**Cosmic Montessori School**  
*International Education for Life*

### 2019-2020 School Year Calendar (*tentative*)  
*Elementary Program*

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| **Aug 14 (Wed)** | Parent Orientation Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Cosmic Shakespeare Building. Mandatory for all Parents |
| **Aug 16 (Fri)**  | **SCHOOL CLOSED** - Teacher In-Service Days; Preparation of the Montessori Environment |
| **Aug 19 (Mon)** | **SCHOOL CLOSED** - Teacher In-Service Days; Faculty Orientation Meeting |
| **Aug 20 (Tue)** | First Day of School 2019/2020  
Ice Cream Social - 3:30 p.m. Location: Cosmic Backyard |
| **Aug 21 (Wed)** | Curriculum Night for Lower and Upper Elementary - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Cosmic Shakespeare Building. **STRICLY AN ADULT ONLY EVENT** |
| **Sept 2 (Mon)** | **SCHOOL CLOSED** - Labor Day Observance |
| **Sept 13 (Fri)** | Picture Day, Life Touch Photography |
| **Sept 21 (Sat)** | Family Event: Fall Outdoor Workshop - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Breakfast with Silvia.  
Meet at Panera Bread on Route 59 and 75th Street at 7:50 a.m. |
| **Oct 3 (Thu)** | Cosmic Montessori Parent Academy, dinner included - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m  
Location: Cosmic Shakespeare Building. **STRICLY AN ADULT ONLY EVENT**  
Child Care available. Sign up in School Cues |
| **Oct 15 - 18 (Tue - Fri)** | Exploration of the environment outside of school  
Overnight field trip to Countryside Experience for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders |
| **Oct 21 (Mon)** | Fall Parent Teacher Conferences Sign-Up begins |
| **Oct 31 (Thu)** | Halloween Celebration, costume parade (Meet in the parking lot at 10:00 a.m.) |
| **Nov 8 (Fri)** | **SCHOOL CLOSED ONLY FOR ELEMENTARY** - Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **STRICLY AN ADULT ONLY EVENT** |
| **Nov 9 (Sat)** | Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**STRICLY AN ADULT ONLY EVENT.** |
| **Nov 15 (Fri)** | International Cultural Fair - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Community Christian Church (Yellow Box) |
| **Nov 26 (Tue)** | Thanksgiving Celebration – Holiday menu for students and faculty |
| **Nov 27 - 29 (Wed - Fri)** | **SCHOOL CLOSED** – Thanksgiving Break |
| **Dec 13 (Fri)** | Winter Musical Performance - 7:00 p.m. Location TBD |
| **Dec 16 (Mon)** | Winter Musical Performance for the 3-6 program. |
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Dec 17 (Tue)  Community Outreach Event
Winter Musical Performance at Jennings Terrace Assisted Living

Dec 20 (Fri)  Winter Celebration – Holiday menu for students and faculty. Student gift exchange

Dec 23 - Jan 5 (Mon - Sun)  SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Break

Jan 6 (Mon)  Classes resume

Jan 16 (Thu)  Cosmic Montessori Parent Academy for Elementary and 3-6 Programs. Presented by a guest speaker, dinner included - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
STRICTLY AN ADULT ONLY EVENT. Child care available upon request
Location: Cosmic Shakespeare Building

Jan 20 (Mon)  SCHOOL CLOSED for Elementary Students - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb 14 (Fri)  Valentine's Day Exchange

Feb 19 (Wed)  Parent's Night Event - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Feb 27 (Thu)  Appetizers and Dessert with Silvia - 6:00 p.m. at the Cosmic Shakespeare Building

Feb 28 (Fri)  Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences begins

Mar 9 (Mon)  2020 - 2021 School Year Early Bird Registration begins

Mar 17 (Tue)  Information Night for the parents of students transitioning from Lower to Upper Elementary - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Location: Cosmic Shakespeare Building

Mar 20 (Fri)  Summer Program 2020 Brochures go home

Mar 23 (Mon)  2020 - 2021 Early Bird Registration ends
(Registration Fee amount increases after this date)

Mar 27 (Fri)  Summer Program 2020 Registration begins

Mar 30 - Apr 3 (Mon - Fri)  ELEMENTARY PROGRAM CLOSED - Spring Break

Apr 6 (Mon)  Classes Resume

Apr 7 - 9 (Tue - Thu)  Exploration of the environment outside of school
Nature Classroom Overnight Trip

Apr 10 (Fri)  SCHOOL CLOSED - Local Holiday

Apr 17 (Fri)  SCHOOL CLOSED ONLY FOR ELEMENTARY - Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  STRICTLY AN ADULT ONLY EVENT

Apr 18 (Sat)  Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
STRICTLY AN ADULT ONLY EVENT.

Apr 22 (Wed)  Annual Earth Day Celebration

Apr 29 - May 1 (Wed - Fri)  Iowa Test for Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders ONLY

May 4 - 8 (Mon - Fri)  Teacher Appreciation Week
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May 9 (Sat)  Fine Arts Festival – 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Location: Community Christian Church (Yellow Box)
May 16 (Sat)  Family Event: Celebrating Spring, Outdoor Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
May 25 (Mon)  SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day Observance
May 28 (Thu)  Cosmic Montessori School Year 2019/2020 - Last Day of Classes
May 29 (Fri)  SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher In-Service Day
May 30 (Sat)  Mandatory Summer Camp Orientation - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
               Camp Gear Pick-up and program registration

June 1 (Mon)  2020 Summer Program begins

July 3 (Fri)  SCHOOL CLOSED - Independence Day Observance

Aug 14 (Fri)  SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher In-Service Days; Preparation of the Montessori Environment
Aug 17 (Mon)  SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher In-Service Days; Faculty Orientation Meeting

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