

Raritan Valley Montessori



September 2017

Schedule of Events

- September 6th– Meet and Greet–All Programs 8:30 AM –11:30 AM**
 Join us on this special day set aside specifically for families to explore the classroom and meet your child’s teacher.
- September 6th– Stepping Stones Parent/Guardian Welcome Night 6:00 PM –7:00 PM**
 We want to welcome all of our new and returning Stepping Stones parent/guardian(s), to the start of a new school year. This evening promises to be educational, informative and fun; we encourage all families to attend. (Adults only)
- September 7th & 8th– First Day of School for Elementary Students (Half Day with a 12PM dismissal)**
 All Elementary students will have a half day of school. The before/after school program (ASP) is available for all students from 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM.
Please contact the front office if you plan to utilize this service
Orientation for New Primary Students (w/o parents/guardians 8:30– 10:30)
New Stepping Stones students (with parents/guardians 9:00-10:30).
 These two days are reserved for new students. ASP is available for all students from 7:30AM –6:30PM.
- September 15th– Doughnuts with Diane 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM**
 Come enjoy a cup of coffee while building community with our Montessori families.
- September 19th– Primary and Elementary Programs–Back to School Night 6:00-7:00**
 We want to welcome all of our new and returning parent/guardian(s), to the start of a new school year. This evening promises to be educational, informative and fun; we encourage all families to attend. There is no childcare offered.
Kindergarten Enrichment Meeting (Full day Kindergarten children only) 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM
 This is an opportunity for parent/guardian(s) with kindergartners in the full day Enrichment program to become more familiar with the afternoon curriculum and homework. We strongly recommend that you attend.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6 Meet and Greet 8:30-11:30 AM Stepping Stones Welcome Night 6:00-7:00 PM	7 Elementary Program (1/2 day of school) New Primary student Orientation ASP avail for all students 7:30AM - 6:30P PM New Stepping Stones student orientation with parent/guardian(s) 9:00-10:30 AM	8	9
10	11 All Programs Begin Normal Schedule	12	13	14	15 Doughnuts with Diane 	16
17	18	19 Primary & Elementary Programs Back to School Night 6:00-7:00 Kindergarten Enrichment Mtg. 7:00-7:45	20 Rosh Hashanah	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Yom Kippur	30

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October 2017

Schedule of Events

- October 17th – Primary Montessori University (MU)**
 6:00 PM –7:00 PM
- October 26th– Stepping Stones and Elementary Montessori University (MU)** 6:00 PM –7:00 PM
 Montessori University (MU) is an opportunity for parents to learn about the Montessori materials used in your child's classroom. The teachers will demonstrate how lessons are given with the materials
- October 27th – 1st Teacher Communication Form Issued**
 Communication Forms are issued to parents/guardians of all new children to let them know how they have adjusted

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3	4	5	6 In-Service Day Half day of school for all children ASP Available	7
8	9 Columbus Day No School ASP Available	10	11	12	13 Picture Day	14
15	16	17 Primary Montessori University 6:00-7:00 P.M	18	19 Diwali	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Stepping Stones and Elementary Montessori University 6:00-7:00 P.M	27 1st Teacher Communication Form Issued	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

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November 2017

Schedule of Events

- November 15th & 16th – Half Day of School/ ASP Available**
Conferences 2:00 – 7:00 PM
 Conferences will be held three times this year. During conference days, all students have a half day of school. The After-School Program is available until 6:30 PM. The conferences are held in 20 minute blocks of time. They are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis, according to sign-up sheets that will be placed in your mailbox. **Please sign up if you plan to utilize ASP.**
- November 17th – In-Service Day . There is a 1/2 day of school for all children.**
Our Aftercare program is available for all children until 6:30 PM . Children staying for ASP must bring a bagged lunch. No Hot Lunch Available.
- November 22nd– Thanksgiving Feasts**
 Half Day of school for all students. **There is no aftercare available.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Power of 10 fundraiser			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings Time		Election Day			Veteran's Day No School No ASP Program Available	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Elementary Report Cards Issued		Conferences 2:00--7:00 P.M. 1/2 Day of School ASP Available		In-Service Day Half day of school for all children ASP Available 12PM—6:30 PM	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Thanksgiving Feasts 1/2 Day School No ASP	Thanksgiving No School No ASP	No School No ASP	
26	27	28	29	30		

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December 2017



Schedule of Events

- December 7th – Elementary Open House**
 Our elementary programs continue to give children the opportunity to progress at their own pace in an environment that nurtures love and learning. Come visit and get all of your questions answered.
- December 21st– Hibernation Day. There is a 1/2 day of school. No ASP is available.**
 Hibernation Day is a fun day when children and staff come to school dressed in their pajamas! We discuss hibernation and then leave to begin our own winter break.
- December 22nd–January 1st Winter Recess**
ASP available from 8:00 AM–6:30 PM on 12/27,12/28, 12/29
 Please sign up in the front office if you plan to utilize this service. Pre-payment is required for winter recess.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Elementary Open House 3:30-4:30 PM	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 International Children's Day Kindergarten and Elementary	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Hibernation Day 1/2 Day of School No ASP Available	22 Winter Recess No school/ No ASP	23
24/31 Hanukkah Begins	25 Christmas	26 Winter Recess No school/ No ASP	27	28	29	30
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Winter Recess No School/ ASP Available </div>						

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January 2018

Schedule of Events

- January 2nd – **School Re-Opens**
WELCOME BACK!!! We hope your time off was wonderful. We are all excited to get back to work!
- January 30th – **Elementary Open House /Primary Montessori University 6:00-7:00PM**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	1 New Year's Day	2 School Reopens	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School No ASP Available	16	17	18	19 #2 Teacher Communication Form Issued Kindergarten Report Cards Issued	20
21	22 Elementary Science Fair	23	24	25	26 In-Service Day Half day of school for all children ASP Available 12PM—6:30 PM	27
28 Chinese New Year	29	30 Elementary Open House & Primary Class Montessori University 6:00-7:00 PM	31			

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February 2018

Schedule of Events

- February 1st– February 7th – Kindergarteners Visit Elementary & 4 Year Olds Visit Kindergarten Enrichment**
 These days are set aside to give the students who will be entering Kindergarten or Elementary next year an opportunity to experience what it is like at the next level. Each Kindergarten student will visit the Elementary program for one full day and each 4 year old will participate in the Kindergarten Enrichment Program for one afternoon. Invitations will be sent home with further details.
- February 22nd – Stepping Stones & Elementary Montessori University 6:00-7:00 PM**
- February 24th – Family Day 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM**
 This is an opportunity for the students to share their work with their families. Please sign up for a 45 minute time slot
- February 28 & March 1st– Conferences 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
Half Day of School for all Programs . The aftercare Program is available until 6:30 P.M. Please sign up in the front office . Children staying for ASP must bring a bagged lunch. No Hot Lunch Available

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Kindergarten visits Elementary 4 Year Olds visit Kindergarten Enrichment		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Kindergarten visits Elementary 4 Year Olds visit Kindergarten Enrichment					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	100th Day of School		Acknowledge Your Friend Day 			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents' Day No School No ASP			S. Stones & Elementary Montessori University 6:00-7:00 PM		Family Day 
25	26	27	28			
	Elementary Report Cards Issued		Conferences 2:00--7:00 P.M. 1/2 Day of School ASP Avail- able			

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March 2018

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- **March 1st— Conferences 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
Half Day of School for all Programs . The aftercare Program is available until 6:30 P.M. Please sign up in the front office . Children staying for ASP must bring a bagged lunch. **No Hot Lunch Available**
- **March 5th —Contracts Issued**
 Contracts are due back March 19th. After this date we open enrollment to anyone not currently in our school who has submitted an application for next year.
- **March 15th—March 21st— Elementary Standardized Testing**
 Elementary students in grades 2-5 will be taking standardized tests.
- **March 19th – Contracts Due Back**
- **March 23rd—Half day of school for all programs**
 No Afterschool Program available.
- **March 26 - - April 2nd—Spring Break. The Before and Aftercare Programs are ONLY available** March 26th through the 29th, from 8:00 AM— 6:00 PM. Please sign up in the front office . Pre-payment is required.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Conferences 2:00--7:00 P.M. 1/2 Day of School ASP Available	2 NJMAC Montessori Conference No School ASP Available	3 Family Day Snow Date
4	5 Contracts Issued for 2018-2019 School Year	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Daylight Savings				Standardized Testing for Elementary Students		St. Patrick's Day
18	19 Contracts Due Back	20	21	22	23 Spring celebrations Half Day of School for all programs No ASP available	24
	Standardized Testing for Elementary Students					
25	26	27	28	29	30 Passover	31
	Spring Break / No school ASP Program is available				Spring Break No School No ASP	

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April 2018



Schedule of Events

- April 19th— S. Stones and Elementary Montessori University (MU) 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- April 25th— The Spring Concert will be held in the auditorium at Raritan Valley Montessori at 6:30 PM. Children need to arrive by 6 PM.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter	Spring Break No School No ASP					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Picture Day	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				S. Stones and Elementary Montessori University 6:00-7:00 P.M		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Earth Day			RVM Spring Concert 6:30 PM		#3 Teacher Communication Form	
29	30					

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May 2017

Schedule of Events

- May 1st– **Primary Montessori University (MU)** 6:00 PM –7:00 PM
- May 14th– 18th – **People We Love Week**
Students are asked to invite two people they love for a special breakfast in the classroom. More information will follow.
- May 14th- 18th – **Children’s Artwork Silent Auction Fundraiser** will take place throughout this week. Each classroom will display their artwork offered for auction. Proceeds will benefit your child’s classroom.
- May 23rd & 24th— **Conferences 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
Half Day of School for all programs. ASP is available until 6:30 PM. Please sign up in the front office if you plan to utilize this service.
- May 25th– **In-Service Day** . There is a 1/2 day for all children. **Our Aftercare Program is available until 6:30 PM.** Please sign up in the front office if you plan to utilize this service. No Hot Lunch Available.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Primary Montessori University 6:00-7:00 P.M	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14 	15-17 <i>People We Love Week</i> Artwork Fundraiser			18 	19
20	21	22	23-24 Conferences 2:00--7:00 P.M. 1/2 Day of School ASP Available		25 In-Service Day Half day of school for all children ASP Available 12PM-6:30PM	26
27	28 Memorial Day No School/ No ASP 	29	30	31		

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June 2018



Schedule of Events

- June 13th –Last Day of School**
(1/2 Day). ASP is available till 6:30 PM.

Elementary Play and Year End Ceremony—RVM Ceremonies will be held at **9:00AM** in the auditorium of the Bridgewater site. Don't Forget the Cameras –This is a photo-op day!
- June 14th – Kindergarten Graduation & Play**
RVM Ceremonies will be held at **9:00 AM**.
ASP is available for all students from **7:30 AM–6:30 PM**.
To celebrate these momentous events, the Kindergarten Enrichment class put on a play prior to the graduation ceremonies. Both events will be held in the auditorium of the Bridgewater site. Don't Forget the Cameras – This is a photo-op day!
- June 18th – Summer Camp Starts**
Camp is broken down into one week sessions . You can enroll in all sessions or just one. Summer Camp is run by many of our regular staff. Please see our camp brochures for more details.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Kindergarten & Elementary Report Cards Issued	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Last Day Of School 1/2 Day Elementary Play & Ceremony ASP Available	Kindergarten Graduation & Plays Elementary End of Year Trip ASP Available	No School ASP Available 7:30AM-6:30PM	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Father's Day	Summer Camp Session 1					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30