



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			Please arrive between 8:00-9:00am
Sep	3	Mon	Labor Day School Closed		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 Minimum Day. School closes at 2pm	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	Veteran's Day School Closed	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	Thanksgiving Break School Closed		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	Winter Recess School Closed. No Childcare on Dec 25th	8-5pm	Yes (M, W-F, M)	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)
Jan	1-4	Tue-Fri	Winter Recess Continued No childcare on January 1st		Yes (W-F)	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)

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Jan	7	Mon	School Resumes			Please arrive between 8am - 9am
	21	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. School Closed	8-5pm	Yes	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)
Feb	18-22	Mon-Fri	Presidents' Week Recess School Closed	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 school and/or classrooms in need.
Apr	1-5	Mon-Fri	Spring Recess School Closed	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.
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May	27	Mon	Memorial Day School Closed		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 - Minimum Day School closes at 12:30pm		No	Staff prepare classroom environment for Summer portion of school year
	10	Mon	Live Oak Summer Camp begins	8-3pm		Live Oak children begin Summer Camp Session.
	14	Fri	Art Show - Minimum Day School closes at 12:30pm	4-6pm		Art exhibit of all the children's art from the school year. Display emphasizes process-oriented pieces. Potluck to follow.
Jul	4	Thurs	Independence Day. School Closed		No	
Aug	2	Fri	Preschool Graduation Celebration Last Day of School - Minimum Day School closes at 12:30pm	3:30-6pm		End of the Year Celebration at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Albany
	5-9	M-F	Summer Recess School Closed Childcare week for all students		Yes	Pre-registration required. Daily rate: \$29 (8-12:30) \$58 (8-5)
	12-16	M-F	Professional Development Week School Closed		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!