

Bristow Montessori School

 – Academic School Year (Aug 24, 2026 - June 17, 2027)

2026		
August 17-21	BMS Closed	Teacher Work Week in preparation for the Academic School Year.
August 21	Teacher Meet & Greet Event	Teacher Meet & Greet Event
August 24	BMS Open	First Day of School!
September 7	BMS Closed	Labor Day Holiday
November 11	BMS Open **Optional Care* 8am - 4pm Parents must sign their child up online.	Veterans Day - Teacher Professional Development Day <i>BMS is Open for OPTIONAL CARE 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parents must sign up in advance. Sign-up will be sent via email. Space is limited.</i>
November 25	BMS ½ Day Dismissal at 12:15 pm	BMS Thanksgiving Luncheon! Early Dismissal for all students and teachers at 12:15 PM - No PM Extended Care
November 26-27	BMS Closed	Thanksgiving Break for all students and staff
December 21 - January 1	BMS Closed	Winter Break for all students and staff
2027		
January 4	BMS Open	School resumes. Welcome Back! 😊
January 18	BMS Closed	Federal Holiday - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day
February 15	BMS Open **Optional Care* 8am - 4pm Parents must sign their child up online.	Presidents' Day - Teacher Professional Development Day <i>BMS is Open for OPTIONAL CARE 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parents must sign up in advance. Sign-up will be sent via email. Space is limited.</i>
March 10	Tentative **Possible Optional Care	Possible Eid al-Fitr - Holiday ** Date subject to change based on lunar calendar. BMS will confirm this date closer to the potential holiday.
March 22 - March 26	BMS Closed	Spring Break for all students and staff
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May 17	Tentative **Possible Optional Care	Possible Eid al-Adha - Holiday ** <i>Date subject to change based on lunar calendar. BMS will confirm this date closer to the potential holiday.</i>
May 31	BMS Closed	Memorial Day - BMS closed for all students and staff.
June 17	BMS ½ Day Dismissal at 12:15 pm	Last Day of School! Early Dismissal 12:15 PM BMS Schoolwide Picnic at 3:00 pm
June 18	BMS Open **Optional Care* 8am - 4pm Parents must sign their child up online	Optional Care - Juneteenth Observation <i>BMS Open for OPTIONAL CARE</i> <i>8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parents must sign up in advance. Sign-up will be sent via email. Space is limited.</i>
June 21-22	BMS Open **Optional Care* 8am - 4pm Parents must sign their child up online.	Optional Care - Teacher Professional Development Days & Juneteenth Observation <i>BMS Open for OPTIONAL CARE</i> <i>8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parents must sign up in advance. Sign-up will be sent via email. Space is limited.</i>
June 23-25	BMS Closed	Teacher Professional Development Days Preparation for Summer Camps!
June 28	BMS Open	First day of Summer Camp! Welcome all Summer Campers! 😎

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WHAT IS OPTIONAL CARE? In the past, BMS was closed on all holidays and breaks. Due to high demand, we have since created an accommodation for parents called “Optional Care”, where half of our staff is scheduled to work, and thus we can take ½ of our students for the partial school day. We hope this is helpful for our full-time working families. Parents must enroll via the sign-up link sent by the administration (typically 30 days before the Optional Care Day). BMS is open from 8 am - 4 pm (no morning or aftercare), and space is limited. There is no additional tuition for Optional Care days, and they are open to all currently enrolled students.



INCLEMENT WEATHER/SNOW DAYS - 5 Snow days are built into the calendar year. BMS does not follow PWCS and makes its own decision to close depending on local road conditions and weather forecasts. Should the snow days exceed 5 school days, the BMS administration will look at the remaining school year and schedule make-up school days (either reinstating scheduled future days off or extending the school year).



EVENTS CALENDAR - During the school year, BMS provides many family and community events: Meet-and-greet, Parent Lesson nights, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Multicultural events, picnics, photo days, spirit days, graduation, etc.

Dates are announced in our monthly newsletters - Please check your email often for these important dates to remember!

We look forward to an exciting 2026-27 school year!