

**School Calendar 2018 -2019**
*See color key and descriptions on page 4*

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
<b>August 2018</b>			
Monday	8/27	8:30 - 10:00 am	Group Orientation for <u>Returning &amp; New Parents</u> - Both parents are encouraged to attend and childcare is available for <u>returning</u> students with advanced sign up
Tuesday	8/28		First Day of School <b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 1 – Attend school for 1 hour. Parents will attend a meeting with Admin during this time <b>(8:15-9:15am)</b>
Wednesday	8/29		<b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 2 – Attend school for 2 hours <b>(8:00-10:15am)</b>
Thursday	8/30		<b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 3 – Attend school for 3 hours <b>(8:00-11:15am)</b>
<b>September 2018</b>			
Monday	9/3		Labor Day – <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday	9/4		Last day to turn in Holiday Care forms with the discounted rate. Space is not guaranteed after this deadline.
Friday	9/7	4:00 - 4:45 pm	Potluck Social at the School Playground - Starting the school year with food, fun, and laughter! <b>Parents are invited to bring Nut-Free dishes and socialize at the playground. (Parents pick up children at 4:00 pm to join the social ). School will close at 4:00 pm for all of the students</b>
Monday-Friday	9/10- 9/14	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Fall Planting Week! Each classroom will be assigned a 1 hour time slot where, children and Head Guides work together to plant a beautiful garden. Send in seeds or plants for your child to plant 9/10 - Aspen, Maple & Spruce - Root Vegetables: Carrot, Beet, Radish, White Potato, Onion, Parsnip 9/11 - Bamboo & Palm - Dill, Radish, Spinach, Peas 9/12 - Cedar - Herbs: Cilantro, Chives, Dill, Parsley 9/13 - Elm - Stem and Inflorescence Vegetables: Asparagus, Peas, Globe Artichoke, Broccoli 9/14 - Sequoia & Willow - Leafy Vegetables: Spinach, Kale, Swiss Chard, Lettuce
<b>October 2018</b>			
Friday	10/5	8:15 – 9:00 am	Coffee Connection with the Head of School* See description below
Saturday	10/13	10:00 – 12:00 pm	Fall Picnic (costumes welcome) at Lake Poway
Thursday	10/18	5:00 - 7:00 pm	<b>KHM Toddler, Primary &amp; Elementary Silent Journey*</b> See description below <u>Advance Sign-ups required *Care closes at 5:55pm</u>
Monday - Friday	10/29 - 11/2	1:15 - 2:15 pm	Classroom Visits (Toddler, Primary and Elementary) – Parents are invited to visit your child’s classroom for 10 minutes and meet with their teacher during the afternoon work period. Sign-up sheets will be provided.
<b>November 2018</b>			
Thursday	11/1	8:30 am	Holiday Picture for All Students ( <i>group picture only</i> )
Friday	11/2	8:15 – 9:00 am	Coffee Connection with the Head of School* See description below
Monday - Friday	11/5- 11/15	3:45 - 4:30 pm	Parent Conferences (per sign-up sheet, advanced sign-up required)
Monday	11/12	8:30 - 4:30 pm	Veteran’s Day – <b>School Closed</b> Holiday Care available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm only
Thursday	11/15	4:30 – 5:15 pm	Father’s Night for <b>Primary and Elementary</b> *See description below. After-School Program for Primary and Elementary children <b>Closes at 4:30 pm.</b>
Friday	11/16	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Lunch ( <i>children only</i> ) <i>All students will participate, dietary restrictions will be observed</i>
Monday &	11/19 –	8:30 - 4:30 pm	Thanksgiving Break – <b>School Closed</b> - Holiday Care available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm only

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Tuesday	11/20		
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	11/21– 11/23		Thanksgiving Break – <b>School Closed</b>
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<b>December 2018</b>			
Thursday	12/13	4:30 – 5:30 pm	Holiday Cultural Celebration - <a href="#">School closes at 4:30pm</a> - Please sign up to share a bit about a tradition that is close to your heart (non-religious)
Monday - Tuesday	12/17– 1/1		Winter Break – <b>School Closed</b> - Returning on Wednesday, January 2, 2018

<b>January 2019</b>			
Wednesday	1/2	All Day	Students Return to School
Monday	1/7	8:15 – 9:15 am	<b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 1 – Attend school for 1 hour
Tuesday	1/8	8:15 – 10:15 am	<b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 2 – Attend school for 2 hours
Wednesday	1/9	8:15 – 11:15 am	<b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 3 – Attend school for 3 hours
Friday	1/11	8:15 – 9:00 am	Coffee Connection with the Head of School* See description below
Monday	1/21	8:30 - 4:30 pm	Martin Luther King Holiday – <b>School Closed- Holiday Care Available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm</b>
Thursday	1/24	4:30 – 5:15 pm	Mother’s Night for <b>Primary and Elementary</b> * See description below. After–School Program for Primary and Elementary children <a href="#">Closes at 4:30 pm.</a>
<b>February 2019</b>			
Monday- Friday	2/4-2/8	9:00 - 10:00 am	10 minute classroom observation per sign-up sheet
Friday	2/8		Parent Conferences sign-up sheet available for Primary and Elementary
Thursday	2/14		Valentine’s Day Homemade Card Exchange ( <i>If participating, please have your child make a card for every child in the class</i> )
Friday	2/15	8:30 – 4:30 pm	Montessori Training Day - <b>School Closed - Holiday Care Available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm</b>
Monday	2/18		Presidents’ Day Holiday – <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday - Thursday	2/26 – 2/28		Picture Day (More Details to come)
<b>March 2019</b>			
Monday	3/4		2019-2020 Re-enrollment applications due with the registration fee.
Thursday	3/7	5:00 - 7:00 pm	<b>KHM Toddler, Primary &amp; Elementary Silent Journey*</b> See description below <a href="#">Advance Sign-ups required</a> * <a href="#">Care closes at 5:55pm</a>
Monday - Friday	3/11- 3/15	12:30 - 1:30pm 3:45 - 4:30 pm	Toddler Parent Conferences (per sign-up sheet, advanced sign-up required) Primary & Elementary Parent Conferences (per sign-up sheet, advanced sign-up required)
Thursday	3/21		Summer School Registration Deadline ( <i>form available on the website</i> )
Friday	3/22	8:15 – 9:00 am	Coffee Connection with the Head of School* See description below
Monday - Friday	3/25 – 3/29	8:30 – 4:30 pm	Spring Break– <b>School Closed</b> <b>Holiday Care Available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm</b>

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April 2019			
Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
Saturday	4/27	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Spring Field Day and Picnic - We will meet at Lake Poway. If there is rain in Poway, we will meet at the Del Mar Park on 15th Street instead. If it is raining at both locations, we will have to cancel the event.
Monday - Friday	4/29 - 5/3	1:15 - 2:15 pm	Classroom Visits– Parents are invited to visit your child’s classroom for 10 minutes and meet with their teacher during the afternoon work period. Sign-up sheets will be provided for Primary and Elementary
May 2019			
Thursday	5/9	10:30 - 11:15 am	Mother’s Day Celebration Snack with your child for <b>ALL classrooms</b>
Friday	5/10	3:30 pm	School Play tickets available for pickup *See description below
Thursday	5/23	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Tree Planting Ceremony for children who have completed their third year in Primary
Monday	5/27		Memorial Day Holiday– <b>School Closed</b>
Friday	5/31 or 6/7 TBD	3:30 – 5:30 pm	Annual School Performance - <b>School Closes at 11:30 am (depends on the venue)</b>
June 2019			
Friday	TBD	3:30 – 5:30 pm	Annual School Performance - <b>School Closes at 11:30 am (depends on the venue)</b>
Wednesday	6/12	10:30 - 11:15 am	Father’s Day Celebration – <b>Last Day of School</b>
Thursday - Friday	6/13 - 6/14		Teacher Prep Days - School Closed
Monday	6/17		Summer Session I Begins
July/August 2019			
Thursday - Friday	7/4 - 7/5		Independence Day – <b>School Closed</b>
Friday	7/12		Summer Session I Ends
Monday	7/15		Summer Session II Begins
Friday	8/2		Summer Session II Ends
Monday	8/5		Summer Session III Begins
Wednesday	8/21		Summer Session III Ends
Thursday Friday	8/22 - 8/23		Teacher Prep Day to get ready for the year and Orientation - <b>School Closed</b>
Monday	8/26	8:30 - 10:00am	Group Orientation for <b>Returning &amp; New Parents</b> - Both parents are encouraged to attend and childcare is available for returning students with advanced sign up
Tuesday	8/27		First Day of School for <b>Returning Children Only</b> - Last day for the annual payment discount
Wednesday	8/28	8:15 - 9:15 am	<b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 1 – Attend school for 1 hour. Parents will attend a meeting with Admin during this time
Thursday	8/29	8:15 - 10:15 am	<b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 2 – Attend school for 2 hours (8:15-10:15am)
Friday	8/30	8:15 - 11:15 am	<b>New Students Only:</b> Transition Day 3 – Attend school for 3 hours (8:15-11:15am) Last Day for Holiday Care registration

School Closed - NO Holiday Care Available	School Closed - Holiday Care Available	Parent Events	School Closes Earlier than 5:55pm
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**Orientation at the beginning of the school year**

Families are invited to come meet the school staff and fellow parents. We will discuss school policies and procedures, volunteer opportunities, committee sign-ups and go over the year at a glance. Childcare is provided for returning students during orientation.

**Parent Education Seminar & Classroom Care Events**

Parents are invited to an informative session with a classroom guide. We will discuss various aspects of the Montessori Method and the effects on child growth and development.

We will provide childcare during the seminars at NO additional cost for parents who are attending the seminar. Care will close at 4:30 pm if you are not attending the seminar. If you are enrolled in any program other than 5:55pm, such as half day, full day, or 4:30 pm, you can request childcare during the KHM seminar session by signing up using the hourly care form. Advance sign-up is necessary so that we can staff accordingly. Childcare for children under 30 months is not available after 4:30 PM on these days. We apologize for this in advance, however, according to our license, we are unable to mingle children under 30 months with older children. We will schedule one seminar per month in various classrooms. Please attend the sessions to learn more about how and what our children learn.

After the seminar, parents are invited to come to the classroom to help make materials, touch-up materials with paint, repair materials, sew, etc. The teachers will present workshops on making and maintaining materials while providing guidance as you work. This is a great opportunity to become more familiar with the materials your child is working with from day-to-day and spend time together as a community. This event will follow Parent Education Sessions.

**Festivals and Picnics**

Join us at a local Park (depending on weather) for a community social event. Halloween costumes are welcome in the fall. Bring family, friends and a picnic lunch!

**Mother's and Father's Night (Primary and Elementary) – After-Care program closes at 4:30 pm**

We encourage our Primary and Elementary families to participate in the Father's/Mother's night sessions as these are events the children greatly look forward to. Mothers may attend in place of Fathers and vice-versa. Attendance is restricted to one adult per child, as the classrooms get quite full. Please make sure to bring your child! Unfortunately, this event is not suitable for our Toddler program.

If you are enrolled in the 5:55 program, please pick your child up from after-care no later than 4:30 pm and attend the Father's or Mother's night event in your child's classroom. If you are not attending the Father's or Mother's night event, you must pick your child up by 4:30 pm. After-care closes at 4:30 pm on the evenings of Mother's and Father's nights. Any pick-ups after 4:30 pm will be considered late and will result in late charges.

**Coffee Connection**

Drop in to connect with the Head of School and fellow KHM Parents over coffee and snacks. At each Coffee Connection event, we will show some video footage of the classrooms in action and Head of school will present a specific topic.

**Silent Journey**

Discover the beauty of the developmentally appropriate Montessori Curriculum with a silent walk through the environments in sequential order. You will also have an opportunity to step into your child's shoes and explore the materials for a deeper understanding.