F)	Science Demo Day by Elementary Students – at 2:00pm
8 - 12	Spirit Week
22 – 31	<b>No School</b> / Winter Break
January	
1 - 2	<b>No School</b> / Winter Break
5 (M)	School Resumes
16 (F)	ELEMENTARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – <b>NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students</b>
19 (M)	<b>No School</b> (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
28 (W)	"The Magic of Montessori Materials" - Students' presentations for parents
15 - 31	Returning Families Preferred Re-Enrollment Term for the Next School Year and Summer Camp
February	
2 (M)	New Families Enrollment Begins
12 (Th)	Love and Friendship Celebration (Valentine's Day at Pathways)
13 (F)	<b>No School</b> – Teacher Institute Day (staff in-service)
16 (M)	<b>No School</b> (Presidents' Day)
17 – 27	<u>Moving On Week: Elementary Class Visit Days for Kindergarten students</u>

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March	
2 (M)	Summer Camp and next School Year Applications are due
2 – 6	Dr. Seuss Week
7 (Sat.)	Open House for New Families
19 (Th)	Elementary Students Research Presentation at 2:00pm
20 (F)	PRIMARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – <b>NO SCHOOL for all Primary Students</b> (East and South Rooms)
23 – 27	<b>No School / Spring Break</b> Childcare is available for All Day (6:45am – 6:00pm) Primary students only
30 (M)	School Resumes

April	
6 - 9	Elementary Class 4-day trip to Nature's Classroom in WI
10 (F)	ELEMENTARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – <b>NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students</b>
11(Sat.)	Open House for New Families
17 (Th)	<u>Montessori Family Night</u> : “Come and Work Together!” – Parent / Child Work Cycle in Primary Classes (East and South rooms)
20 - 23	Earth Week
22 (W)	Spruce It Up! Goodies with Grownups! ( <i>Rain Day – April 23</i> )
24 (F)	<b>No School</b> – Teacher Institute Day (staff in-service)

May	
4 - 8	National Teacher Appreciation Week
9 (Sat)	Open House for New Families
13 (W)	Planting Day! Pastries with Parents! ( <i>Rain Day – May 14</i> )
20 (W)	Kindergarten Moving - Up Ceremony
21 (Th)	Elementary (6-grade) Graduation Ceremony
22 (F)	Final Picnic
25 (M)	<b>No School</b> (Memorial Day)
27 (W)	<b>Last Day of School</b>
28 - 29	<b>No School</b> (Summer Camp Preparation Days)

June 2026						
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June	
1 (M)	Summer Camp Begins (12 weeks: June 1 – August 21)

DATES TO OBSERVE	SCHOOL IS CLOSED	Orientation Week – NO SCHOOL	Open House
ELEMENTARY Parent / Teacher Conference Day – NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students			
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### Beginning of 2026 - 2027 School Year

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