



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

Month	Date	Day	Event	Time	Childcare	Description
Aug	20	Mon	First Day of School for All Students			Please arrive by 8:00am - 9:00am
	24	Fri	All School Picnic/Potluck Social. School closes a 4pm. Pick-up children by 3:50pm	4-6pm		Picnic/Potluck Social at <b>Montclair Park</b> for all families to meet each other and be together
Sep	3	Mon	<b>Labor Day</b> School Closed		No	
	6	Thu	Back to School Night 6:30-8pm (Tod/Pre); 6:30-8:30 (WZ)	6:30-8:30pm	No	All school info night and classroom presentation. Parent only event
	20	Thu	School Picture Day	begins at 9am		Professional photographer comes to school to take child's picture. Parents can order pictures directly from vendor after reviewing proofs.
Oct	9-10	Tue-Wed	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> <b>Early Dismissal at 12pm</b> Childcare available. Pre-registration required. Daily rate:\$15 (12-3) \$30 (12-6)	12-3pm as scheduled	12-6pm	Parents sign up for individual conferences with teachers to discuss and review child's performance, achievements, social/emotional development, and academic progress.
	31	Wed	All School Halloween Celebration	9-11am		Children wear costumes to school. All School Parade from 9:15-9:35, then children celebrate with individual classroom activities.
Nov	12	Mon	<b>Veteran's Day.</b> School Closed		No	
	19-23	M-F	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> School Closed		M, T, W	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$35 (8-3) \$50 (8-6)
Dec	6	Thu	Winter Welcome	5:30pm 7pm		An all school musical performance followed by an appetizer and dessert potluck
	24-31	M-F, M	<b>Winter Break.</b> School Closed.		MWThFM	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$35 (8-3) \$50 (8-6)
Jan	1-4	T-F	<b>Winter Break.</b> School Closed.		W, Th, F	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$35 (8-3) \$50 (8-6)
	4	Fri	Pre-Registration for 19-20 school year due			All current families may pre enroll and guarantee placement

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Jan	7	Mon	<b>School Resumes</b>			Please arrive between 8am - 9am
	18	Fri	WIZ - A New Year's Play and Ceremony	3-4pm		Wizards only - Performance celebrating the New Year
	21	Mon	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> School Closed		No	
Feb	7	Thu	International Food Festival & Celebration	5pm 6:30pm		A potluck event honoring unity & diversity. Families are encouraged to bring a dish that reflects family heritage and/or culture.
	18	Mon	<b>President's Day Holiday</b> School Closed		No	
Mar	25-29	Mon-Fri	<b>Spring Break</b> School Closed		Yes	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$35 (8-3) \$50 (8-6)
Apr	11	Thu	Children's Art Show	5-7pm		Art exhibit of all the children's art & crafts. Appetizers provided
	23-24	Tue-Wed	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> <b>Early Dismissal at 12pm</b> Childcare available. Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$15 (12-3) \$30 (12-6)	12-3pm as scheduled	12-6pm	Parents sign up for individual conferences with teachers to discuss and review child's performance, achievements, social/emotional development, and academic progress.
May	14-22	T-F, M-W	<b>School Closed for Greek Festival Week</b>		No	Facility is used for Church-sponsored Festival Weekend.
	23	Thu	School Resumes			
	27	Mon	<b>Memorial Day</b> School Closed		No	
Jun	5	Wed	Wizards Graduation & Performance	3:00pm 4:30pm		All children receive recognition and certificates for the achievements during the school year. Students, their families, and GLMS staff celebrate with an appetizer potluck following the event.
	7	Fri	Preschool Graduation Celebration and Potluck	3:30pm 5:30pm	No	All children receive recognition and certificates for the achievements during the school year. Students, their families, and GLMS staff celebrate with an appetizer potluck after the event.
	7	Fri	<b>Wizards</b> Last Day of School <b>Early Dismissal at 12pm</b>		12-6pm	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$15 (12-3) \$30 (12-6)
	10	Mon	Wizards Summer Camp begins (6/10-8/2)			Summer specific themes and activities added to curriculum
Jul	4	Thu	<b>Independence Day</b> School Closed		No	
Aug	2	Fri	Last Day of School year for all students			
	5-9	M-F	<b>School Closed.</b> Childcare week		Yes	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$35 (8-3) \$50 (8-6)
	12-16	M-F	<b>School Closed</b> Professional Development Week.		No	Teacher training and preparation of the environment for upcoming school year
	19	Mon	First Day of School for 2019-20 School Year			New classes begin!