

# PLYMOUTH-CANTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## 2018-2019 CALENDAR (TODDLER, 3-6, EXTENDED/FULL DAY)

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<b>September</b>	4	Tuesday	<b>Open House</b> A visiting day for new and returning students
	27	Thursday	<b>Parent Meeting #1</b> 6 p.m. Preschool classes - <i>Meet the Materials</i> Toddler classroom - <i>Taking Montessori Home</i>
	28	Friday	Staff Professional Development – No classes or daycare.
<b>October</b>	3	Wednesday	<b>Parent Meeting # 2</b> 6 p.m. Speakers Heidi Gauger & Sue Fitzpatrick present <i>3 Effective Parenting Tips</i> . This is an introduction to our six-session parenting class. Complimentary child care available
	10	Wednesday	Plymouth Orchards field trip – 9:45 a.m. tour
	17	Wednesday	<b>Picture Day</b> – Pictures taken during class hours. Siblings welcome at 10:30 a.m.
	17	Wednesday	Parenting class begins. First class in the six-part Parent Talk series. 6 - 8 p.m. Complimentary child care available.
	19	Friday	Mad Science of Detroit – in-house presentation on <i>Energy and Motion</i> to the Extended Day Kindergarten class. 1:15 p.m.
	22	Monday	Fire Safety Program – An in-house presentation by the Canton Fire Department. A.M. preschool classes-10:30 a.m. Extended/Full Day/P.M. - 1:15 p.m.
	24-26	Wed.-Fri.	<b>Children’s Book Fair.</b> A fundraiser for the school. (Books will be displayed in the hallway and will be available for purchase.)
	27	Saturday	Michigan Montessori Society Workshop at MSU Extension, Troy (811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI, 48098), 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. <i>Addressing Challenging Behaviors</i> , Maren Schmidt, M.Ed
	31	Wednesday	Halloween Party and Parade for preschool/kindergarten – regular class hours. Parents are invited to attend the parade: A.M. class - 8:45 a.m. P.M. class - 3:15 p.m.
<b>November</b>	5	Mon. thru 11/16	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> – School will remain in session. (Dates for toddler/preschool classrooms to be announced.)
	9	Friday	Extended Day Kindergarten class field trip to the Canton Health Exploration Station, 1 p.m.
	21-23	Wed.- Fri.	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes or day care</b>
	28	Wednesday	Dental hygienist Julia Sydlowski presents an in-house program to preschool/kindergarten, <i>Healthy Teeth</i> . 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1p.m.
<b>December</b>	4	Tuesday	<b>Family Game Night</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m. toddler; 5:30-7 p.m. preschool. Enrolled children and parents come to school for an evening of interactive fun!
	10	Monday	Extended Day Kindergarten students learn to dance Zumba, an in-house presentation by TumbleBunnies. 1:15 p.m.
	17	Monday	Timesless Tales Theatre in-house presentation of <i>Frosty the Snowman</i> Preschool/Kindergarten classes. 10:00 a.m. & 1 p.m.
	21	Friday	Holiday Celebrations – Last day of school. Regular class hours.
	24	Mon. thru 1/4	No classes or day care available during <b>Winter Break</b> . Return to school Monday, January 7, 2019.
<b>January</b>	17	Thursday	<b>Moms’ Night</b> –5:30-6:30 p.m. toddler; 5:30-7 p.m. preschool. Moms (or a substitute) and children come to school together. Open house format – drop in any time.
	21	Monday	<b>Staff Professional Development – No classes or day care</b>
	23	Wednesday	<b>Picture Retake Day</b>
	25	Friday	Extended Day Kindergarten class field trip to the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland, 1 - 2:15 p.m.

<b>January</b>	28	Monday	Instrument Petting Zoo – The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra provides hands-on fun with musical instruments! An in-house presentation to preschool/kindergarten. 10:30, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
<b>February</b>	14	Thursday	Valentine Parties in preschool/kindergarten classes. Regular hours.
	18, 19	Mon., Tues.	<b>Midwinter Break – No classes or day care</b>
	20	Wednesday	<b>Staff Professional Development – No classes or day care</b>
	22	Friday	Extended Day Kindergarten class field trip to the Wild Swan Theatre in Ann Arbor to see a production of <i>Under the African Sky</i> . 12:30 p.m.
	25	Monday	Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady - an interactive in-house presentation to preschool/kindergarten classes. 10:30 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
	26	Tuesday	<b>Dads' Night</b> –5:30-6:30 p.m. toddler; 5:30-7 p.m. preschool. Dads (or a substitute) and children come to school together. Open house format – drop in any time.
<b>March</b>	8	Friday	<b>Staff Professional Development – No classes</b> (Day care will be available - <i>please sign up for use in advance.</i> )
	9	Saturday	<b>Art Day 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b> Parents and (enrolled) preschool/kindergarten children come to school together for a morning of art activities. Lots of fun - don't miss it!
	11	Monday thru 3/27	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> – School will remain in session. (Dates for toddler/preschool classrooms to be announced.)
	15	Friday	Extended Day Kindergarten children visit the Plymouth Historical Museum for a program on Native Americans, 1 p.m.
	18	Monday	Huron-Clinton Metroparks presents in-house presentation, <i>Crawling Cuties</i> to preschool/kindergarten. 9:45, 10:30 a.m. & 12:35 p.m.
	21	Thursday	<b>Kindergarten Information Meeting</b> 6 p.m. For parents of prospective kindergarten and Extended Day students. Complimentary child care available.
	24	Sunday	<b>Open House for the Community and Families</b> 1 - 3 p.m. Prospective and current families are invited to tour the classrooms and learn more about the Montessori philosophy.
	27, 29	Wed., Fri.	Hearing & Vision testing by Wayne Co. Health Department (Pre/K)
	29	Friday	Spring Celebration – Last day of school. Regular class hours.
<b>April</b>	1-5	Mon.-Fri.	No classes or day care available during <b>Spring Break</b> . Return to school Monday, April 8.
	12	Friday	<b>Grandparents' Day</b> (or a special person if grandparents are not available). Preschool/kindergarten classes. Open house format: AM: 9 - 11 a.m./ P.M. 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
	15	Monday	Safety Program – In-house presentation to preschool/kindergarten by the Canton Twp. Public Safety Department. 10:30, 11 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
	19	Friday	No classes or daycare available. Spring vacation day.
	22-26	Mon.-Fri.	<b>Multi-cultural Week</b> – Parents present their cultures to their child's preschool/kindergarten classroom through music, dance, art, dress and language.
	26	Friday	Extended Day Kindergarten class field trip to the Creature Conservancy in Ann Arbor. 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
<b>May</b>	3	Friday	<b>Records Day – No classes</b> (Day care will be available – <i>please sign up for use in advance.</i> )
	14, 16	T, Th	<b>Music Programs</b> – dates for individual classrooms TBA
	20	Monday	<i>Plant Parts and Seed Dispersal</i> , an in-house presentation to the Extended Day Kindergarten class by Huron-Clinton Metroparks.
	27	Monday	<b>Memorial Day – No classes or daycare</b>
	31	Friday	<b>Kindergarten Graduation Trip</b> - Graduating kindergarten children will visit Leslie Science and Nature Center in Ann Arbor, 1:15-2:45 p.m.
<b>June</b>	3-7	Mon.-Fri.	<b>Spirit Week</b> – Every day a fun theme culminating in <b>Field Day</b> on Fri.
	6	Thursday	<b>Kindergarten Graduation</b> – Commencement at 5 p.m.
	11	Tuesday	Last day of classes.
	12	Wednesday	<b>Family Picnic</b> – 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ITC Community Sports Park in Northville. No classes. Day care available until 11 a.m.
	17	Monday	Summer session begins.