

HERMOSA MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2018 – 2019 School Calendar

Updated 08/21/18

T	July 31	Welcome Back Event (noon – 4:00 p.m.) <i>Required for all families!</i>
W	Aug. 1	Start date for Staff
M	Aug. 6	Preschool/Kindergarten Parent Orientation 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. <i>New families to preschool and kindergarten</i>
M	Aug. 6	Upper Elementary Community Event 10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. <i>Families new to this community</i>
M	Aug. 6	Middle School 7 th grade Classroom Orientation <i>Families will sign-up for individual conferences at the Welcome Back Event</i>
T	Aug. 7	Lower Elementary Orientation 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <i>Families new to this community</i>
W	Aug. 8	First day of school
W – F	Aug. 8, 9, 10	Preschool/Kindergarten (Pre/K) Phase-in schedule
Th, M, T	Aug. 9, 13, 14	Middle School 8 th grade Classroom Orientation <i>(Families will sign-up for individual conferences at the Welcome Back Event)</i>
W	Aug. 15	Middle School Parent Meeting (Chromebooks) 3:00 p.m.
M	Aug. 20	Elementary I Classroom Familiarization with Teachers 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. <i>Parents only – no child care will be provided</i>
T	Aug. 21	Elementary II Classroom Familiarization with Teachers 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. <i>Parents only – no child care will be provided</i>
W	Aug. 22	Primary Classroom Familiarization with Ruth 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. <i>Parents only – no child care will be provided</i>
T	Aug. 28	Adventure Trip Meeting for all Middle School Parents 6:30 – 7:30p.m.
W	Aug. 29	Goose’s class Playformance Field trip
W – F	Aug. 29, 30, 31	Triangle Y trip for Middle School <i>Your extracurricular dollars at work!</i>
M - F	Aug. 27– 31	Hearing Screenings

M	Sept. 3	Labor Day NO SCHOOL
Th	Sept. 6	Primary Classroom Familiarization with Sally & Mary 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. <i>Parents only – no child care will be provided</i>
T	Oct. 2	Classroom Group Pictures
W	Oct. 3	Individual Pictures Lower Elementary & Middle School
Th	Oct. 4	Individual Pictures Upper Elementary & Pre/K
M-W	Oct. 15-17	Land Lab trip for Middle School (overnight)
T	Oct. 16	Upper Elementary Open House 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
W	Oct. 17	Don's class Open House 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Th, F	Oct. 18 – 19	All Grades Conferences NO SCHOOL
T	Oct. 23	Photo Retake (date subject to change)
W	Oct. 24	Autumn & Sheila's class Open House 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Th	Oct. 25	Goose's class Open House 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
W	Oct. 31	International Children's Day for Pre & K
W	Oct. 31	Lower Elementary Special Day
Th	Nov. 1	Mary's class Open House 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
M	Nov. 5	Ruth's class Open House 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
W	Nov. 7	Sally's class Open House 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
F	Nov. 9	Presidio field trip for all 4 th year
M	Nov. 12	Veteran's Day Observed NO SCHOOL
M	Nov. 19	Middle School Theater Presentation
T	Nov. 20	8 th year Research Presentations
M-T	Nov. 19-20	Colonial Days in Lower Elementary
T	Nov. 20	Harvest Celebration (Pre/K)
W, Th, F	Nov. 21 – 23	Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
T	Nov. 27	Presentation for Upper Elementary parents 6:00 p.m. <i>(Information about the Middle School Program)</i>
F	Dec. 14	Lower Elementary Special Day
S	Dec. 15	Fall Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. <i>Rincon Congregational Church</i>
M - T	Dec. 17, 18	Middle School Overnight (on campus)

T	Dec. 18	Winter Festival in Lower Elementary
W -T	Dec. 19 – Jan. 1	Winter Break NO SCHOOL
W	Jan. 2	School Resumes
M	Jan. 21	Civil Rights Day NO SCHOOL
M	Jan. 21	Hermosa Day of Service 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
T-F	Jan. 22 – 25	Sibling and Continuing Enrollment for 2019-2020
W	Jan. 16	Journey of Discovery 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
W	Jan. 23	Journey of Discovery 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
M - Th	Feb. 4 – 14	Valentine Fundraiser & Bake Sale for Middle School trip
T	Feb. 5	Lunar New Year Parade 10:30 a.m. <i>Parents welcome!</i>
F	Feb. 8	Open Enrollment for Kindergarten 2019-2020 5:00 p.m.
T	Feb. 12	Open Enrollment for Preschool 2019-2020 begins
F	Feb. 15	Gem & Mineral Show field trip 9:30 a.m. (3rd - 5th year)
F	Feb. 15	6 th year field trip to U of A/Flandrau
T	Feb. 12	Open Enrollment for Preschool 2019-2020 begins
M-W	Feb. 18 – 20	Land Lab trip for Middle School (overnight)
W	Feb. 20	Western Music Presentation for PreK & L.E.
Th-F	Feb. 21 – 22	Rodeo Vacation NO SCHOOL
M-F	Feb. 25 – March 1	Middle School Internships (<i>On & Off Campus</i>)
Sat-Sun	March 9 – 10	Tucson Festival of Books (look for the Hermosa booth!)
Th	March 14	Pi Day
F	March 22	Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. <i>Everyone is invited!</i> <i>Fundraising event for Middle School trip</i>
T.B.D.		AzMerit Testing (grades 3-8) Dates subject to change <i>State testing is mandatory. Do not schedule vacations or other non-emergency appointments during this time.</i>
T.B.D.		AIMS Science Testing; grades 4th & 8th <i>State testing is mandatory. Do not schedule vacations or other non-emergency appointments during this time.</i>
M-F	April 15-19	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
W – F	April 24-26	6 th year Gray Hawk field trip <i>(Your extracurricular dollars at work!)</i>

Th – F	April 25-26	Bake Sale Fundraiser for Lower Elementary
M-F	May 6 – 10	Middle School Adventure Trip
T-W	May 8 – 9	Registration (required for all Hermosa families)
Th-F	May 10, 11	Music Class Presentations (Times T.B.D.)
S	May 18	Hermosa Choir Performance 7:00 p.m. <i>Rincon Congregational Church – everyone is invited</i>
W	May 15	Page to Stage Presentation
Th	May 15	7 th year Research Presentations
M-T	May 20-21	All Grades Conferences NO SCHOOL
Th	May 23	Hermosa Graduation 5:00 p.m. <i>Parents invited!</i>
F	May 24	Last Day of School
F	May 24	End of Year BBQ/Swim Party (<i>H.O.P.E. event - time and place T.B.A.</i>)