Anchorage Montessori School Calendar 2019-2020

JUNE
3 Classes Begin

JULY
4-5 Independence Day - NO SCHOOL

AUGUST
9 Summer Programs Conclude
12-16 In-Service - NO SCHOOL
16 Parent Orientation 11 am-Noon
16 Back-To-School Picnic Noon
19 Classes Begin

SEPTEMBER
2 Labor Day Holiday
10 Open House

OCTOBER
18 In-Service Day - NO SCHOOL
24-25 Parent Teacher Conferences

NOVEMBER
26 Toddler Feast Day
27 Primary/Elementary Feast Day
28-29 Thanksgiving Break/Holiday

DECEMBER
20 In-Service Day NO SCHOOL
23-31 Winter Break

JANUARY
1-3 Winter Break Continued
13 Classes Resume
20 MLK Day/Holiday

FEBRUARY
4 Parent Forum
13-14 Parent/Teacher Conferences
17 Presidents Day/Holiday

MARCH
6 In-Service Day NO SCHOOL
9-13 Spring Break

APRIL

MAY
21 Last Day of School
22 In-Service Day/Ice Cream Social
25 Memorial Day/Holiday
5/26-5/29 In-Service Week - NO SCHOOL

AMS In-Service (No School)
Parent Education Events
Class Begins
Holidays (No School)
Breaks (No School)
Feast Days
Parent/Teacher Conferences
(No School)
Anchorage Montessori School Calendar is designed with several factors in mind.

1. We work to align our schedule to the Anchorage School District’s (ASD) as much as possible for families with children attending both our school and Public School.
   a. This year the first day of school in August occurs the day before ASD.
   b. We separated in-service days from the parent teacher conferences for our 3-day a week families so they may attend school.
2. Our In-Service days are extremely valuable. The Montessori teaching style requires hands-on materials and teacher training for implementation. Classroom organization and cleaning occur during these days, along with materials preparation, and staff training.
   a. AMS will be open on the ASD November 11, 2019 in-service day.
3. Please note the Parent Orientation Day on August 16th from 11:00 am to Noon, the Back-To-School Picnic on August 16th starting at Noon, Open House on September 10th, and the End-Of-The-Year Ice Cream Social on May 22nd starting at Noon.
4. A Parent Forum is scheduled for February 4th in the evening.

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