

CountrySide Montessori School at the Little Mulberry Park

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2026-2027 School Calendar

August 5 - Welcome to the 2026/2027 Academic School Year at CountrySide Montessori School!	
"Meet and Greet" between 10:30-12:00 noon. Stop by any time between 10:30 and 12:00 AM and meet new and returning CountrySide families. Light refreshments will be offered! <u>We will also have an important informative orientation for all new parents at 11:15 AM</u> Please join us! We look very much forward to seeing you and your children!	
August 6	First Day of School (all morning students <u>only</u>), up to 1:00 PM All <u>new</u> primary students will stay at CountrySide until 9:45 AM
August 7	First Day of School for everyone! All morning and afternoon students will attend school together.
<i>Please note: All new primary students will continue their initial <u>transition times for 30-45 minutes and longer</u>, provided their previous adjustment times were successful. More details will be emailed to all new parents as needed.</i>	
August 8	Open House; 2:00-4:00 PM
August 14	Back to school Family Picnic, 11:00-12:30 PM. Early release at 12:30 PM.
August 20	Curriculum Night - 5:00-6:00 pm! <u>Required attendance for all new parents. The Importance of Practical Life, Independence/Freedom of Choice/Boundaries.</u>
August	Gardening days will be announced via email.
September 4, 7	Labor Day Weekend - no school.
September	Gardening Days will be scheduled as needed.
September 10	Curriculum Night - 4:00-5:00 PM! Very Important- The Montessori Path to Reading and Writing
September 18	Fall Family Picnic 11:00-12:30 PM; early release at 12:30 PM for all students.
September 19	Open House; 2:00-4:00 PM
October 6	Mothers and Grandmothers Night 4:00-5:00 PM
October 8,9,12	Fall Break/Columbus Day Weekend - no school.
October	Gardening days will be scheduled as needed.
October 13, 14, 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences Day 9:00-3:00 PM, every 45 minutes upon request. Conferences will be scheduled upon request during these days ONLY . School is in session.
October 22	Curriculum Night -4:00-5:00 PM! Sensorial Curriculum/ Sensitive Periods. All new parents are strongly encouraged to attend these important topics.
October 24	Open House; 2:00-4:00 PM
October 29	Favorite Animal or Community Helper Dress -Up Day with Pinata Fun!
November	Gardening days will be scheduled as needed.
November 5	Curriculum night - The Montessori Math Program ; 4:00-5:00 PM
November 10	Father and Grandfathers Night - 5:00-6:00 PM
November 11-20	Early Bird Registration for Next School Year
November 17	Open House; 10:00-12:00 PM.
November 20	CountrySide Thanksgiving Feast; Early Release at 12:30 PM
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break - School Holidays.
December 18	Children's Holiday Party and Book Exchange; early release at noon.
December 21 through January 1	Winter Break- School Holidays
January 2	Open House, 2:00-4:00 PM

January 4	Teacher Workday, no school.
January 5	School resumes for all students, 2 nd semester
January 15,18	Dr. Martin Luther King Weekend - no school.
January 19-22	Registration for the 2026-2027 Academic School Year
January 22	The Importance of the Montessori Kindergarten year ; 4:00 - 5 : 0 0 PM
February 11,12,15	Presidents' Celebration Weekend, no school.
February	Gardening days will be scheduled as needed.
March 12, 15	Mid-March Break - no school, March 15 -Teacher Workday
March, April. May	Gardening Days will be scheduled as needed
An additional Curriculum night may be added this spring.	
March 15-17	Parent-Teacher Conferences upon request- for these days ONLY.
April 5-9	Spring Break- no school.
April	Gardening Day - gardening days will be scheduled as needed.
May 7	Mothers' Appreciation Day
May 25	Last Day of School, Graduation (9:45-10:30)and Family Picnic 10:30 – 12:00
In case of ice and snow, watch NBC, Channel 11, and ABC, Channel 2, for our school's listing. If Gwinnett County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, we may also be closed. In case of tornado warnings, please keep your children home. <i>Please note that our calendar is subject to change!</i>	

Parents and grandparents are cordially invited to observe student activities in the classroom during school hours. They may also join their children for lunch. Simply contact Ms. Hanne. Thank you!



In early 2025, CountrySide Montessori School celebrated 20 years of providing the highest quality of Montessori education to young children!

We sincerely thank all parents who have entrusted us with their most precious children throughout the past 20 years.

Thank you!