



**The Child Unique Montessori School  
Montessori Elementary Intermediate School of Alameda**

## 2023 - 2024 School Calendar

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## June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Closing Ceremonies Minimum Day NO DAYCARE after 12:15pm	8 Staff Development Day SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	9 Staff Development Day SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	10
11	12 Summer Camp #1: Too Many Cooks! Picasso Camp	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth CAMP CLOSED NO DAYCARE	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Eid Al-Adha	30	

## July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Material Fee Due
2	3	4 Independence Day  <b>CAMP CLOSED NO DAYCARE</b>	5	6	7  End of Camp #1: Too Many Cooks! Picasso Camp	8
9	10  Camp #2: Alameda Island Life Picasso Camp	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Order Earthquake Kit	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 End of Camp #2: Alameda Island Life Picasso Camp	12
13	14 Staff Training - Genesis Week <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>NO DAYCARE</b> <b>ALL WEEK</b>	15 Staff Training - Genesis Week Phase-In Day 8:30am-9:30am Last Names: A-L  10:00am-11:00am Last Names: M-Z	16 Staff Training - Genesis Week No Phase-In	17 Staff Training - Genesis Week Phase-In Day 8:30am-10:00am All Toddlers  8:30am-10:30am Other Students	18 Staff Training - Genesis Week <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>NO DAYCARE</b> <b>ALL WEEK</b>	19
20	21 First Day of School  Child, Family, Community Cultural Unit Grace and Courtesy, Ground Rules	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Fire Drill Discussion	30 Earthquake Drill Discussion	31 New Parent Meeting 5pm Mandatory Parent Meeting 6pm at Taylor Campus		

## September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15th - Oct 15th)					1 Child, Family, Community Cultural Unit ends	2
3	4 Labor Day  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE</b>	5 World Cultural Unit begins	6 Earthquake Drill	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Minimum Day School Out at 12:15pm Staff Meeting	14	15 World Cultural Unit Celebration	16 Rosh Hashanah
17	18 South/Central America Cultural Unit begins	19	20	21 Fire Drill International Day of Peace	22 Autumn Equinox	23
24	25 Yom Kippur	26	27	28	29	30 School Picnic 10am - 2pm @Lincoln Park

## October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Walk and Roll Day(TBD)	2 <b>Parent Observation Week</b>	3 <b>Parent Observation Week</b>	4 <b>Parent Observation Week</b>	5 <b>Parent Observation Week</b>	6 <b>Parent Observation Week</b>	7
8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day  Teacher-Parent Conferences <b>SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE</b>	10	11	12	13 <b>South/Central America Cultural Celebration</b>	14
15	16	17 Morning Fire Drill	18 <b>Minimum Day School Out at 12:15pm Staff Meeting</b>	19 Great CA Shakeout Earthquake Drill 10:19 am	20	21 Community Building Work Day 10am-2pm Encinal Campus
22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27 Fall Celebration	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

## November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Indigenous Peoples' Heritage Month			1 North America, Indigenous Peoples Cultural Unit begins	2 Afternoon Fire Drill	3 Staff Development Day  IMC Conference SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	4 IMC Conference
5 IMC Conference  Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 Election Day  Afternoon Earthquake Drill	8	9	10 Veterans Day  SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	11
12 Diwali  National Young Readers Week	13 Food Drive Begins Pajama Day	14 Food Drive Pajama Day	15 Food Drive Pajama Day	16 Food Drive Ends Children Prepare Baskets Pajama Day	17 Food Drive Pickup Pajama Day  North America, Indigenous Peoples Cultural Celebration	18
19	20 Harvest Meal Cooking Day	21 Harvest Meal All Campuses	22 SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	23 Thanksgiving Day  SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	24 SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	25
26	27 Encinal Picture Day	28	29	30		

## December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Morning Earthquake Drill Antarctica Unit Begins	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Online Book Fair Begins	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Morning Fire Drill Winterfest All Campuses @Taylor 5:30pm	<b>7</b> Hanukkah Begins	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Hanukkah Ends	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Antarctica Unit Celebration	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Winter Solstice  Winter Recess (12/21- 1/5)  SCHOOL CLOSED DAYCARE AVAILABLE	<b>22</b>  SCHOOL CLOSED DAYCARE AVAILABLE	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas Day  SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	<b>26</b> Kwanzaa Begins  SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	<b>27</b>  SCHOOL CLOSED DAYCARE AVAILABLE	<b>28</b>  SCHOOL CLOSED DAYCARE AVAILABLE	<b>29</b>  SCHOOL CLOSED DAYCARE AVAILABLE	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve						



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED                      NO DAYCARE</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED                      NO DAYCARE</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED                      DAYCARE AVAILABLE</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED                      DAYCARE AVAILABLE</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED                      DAYCARE AVAILABLE</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> School Resumes  <b>Europe Cultural Unit                      begins</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Afternoon Fire Drill	<b>12</b> School Sleepover 6pm-10am	<b>13</b> School Sleepover Pick-Up 10am
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Martin Luther King Jr Day  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED                      NO DAYCARE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Afternoon Earthquake Drill	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>Europe Cultural Unit                      Celebration</b>			

## February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
African American/Black History Month				1 Africa and Black History Cultural Unit begins	2 Groundhog Day 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School	3
4	5 In-House Registration for 2024-25 Begins 7:00 AM  Office Closed in AM	6 Morning Fire Drill	7 Office Closed in AM	8	9	10 Lunar New Year
11	12 Waitlist Registration for 2024-25 Begins 7:00 AM	13	14 Valentine's Day  Office Closed in AM	15	16 Parent / Teacher Conference Day  SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	17
18	19 Presidents' Day  SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	20 SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	21 Registration for 2024-25 Opens to the Public	22 Morning Earthquake Drill  Parent Night in the Classroom 6:15 PM-8 PM	23	24
25	26 Montessori Education Week	27 Montessori Education Week	28 Montessori Education Week	29 Montessori Education Week  Africa and Black History Cultural Unit Celebration		

## March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Women's History Month					1 Montessori Education Week	2 Community Building Work Day 10am-2pm Taylor Campus
3	4 Europe and Women's History Cultural Unit begins	5	6	7 Afternoon Fire Drill	8	9
10 Daylight Savings begins	11 Ramadan Begins Afternoon Earthquake Drill	12	13 Minimum Day School Out at 12:15pm Staff Meeting	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Spring Begins	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Europe and Women's History Cultural Celebration	30
31 Easter Day						

## April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Arab American Heritage Month	<b>1</b> Easter Monday <b>Australia Cultural Unit begins</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Spring Performance All Campuses @Taylor 5:30pm	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Eid al-Fitr Morning Fire Drill	<b>10</b> Spring Break SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	<b>11</b> Spring Break SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	<b>12</b> Spring Break SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Tax Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Earth Day Passover begins  SPIRIT WEEK BLUE, GREEN, EARTH DAY	<b>23</b> Summer Camp Enrollment Deadline  SPIRIT WEEK CRAZY SOCKS DAY	<b>24</b>  SPIRIT WEEK ROCKSTAR DAY	<b>25</b> Afternoon Earthquake Drill  SPIRIT WEEK ANIMAL DAY	<b>26</b> Australia Cultural Celebration  SPIRIT WEEK INSIDE OUT/ BACKWARDS DAY	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Passover ends				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month			1 Asia Cultural Unit begins	2	3	4 Community Building Work Day 10am-2pm Pacific Campus
5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Teacher Appreciation Week	7 Teacher Appreciation Week	8 Teacher Appreciation Week	9 Teacher Appreciation Week Minimum Day School Out at 12:15pm Staff Meeting Tea setup	10 Teacher Appreciation Week Family/Friendship Tea	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Morning Fire Drill Afternoon Earthquake Drill	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Asia Cultural Celebration	25
26	27 Memorial Day  SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	28	29	30	31	

## June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Closing Ceremonies Minimum Day School Out at 12:15pm Picnic at Park	6 Staff Development Day SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	7 Staff Development Day SCHOOL CLOSED NO DAYCARE	8
9	10 First Day of Summer Camp	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth CAMP CLOSED NO DAYCARE	20 Summer Solstice	21	22
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