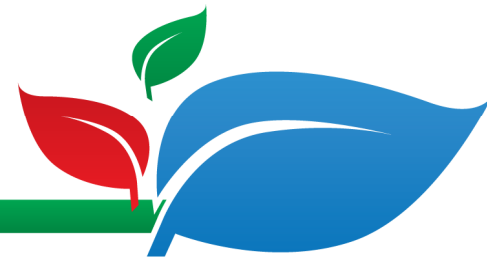


Cosmic Montessori School
2015-2016 School Year Calendar
Elementary

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Aug 13 (Thu)	<i>Parent Orientation Meeting (mandatory) for the Parents of Elementary Students 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</i>
Aug 14 (Fri)	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher In-Service Day
Aug 17 (Mon)	<i>First Day of School, Ice Cream Social at 3:30pm</i>
Aug 19 (Wed)	<i>Curriculum Night, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. THIS IS STRICTLY AN ADULTS EVENT.</i>
Sept 7 (Mon)	SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor Day Observance
Sept 18 (Fri)	<i>Picture Day – Life Touch Photography</i>
Sept 23 (Wed)	<i>Exploration of the Environment Outside School: Morton Arboretum Field Trip.</i>
Sept 24-25 (Thu&Fri)	<i>Usborne Book Fair</i>
Sept 26 (Sat)	<i>Family Event: Fall Outdoor Workshop/Oktoberfest, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</i>
Oct (Wed)	<i>Exploration of the Environment Outside School: Field Trip to Isle a la Cache, date to be announced.</i>
Oct 16 (Fri)	<i>International/Cultural Fair, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Location TBA</i>
Oct 22 (Thu)	<i>Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Begins</i>
Oct 30 (Fri)	<i>Halloween Celebration, costume parade (Meet in the Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m.)</i>
Nov 13 (Fri)	<i>Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. SCHOOL CLOSED Elementary Students. THIS IS STRICTLY AN ADULT EVENT.</i>
Nov 16 (Mon)	<i>Thanks for Sharing Event</i>
Nov 18 (Wed)	<i>Exploration of the Environment Outside School: Field Trip to the Aurora University</i>
Nov 24 (Tue)	<i>Thanksgiving Celebration – Classroom Potluck, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</i>
Nov 26 & 27 (Thu & Fri)	SCHOOL CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break
Dec 9 (Wed)	<i>Exploration of the Environment Outside School: Musical/Play Field Trip, Location TBA</i>
Dec 18 (Fri)	<i>Winter Celebration – Festival Of Lights - Classroom Potluck, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</i>
Dec 21- Jan 2	SCHOOL CLOSED , Winter Break
Jan 4 (Mon)	<i>Classes resume</i>
Jan	<i>In House Kids Design Engineering for Second and Third graders</i>



	<i>Geo Space for First Graders</i>
Jan 18 (Mon)	NO SCHOOL for Elementary Students – Martin Luther King’s Day
Feb 4 (Thu)	<i>Mother’s Night Event, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.</i>
Feb 10 (Wed)	<i>Exploration of the Environment Outside School: Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad Play, @10:00am</i>
Feb 12 (Fri)	<i>Valentine’s Day Exchange</i>
Feb 18 (Thu)	<i>Father’s Night Event, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.</i>
Feb 24 (Wed)	<i>February Field Trip to the Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL</i>
Feb 25 (Thu)	<i>Elementary Orientation to the Parents of Kindergarten Students, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</i>
Mar 2 (Wed)	<i>2016-2017 School Year Early Bird Registration Begins.</i>
Mar 7-9 (Mon-Wed)	<i>Exploration of the Environment Outside School: Nature Classroom Overnight Trip – Mukwonago, WI. ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY</i>
Mar 11 (Fri)	SCHOOL CLOSED - All Programs, Institute Day – American Montessori Society International Conference, Chicago, IL 2016
Mar 14 (Mon)	<i>2016-2017 School Year Early Bird Registration Ends.</i>
Mar 24 (Thu)	<i>Sign Up for Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>
Mar 25 (Fri)	SCHOOL CLOSED – All Programs, Local Holiday.
Mar28-Apr 1 (Mon-Fri)	SCHOOL CLOSED, SPRING BREAK
Apr 4 (Mon)	<i>Classes resume</i>
Apr 8 (Fri)	SCHOOL CLOSED. Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences, from 8:00am to 3:00pm. THIS IS STRICTLY AN ADULTS EVENT
Apr 11-15 (Mon-Fri) Apr 18-22 (Mon-Fri)	<i>Iowa Testing Practice for Third Grade ONLY</i> <i>Iowa Testing Practice for Third Grade ONLY</i>
Apr 15 (Fri)	<i>Summer School 2016 Registration begins, Curriculum Enrichment</i>
Apr 22 (Fri)	<i>Annual Earth Day</i>
Apr 25-27 (Mon-Wed)	<i>Iowa Testing for Third Grade ONLY</i>
Apr 29 (Fri)	<i>Exploration of the Environment Outside School: Field Trip to the Field Museum, Chicago IL</i>
May 7 (Sat)	<i>Fine Arts Festival – from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Location TBA.</i>
May 21 (Sat)	<i>Family Event: Celebrating Spring, Outdoor Workshop (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)</i>
May 25 (Wed)	<i>Exploration of the Environment Outside School: Spring Field Trip to Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago IL</i>
May 30 (Mon)	SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day Observance



Jun 3 (Fri)	<i>Montessori School Year 2015/2016, Last Day of Classes</i>
June 3 (Fri)	<i>Third Grade Celebration – Moving On Acknowledgements and Ceremony at Cosmic Montessori from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</i>
Jun 4 (Sat)	<i>Mandatory Summer Camp Orientation – from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Come and pick up your summer gears.</i>
Jun 6 (Mon)	<i>2016 Summer Program Begins</i>

Swim & Gym Sessions:

Fall 1 - September 2 - October 15 (7 weeks)

Fall 2 - October 22 - December 16 (7 weeks) no swimming Nov. 25 or 26 (Thanksgiving)

Spring 1 - February 24 - April 7 (6 weeks) no swim spring break March 30-& 31

Spring 2 - April 13 - May 26 (7 weeks)