



RAINBOW MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 1 All Staff Report / Full Staff Meeting (School Closed)
- 2 Students' First Day of School (Regular Session)
- 7 Labor Day (School Closed)
- 11 Patriot Day
- 12 Rosh Hashanah
- 15 Bloomfield Campus Back to School Night (7 PM)
- 16 Clifton Campus Back to School Night (7 PM)
- 18 Ellis Island Statue of Liberty Trip (Lower EL, Upper EL, MS)
- 21 Yom Kippur
- 21-23 State Testing (Upper Elementary & Middle School)
- 24 Make up testing (Upper EL & Middle School)

OCTOBER 2026

- TBD Scholastic Book Fair (Family & Student Event 3 – 6 PM)
- 9 Hispanic Heritage Month Potluck (All Classes)
- 12 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day (School Closed)
- 23 Trunk or Treat (Evening Event) (Rain Date: 30th)
- 30 Halloween Parade & Party (All Classes)

NOVEMBER 2026

- 3 Election Day
- 3-10 Mandatory Fundraiser #1 – Popcorn Fundraiser
- 11 Veterans Day
- 20 Thanksgiving Grocery Shopping (Lower EL, Upper EL, MS)
- 25 Thanksgiving Feast Day (All Classes)
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Recess (School Closed)

DECEMBER 2026

- 7-11 Kindergarten-8th Grade Conferences
- 11 Virtual Kindergarten Meeting – "Why Montessori Kindergarten?"
- 14 Math Museum Trip (Lower EL, Upper EL, and Middle School)
- 17 Bloomfield Holiday Concert (Zoom)
- 18 Clifton Holiday Concert (Zoom)
- 22 Holiday Pajama Party (All Classes)
- 23-Jan 3 Winter Break (School Closed)

JANUARY 2027

- 4 School Re-opens
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)
- 19-21 State Testing (Upper Elementary & Middle School)
- 22 Make up testing (Upper EL & Middle School)
- 29 Cultural Month Feast (All Classes)
- TBD Registration Opens for Summer 2027 & Sept-June 2027-2028

FEBRUARY 2027

- 5 Infant-K Chinese New Year Lunch
- 5 Elementary & Middle School Chinese New Year (Buffet Restaurant)
- 12 Valentine's Day Breakfast (All Classes)
- 15 Presidents Day (School Closed)
- 16 Tentative Date Narnia Movie (Lower EL, Upper EL & Middle School)

MARCH 2027

- TBD Mandatory 50/50 Fundraiser #2
- 9 Eid al Fitr (Ramadan)
- 12 Around the World Art Exhibit (2 PM – 4 PM, All Classes)
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Brunch (All Classes)
- 22-24 Elementary Trip (4th-8th Grade) ** (No School for Upper & Middle School)
- 25 Spring Pizza Party (All Classes)
- 26 Good Friday (School Closed)
- 29-Apr 2 Spring Break Week (Pre-Registration Required)

APRIL 2027

- 22 Nash Park Walking Trip (Lower EL, Upper EL, & Middle School)
- 30 Literature Exhibit (5 PM After School Event) (K-Middle School)
- TBD Scholastic Book Fair – Clifton Campus
- TBD Scholastic Book Fair – Bloomfield Campus

MAY 2027

- 5 All Classes Cinco de Mayo Lunch (Donation Sign Up)
- 13 Bloomfield Campus Field Day (Rain Date: 20th)
- 14 Clifton Campus Field Day (Rain Date: 21st)
- 17 Eid Al-Adha
- 18-20 State Testing (Upper Elementary & Middle School)
- 21 5th Grade Science & Math Testing – Make up State Testing
- 28 Family Day – Location TBD (School Closed)
- 31 Memorial Day (School Closed)

JUNE 2027

- 1-4 Finals for Middle School
- 4 Elementary Dance (5th-8th Grade)
- 18 Last Day of School – 11:30 AM Dismissal (No Aftercare)
- 18 Kindergarten & 8th Grade Graduation – 2 PM (More information will go out)
- 21 Summer Program Begins

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Infant-Pre-K Conferences:

Weeks of Nov. 30th, May 17th and upon request, look for sign-up info.



Kindergarten-Middle School Report Cards Issued:

December 4th, March 15th, June 17th, Conferences will be Week of Dec. 17th, March 15th, and upon request, look for sign up info.



Closings: Up to 5 additional closure days possible for special events/ inclement weather.



Field Trip Reminder: All Elementary students must have one red shirt for field trips.

PLEASE NOTE

Special events may occur during the year when it may be necessary to close school, or have an early dismissal due to inclement weather – up to 5 days.

We ask for your understanding and cooperation.

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