



# Smaller Scholars MONTESSORI Academy

## 2008 – 2009 School Calendar

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August 1, 4 - 5	Teacher In-Service Days
August 6	<b>Fall classes begin.</b> Students begin wearing uniforms.
August 19	Back-to-School Night ( <i>parents only</i> ) - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. <i>Toddler - Grisby</i>
August 20	Back-to-School Night ( <i>parents only</i> ) - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. <i>Primary- Grisby</i>
August 26	Back-to-School Night ( <i>parents only</i> ) - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. <i>Toddler - D.A.</i>
August 27	Back-to-School Night ( <i>parents only</i> ) - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. <i>Primary- D.A.</i>
August 28	Back-to-School Night ( <i>parents only</i> ) -7:00 – 8:00 p.m. <i>Elementary- D.A.</i>
August 25 - 29	Vision, Hearing, Language Screening – <i>Grisby</i>
August 31	Maria Montessori’s Birthday
September 1	<b>Labor Day. School Closed.</b>
September 2	<b>Professional Development Day.</b> <i>Closed for all students.</i>
September 17-19	Upper Elementary Trip to Camp Allen
September 22 - 29	Vision, Hearing, Language Screening – <i>D.A. Primary &amp; Elementary</i>
October 13	<b>Teacher In-service.</b> Full Day students only. No Montessori classes.
October 17	Individual Portraits – Uniforms not required – <i>Grisby</i>
October 20 – 24	Elementary Parent Conferences. Progress Reports.
October 28 - 30	Individual Portraits – Uniforms not required – <i>D.A.</i>
October 31	Dewberry Farm Field Trip
November 3	<b>Teacher In-service.</b> Full Day students only. No Montessori classes.
Nov. 10 – 13, 17-21	Primary Parent Conferences. Progress reports.
November 14	International Day
November 24 – 25	Toddler Parent Conferences. Progress reports.
November 26 - 28	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays.</b> School closed.
December 1 – 2	Toddler Parent Conferences. Progress reports.
December 5	Book Fair – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.– <i>Elementary;</i> Book Fair – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – <i>Toddler/Primary - Dairy Ashford &amp; Grisby</i>
December 11	Primary Winter Program – <i>Dairy Ashford</i>
December 12	Elementary Winter Program – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
December 18	Primary Winter Program – <i>Grisby</i>
December 19	Toddler Winter Program/Celebration & Book Exchange ( <i>Dairy Ashford &amp; Grisby</i> ) 3:30 p.m.
December 19	Children’s Winter Celebration and Book Exchange – <i>Primary &amp; Elementary</i>
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	<b>Winter Break.</b> Full day students only. No Montessori classes.
Dec. 24, 25, 26	<b>Winter Holidays.</b> School closed.
Dec. 31 – Jan. 1	<b>New Year’s Holidays.</b> School closed.

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January 5	Classes resume.
January 12 - 16	Elementary Parent Conferences. Progress reports.
January 19	<b>Professional Development Day.</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. <i>Closed for all students.</i>
February 11	Kindergarten Night 2008 – 2009 ( <i>future Kindergarten - parents only</i> ) 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
February 12	Elementary Night 2008 - 2009 ( <i>future 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> grade - parents only</i> ) 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
February 16	<b>Teacher In-service</b> . Full Day students only. No Montessori classes.
February 17 – 20	Toddler Parent Conferences. Progress reports.
February 23 – 26	Primary Parent Conferences. Progress reports.
February 23 - 27	Student re-enrollment and registration for 2008 – 2009
February 23 – 27	Montessori Education Week
February 27	<b>Montessori Adventures– School closes at 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Evening Celebration begins at 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(All children must be picked up by 4:00 p.m.)</b>
March 2 - 5	Primary Parent Conferences. Progress reports.
March 9 – 13	Elementary Parent Conferences. Progress reports.
March 16 - 20	<b>Spring Break.</b> Full Day students only. No Montessori classes
March 23	<b>Teacher In-service.</b> Full Day students only. No Montessori classes
Mar. 30 – Apr. 3	Elementary Achievement Testing – <i>Begins promptly at 8:15 a.m.</i>
April 6 - 9	Kindergarten Achievement Testing – <i>Begins promptly at 9:15 a.m.</i>
April 10 - 13	<b>Spring Holidays.</b> School closed.
April 14 – 16	Class Portraits – Wear school uniform – <i>Dairy Ashford</i> Primary & Toddler (Girls wear jumpers & white blouse; boys wear white shirts & navy blue pants) Elementary (Girls wear jumpers and white blouse; boys wear burgundy shirts & navy blue long pants)
April 20	<b>Teacher In-service.</b> Full Day Students only. No Montessori classes.
April 23	Class Portraits – Wear school uniform – <i>Grisby</i> Primary & Toddler (Girls wear jumpers & white blouse; boys wear white shirts & navy blue pants)
May 8	Book Fair – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – <i>Elementary</i> Book Fair – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – <i>Toddler/Primary - Dairy Ashford &amp; Grisby</i>
May 8	Mother’s Tea
May 11	<b>Teacher In-service.</b> Full Day students only. No Montessori classes
May 20	Kindergarten Graduation – 5:00 p.m.
May 21	Elementary Graduation - 1:30 p.m.
May 22	<b>Last day of school/Field Day/ Picnic - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.</b> Progress reports.
May 25	<b>Memorial Day Holiday.</b> School closed.
May 28 - 29	<b>Teacher In-service.</b> Full Day students only. No Montessori classes.
June 1	Summer Program Session begins.
June 19	<b>Father’s Day Coffee.</b> 7:00 - 9:00a.m.
July 3	<b>Independence Day Holiday.</b> School closed.

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