

2018-2019 Academic Calendar

School Closed - NO Holiday Care Available	School Closed - Holiday Care Available	Parent Events	School Closes Earlier than 5:55pm
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Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
August 2018			
Monday	8/27	8:30 - 10:00 am	Group Orientation for <u>Returning & 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 New Students Only: Transition Day 1 – Attend school for 1 hour. Parents will attend a meeting with Admin during this time (8:15-9:15am)
Wednesday	8/29		New Students Only: Transition Day 2 – Attend school for 2 hours (8:00-10:15am)
Thursday	8/30		New Students Only: Transition Day 3 – Attend school for 3 hours (8:00-11:15am)
September 2018			
Monday	9/3		Labor Day – School Closed
Friday	9/7	4:00 - 4:45 pm	Potluck Social at the School Playground - Starting the school year with food, fun, and laughter! 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 the students - Late fees apply
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
October 2018			
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 (<i>canceled – inclement weather</i>)

Thursday	10/18	5:00 - 7:00 pm	KHM Toddler, Primary & Elementary Silent Journey* See description below <u>Advance Sign-ups required</u> *Care closes at 5:55pm
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.
November 2018			
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 Claudia Mann
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 – School Closed Holiday Care available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday	11/15	4:30 – 5:15 pm	Father’s Night for Primary and Elementary *See description below. After–School Program for Primary and Elementary children Closes at 4:30 pm. Late pickup fees will apply after 4:30 pm.
Friday	11/16	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Lunch (<i>children only</i>) <i>All students will participate; dietary restrictions will be observed</i>
Monday & Tuesday	11/19 – 11/20	8:30 - 4:30 pm	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed - Holiday Care available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	11/21– 11/23		Thanksgiving Break – School Closed
Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
December 2018			
Thursday	12/13	4:30 – 5:30 pm	Holiday Cultural Celebration - School closes at 4:30pm - 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 – School Closed - Returning on Wednesday, January 2, 2018

January 2019			
Wednesday	1/2	All Day	Students Return to School
Monday	1/7	8:15 – 9:15 am	New Students Only: Transition Day 1 – Attend school for 1 hour
Tuesday	1/8	8:15 – 10:15 am	New Students Only: Transition Day 2 – Attend school for 2 hours
Wednesday	1/9	8:15 – 11:15 am	New Students Only: Transition Day 3 – Attend school for 3 hours
Friday	1/11	8:15 – 9:00 am	Coffee Connection *Meet the New Head of School*
Monday	1/21	8:30 - 4:30 pm	Martin Luther King Holiday – School Closed- Holiday Care Available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday	1/24	4:30 – 5:15 pm	Mother’s Night for Primary and Elementary * See description below. After–School Program for Primary and Elementary Children Closes at 4:30 pm. Late pickup fees will apply after 4:30 pm. One parent per child attends the session with their child
February 2019			
Monday-Friday	2/4-2/8	9:00 - 10:00 am	10-minute classroom observation per sign-up sheet
Friday	2/8		2018-2019 Re-enrollment applications due with the registration fee. Parent Conferences sign-up sheet available
Thursday	2/14		Valentine’s Day Homemade Card Exchange
Friday	2/15	8:30 – 4:30 pm	Montessori Training Day - School Closed - Holiday Care Available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday	2/18		Presidents’ Day Holiday – School Closed
March 2019			
Thursday	3/7	5:00 - 7:00 pm	KHM Toddler, Primary & Elementary Silent Journey* See description below <u>Advance Sign-ups required *Care closes at 5:55pm</u>
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 *See description below
Monday - Friday	3/25 – 3/29	8:30 – 4:30 pm	Spring Break– School Closed Holiday Care Available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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.
May 2019			
Thursday	5/9	10:30 - 11:15 am	Mother’s Day Celebration Snack with your child for ALL classrooms
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— School Closed
Friday	5/31	1:30 – 5:30 pm	End of the Year Celebration - School Closes at 11:30 am *more details to come*

June 2019			
Wednesday	6/12	10:30 - 11:15 am	Father’s Day Celebration – Last Day of School
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 – School Closed
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 - School Closed
Monday	8/26	8:30 - 10:00am	Group Orientation for <u>Returning & New Parents</u> - 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 All Students - Last day for the annual payment discount
Tuesday	8/27	8:15 - 9:15 am	New Students Only: Transition Day 1 – Attend school for 1 hour. Parents will attend a meeting with Admin during this time
Wednesday	8/28	8:15 - 10:15 am	New Students Only: Transition Day 2 – Attend school for 2 hours (8:15-10:15am)
Thursday	8/29	8:15 - 11:15 am	New Students Only: Transition Day 3 – Attend school for 3 hours (8:15-11:15am) Last Day for Holiday Care registration

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.

Festivals and Picnics

Join us at a local Park 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 sessions. Mothers may attend in place of Fathers and vice-versa. Attendance is restricted to one adult per child. Please make sure to bring your child!

If you are enrolled in the 5:55 pm 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. 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 special guests with fellow KHM Parents over coffee and snacks and discuss new topics regarding Montessori and Education.

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.

End of the Year Celebration

Talent show, carnival, showcase of this year's talents! More details to come on location.