

**REGULAR EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE for MSD and AFTER SCHOOL (see separate Infant/Toddler Calendars) *\*More details regarding all of these dates will be shared in announcement newsletters***

Age Group	Class Hours	Drop-Off Windows	Pick-Up Windows	After School Pick Up Windows
		<i>*after end of "windows", students are considered late for school or pick-up*</i>		

Before School Care (BSC) is available for all students beginning at 7:45am. Families can contract BSC or use it on a drop-in basis.

Early Childhood	8:30 am-12:00 pm	8:15-8:30 am	12:00-12:10pm	3:00-3:10/4:00-4:10/6:00 pm
Kindergarten	8:30 am-3:00 pm	8:15-8:30 am	3:00-3:10 pm	4:00-4:10/6:00 pm
Elementary	8:20 am-3:00 pm	8:10-8:20 am	3:00-3:10 pm	4:00-4:10/6:00 pm

Date	Important Orientation Events	Notes
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Tues, August 12th	New Parent/Guardian Orientation	From 4:00-5:00 pm held in MSD's Multi-Purpose Room; This is for adults who are new to MSD
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Thurs, Aug. 14th- Fri, Aug. 15th	New Early Childhood Student Introduction Session (this includes students rising from Toddler to Early Childhood)	Attendance is required (child and parent/guardian); We will contact you this summer to schedule this half-hour classroom visit
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Fri, Aug. 15th	Lower and Upper Elementary Open House	12:30-1:30 pm (for students and parents/guardians)
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Fri, Aug. 22nd	Early Childhood After School Open House	10:00-10:30 am for parents/guardians & Early Childhood students new to After School
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Fri, Aug. 22nd	Elementary After School Open House	12:00-12:30 pm for parents/guardians & Elementary students new to After School
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Date	Events	Notes
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Mon, Aug. 18th- Fri, Aug. 22nd	Orientation for New Early Childhood Students (including those rising from Toddler and new-to-MSD Kindergarten students)	8:30-10:00 am (drop-off 8:15-8:30 am; pick-up 10:00-10:10 am)
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Mon, Aug. 18th- Fri, Aug. 22nd	Orientation for all 1st graders (and any 1st-3rd graders new to MSD)	8:20 am-12:00 pm (drop-off 8:10-8:20 am; pick-up 12:00-12:10 pm)
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Mon, Aug. 18th- Fri, Aug. 22nd	Orientation for all 4th graders (and any 4th-6th graders new to MSD)	8:20 am-12:00 pm (drop-off 8:10-8:20 am; pick-up 12:00-12:10 pm)
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Mon, Aug. 25th	Regular Schedule Begins for Early Childhood & Elementary Students	See drop-off & pick-up windows above; Before & After School begin for Early Childhood and Elem
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Mon, Sept. 1st	No School - Labor Day	MSD & After School closed
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Tues, Sept. 9th	Upper Elementary Back to School Gathering	4:30-5:30pm
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Wed, Sept. 10th	Lower Elementary Back to School Gathering	4:30-5:30pm
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Thurs, Sept. 11th	Early Childhood Back to School Gathering	4:30-5:30pm
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<b>Mon, Sept. 22nd</b>	No School – Teacher Workday	MSD closed; “School’s Out” Camp available
<b>Mon, Oct. 20th</b>	No School – Teacher Workday	MSD & After School closed
<b>Wed, Oct 22nd</b>	Fall Conference sign-up available online	Schedule your Fall Conference
<b>Wed, Nov. 5th- Fri, Nov. 7th</b>	No School – Fall Conferences	MSD closed; “School’s Out” Camp available
<b>Mon, Nov. 24th - Fri, Nov. 28th</b>	No School - Thanksgiving Break	MSD & After School closed
<b>Mon, Dec. 22nd 2025- Fri, Jan. 2nd 2026</b>	No School – Winter Break	MSD & After School closed
<b>Mon, Jan. 5th</b>	No School – Teacher Workday	MSD closed; “School’s Out” Camp available
<b>Tues, Jan. 6th</b>	Financial Aid and sibling applications due for 2026-27 school year	Available online; Contact the office with questions
<b>Mon, Jan. 19th</b>	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day	MSD & After School closed
<b>Wed, Jan. 21st</b>	Curriculum Talk Events	MSD Parents/Guardians encouraged to attend; Details forthcoming
<b>Wed, Jan. 28th</b>	Re-Enrollment contracts offered to current families	Log in to MSD Family Portal for re-enrollment materials
<b>Wed, Feb. 11th</b>	Re-Enrollment contracts due by 6:00pm	Log in to MSD Family Portal for re-enrollment materials
<b>Mon, Feb. 16th</b>	No School – Teacher Workday	MSD closed; “School’s Out” Camp available
<b>Mon, Feb. 16th- Fri, Feb. 20th</b>	Staff Appreciation Week	Parents’ Association will share more details about Staff Appreciation Week events/activities
<b>Fri, March 20th</b>	No School – Teacher Workday	MSD & After School closed
<b>Wed, March 25th</b>	Spring Conference sign-up available online	Schedule your Spring Conference
<b>Mon, March 30th- Fri, April 3rd</b>	No School – Spring Break	MSD closed; “School’s Out” Camp available
<b>Mon, April 6th</b>	No School – Teacher Workday	MSD closed; “School’s Out” Camp available
<b>Wed, April 29th- Fri, May 1st</b>	No School – Spring Conferences	MSD closed; “School’s Out” Camp available
<b>Mon, May 25th</b>	No School – Memorial Day	MSD & After School closed
<b>Fri, May 29th</b>	Last Day of School Infant: 12:00pm dismissal Toddler: 12:00pm dismissal Early Childhood & Kindergarten: 12:00pm dismissal Elementary: 12:15pm dismissal	No After School No afternoon Infant or Toddler Program care available