



Growing Light Montessori Schools  
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## Kensington 2018-19 School & Event Calendar

| Month | Date  | Day     | Event   | Time                  | Childcare      | Description   |
|-------|-------|---------|---|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| Aug   | 15    | Wed     | Orientation Evening   | 5:30-6:30             |                | Parents and children are invited to visit classrooms before the new school year   |
|       | 20    | Mon     | First Day of School   |                       |                | <b>Please arrive between 8:00-9:00am</b>  |
| Sep   | 3     | Mon     | <b>Labor Day School Closed</b>  |                       | No             |   |
|       | 5     | Wed     | Back to School Night: Bonsai, Cedar, Willow, Magnolia                               | 6:30-8pm              | Parents Only   | Parents visit their child's classroom for teacher presentations on classroom schedule & curriculum info etc.  |
| Oct   | 2     | Tues    | Live Oak Back to School Night   | 6:30-8pm              | Parents Only   | Live Oak parents will gather in the classroom for teacher presentations on classroom schedule & curriculum info etc   |
|       | 3     | Wed     | GLMS Photo Day  | 8am-12pm              |                | Roots and Shoots Photography. Parents may order directly from photographers.  |
|       | 12    | Fri     | All School Smith Family Farm Field Trip<br><b>Minimum Day. School closes at 2pm</b> | 8am-2pm               | No             | All school field trip. Hay rides, pumpkin picking, barnyard show, and petting zoo. Price includes your choice of pumpkin. Drivers and parent supervisors needed.          |
| Nov   | 12    | Mon     | <b>Veteran's Day School Closed</b>  | 8-5pm                 | Yes            | Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)  |
|       | TBA   |         | Parent teacher conferences  | During the school day |                | Parents sign up for individual conferences with teachers to discuss and review child's performance, achievements, social and emotional development and academic progress. |
|       | 22-23 | Th-Fri  | <b>Thanksgiving Break School Closed</b>   |                       | No             |   |
| Dec   | TBA   |         | Individual Classroom Gatherings   |                       |                | Classrooms will be gathering in the spirit of community building. Details will be posted individually by classroom  |
|       | 24-31 | M-F     | <b>Winter Recess School Closed. No Childcare on Dec 25th</b>                        | 8-5pm                 | Yes (M,W-F, M) | Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)  |
| Jan   | 1-4   | Tue-Fri | <b>Winter Recess Continued No childcare on January 1st</b>                          |                       | Yes (W-F)      | Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)  |

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| Jan | 7     | Mon     | <b>School Resumes</b>   |                       |     | Please arrive between 8am - 9am  |
|     | 21    | Mon     | <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. School Closed</b>                     | 8-5pm                 | Yes | Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)   |
| Feb | 18-22 | Mon-Fri | <b>Presidents' Week Recess School Closed</b>                          | 8-5pm                 | Yes | Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)   |
| Mar | 15    | Fri     | Multicultural Food Feast & Raffle Drawing                             | 4:30-6:30pm           | No  | Parents bring dishes from native cultures. You are invited to bring/wear dress or items representing your cultural background. Raffle proceeds go to local classrooms in need. |
| Apr | 1-5   | Mon-Fri | <b>Spring Recess School Closed</b>                                    | 8-5pm                 | Yes | Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)   |
|     | 13    | Sat     | Campus Clean-up Day   | 9-12pm                | No  | Parents, Children & GLMS Staff join together to spruce up the campus. Activities include window washing, gardening, painting etc.  |
|     | TBA   |         | Parent Teacher Conferences  | During the school day |     | Parents sign up for individual conferences with teachers to discuss and review child's performance, achievements, social/emotional development, and academic progress.         |
| May | 28    | Mon     | <b>Memorial Day School Closed</b>                                     |                       | No  |  |
| Jun | 6     | Thu     | Live Oak Graduation Ceremony  | 2:30-4:30 pm          |     | All children receive recognition and certificates for the achievements during the school year. Students, families, & GLMS staff celebrate with a potluck following the event.  |
|     | 7     | Fri     | Live Oak Classroom Only - <b>Minimum Day School closes at 12:30pm</b> |                       | No  | Staff prepare classroom environment for Summer portion of school year  |
|     | 14    | Fri     | Art Show - <b>Minimum Day School closes at 12:30pm</b>                | 4-6pm                 |     | Art exhibit of all the children's art from the school year. Display emphasizes process-oriented pieces. Potluck to follow.   |
| Jul | 4     | Wed     | <b>Independence Day. School Closed</b>                                |                       | No  |  |

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| Aug   | 2     | Fri | Preschool Graduation Celebration<br>Last Day of School - <b>Minimum Day</b><br><b>School closes at 12:30pm</b> | 3:30-6pm |           | End of the Year Celebration at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Albany |
|       | 5-9   | M-F | <b>Summer Recess School Closed</b><br>Childcare week for all students  |          | Yes       | Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)     |
|       | 12-16 | M-F | <b>Professional Development Week</b><br><b>School Closed</b>   |          | No        | Teacher training & prep of the environment for upcoming school year  |
|       | 19    | Mon | First Day of School for 2019-20 School Year  |          |           | New classes begin!   |