

Sunrise Montessori 2010-11 Academic Calendar

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AUGUST
08/02: School Closed for Staff Development
08/03: First Day of School!

SEPTEMBER
09/06: HOLIDAY (Labor Day)

NOVEMBER
11/25 - 11/26: HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER
12/01 - 12/22: Parent Conferences
12/23 - 12/31: HOLIDAY (Winter Break)

JANUARY
01/03: Beginning of Second Semester

MARCH
03/17 - 03/18: School Closed for Staff Develop.

MAY
05/30: HOLIDAY (Memorial Day)

JUNE
06/6 - 06/25: Parent Conferences
06/18: Annual Sunrise Carnival and Graduation Ceremony
06/25: End of Second Semester
06/27 - 06/30: School Closed for Staff Development

JULY
07/01 - 07/04: HOLIDAY (4th of July)
07/05: Weekly Summer Programs Begin
07/05 - 07/29: Weekly Summer Rates Begin

BAD WEATHER DAYS
To determine if our school will be closed due to bad weather, check Round Rock ISD's website at www.roundrockisd.org the early morning of the possible bad weather day. There will be a message at the top of their home page if the district is closing down. Whatever RRISD chooses to do, Sunrise Montessori will follow as well. For example, if the entire district is starting two hours later, then so will Sunrise. If they shut down all day, then we will, too.

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Activity Schedule

An uninterrupted 3-hour work period per day is required for the Montessori Method of education to produce the results for which it is famous. Of course, our students need time to move and explore outside, express themselves through art, and then there are after school enrichment choices as well. We try to balance the children's day with a variety of activities while still following the 3-hour work period. Below is a sample Activity Schedule at Sunrise Montessori:

Arriving...7:00AM - 8:00AM

Playtime in outdoor play area or classroom, depending on weather.

Independent Learning/Large & Small Group Lessons...8:00AM - 11:00AM

Let's learn! Students work independently with materials that interest them while their teacher works with small groups (2 - 3 children at a time) on their letters, numbers, and/or Montessori materials. Snack is offered during this time, which consists of fruit and water. Children also participate in Circle Time - group lesson, calendar, singing songs, Grace and Courtesy lesson, sharing, and more!

Playtime is offered...Between 10:00AM - 11:15AM

A short, ten-minute outside playtime for each class, weather permitting.

Lunch...11:15AM - 12:00PM

Students eat lunch and then transition to nap time. Our Half Day students are picked up by 12PM.

Nap...12:00PM - 2:00PM

Naptime for our full day students. If a child wakes up before 2PM, a quiet activity, such as reading a book on their mat, is offered.

Arts 'n' Crafts/Snack/Playtime...2:00PM - 4:30PM

Nap mats are put away. Students participate in one of our arts and crafts activities, such as painting, play doh, gluing together construction paper creations, or coloring. During this time, everyone goes potty and washes their hands, then has a carb snack with milk. Classes also get a 30-minute play period outside with their class, weather permitting.

Playtime/Pick up...4:30PM-6:00PM

Playtime outside or inside the classroom with special, end-of-day toys. Parents pick up by 6PM.

*Full Day students can be picked up whenever their parent chooses. Some students are picked up at 3PM while others are picked up later. We are open until 6PM for your convenience.