### Anchorage Montessori School Calendar 2020-2021

#### JUNE
- 1: Classes Begin

#### JULY
- 4: Independence Day

#### AUGUST
- 7: Summer Programs Conclude
- 10-14: In-Service - NO SCHOOL
- 14: Parent Orientation 11 am-Noon
- 14: Back-To-School Picnic Noon
- 17: Classes Begin

#### SEPTEMBER
- 7: Labor Day Holiday

#### OCTOBER
- 16: In-Service Day-NO SCHOOL
- 22-23: Parent Teacher Conferences

#### NOVEMBER
- 24: Toddler Feast Day
- 25: Primary/Elementary Feast Day
- 26-27: Thanksgiving Break/Holiday

#### DECEMBER
- 18: In-Service Day NO SCHOOL
- 21-31: Winter Break

#### JANUARY
- 1: Winter Break Continued
- 4: Classes Resume
- 18: MLKJ Day/Holiday

#### FEBRUARY
- 2: Parent Forum
- 11-12: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15: Presidents Day/Holiday

#### MARCH
- 5: In-Service Day NO SCHOOL
- 8-12: Spring Break

#### APRIL

#### MAY
- 19: Crossover Ceremony
- 20: Last Day of School
- 21: In-Service Day/ice Cream Social
- 5/24-5/28 In-Service Week - NO SCHOOL
- 31: Memorial Day/Holiday

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#### Notes:
- 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, 2020 in-service day.
3. Please note the Parent Orientation Day on August 14th from 11:00 am to Noon, the Back-To-School Picnic on August 14th starting at Noon, and the End-Of-The-Year Ice Cream Social on May 21nd starting at Noon.
4. A Parent Forum is scheduled for February 2nd in the evening.

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