



2018-2019 BMFS School Calendar

approved and updated on 9/3/18

175 student days 185 teacher days

August

- M-Tr 27-30 Teacher Work Days, 7:30am-3:30pm (CPR/1st Aid Training on 8/28)
- Tr **30 BMFS Classroom Peek and Playground Popsicles, 2pm-3pm**
- F 31 Staff Professional Development Retreat at Mainspring, 9am-1pm

September

- M 3 Labor Day/No School
- T 4 First and Second Year Students 3-6 Phase-In, 8:45am-11:45am
Extended Day Year Phase-In, 12:30pm-3:00pm
Home Visits for Toddler Program, 8:30am-3:30pm
First Day of School for Elementary Program
- W 5 First Day of School for 3-6 Program
Home Visits for Toddler Program, 8:30am-3:00pm
- Tr-F 6-7 Phase-In Days for Toddler Program
- F 14 **BMFS Family Barn Dance and Dessert Potluck, 6pm-8pm**
- M 17 School Portraits for Elementary Program
- T 18 School Portraits for 3-6 Program
- W 26 Early Release/New Parent Check-In, 12:30pm-3:30pm

October

- T 2 School Portraits for the Toddler Program
- W 3 Program Level Teacher Meetings, 3:30pm-4:30pm
BMFS Parent Education Curriculum Night, 6pm-8pm (Overview of the Montessori Philosophy and Practice by Age Level: Why Montessori is Successful)
- F 5 Professional Development Day/No School
- M 8 Columbus Day/No School
- F 12 **BMFS Family Pumpkin Hayride, 3:30pm and 4:30pm**
- W 17 Music Hall Field Trip for 3-6 Program: "Rainbow Fish," 9:30am show
- Sa 20 **BMFS Parent Reception, 6:30-8:30pm and Annual Fund Campaign Kick-Off**
- W 31 Early Release/Staff Meeting, 12:30pm-3:30pm

November

- W 7 Program Level Meeting, 3:30pm-4:30pm
- M 12 Veteran's Day Observed/No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences/No School
- W 14 **Lower Elementary Parent Information Session, 8:30am**
- Sa 17 Saturday Open House with Teachers, 9:30am-11:30am
- W-F 21-23 Thanksgiving Break/No School

December

- W 5 Program Level Meeting, 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Tr **13 BMFS Holiday Choral Concert, 6pm-7pm**
- M-W **17-19 BMFS Holiday Teas/Early Release on 12/19 at 12noon**
- Tr 20 Holiday Break Begins

January

W	2	School Resumes
M	21	Martin Luther King Day/No School
W	23	Extended Day (K) Parent Information Session, 8:30am
W	30	Early Release/Staff Meeting, 12-3:30pm

February

F	1	New Student Applications and Returning Student Registrations Due
Sa	2	New Student Classroom Visits for Toddler and 3-6, 8:30am-12noon
W	6	Program Level Meeting, 3:30pm-4:30pm
W	13	BMFS "Back to School" Night for Elementary & Extended Day, 6-7pm
M-F	18-22	Winter Break/No School

March

F	8	Professional Development Day/No School
F	15	New Student Registration Due
Tr	21	New Parent Orientation, 7pm-8pm
F	22	Parent-Teacher Conferences /No School

April

M	1	Tuition Contracts Due
W	3	Program Level Meeting, 3:30pm-4:30pm
M-W	8-10	BMFS Spring Teas
Tr	11	Portland Ovations Field Trip for Elementary: Air Play, 10am show
M-F	15-19	Spring Break/No School
Sa	27	BMFS String Recital, 2pm-4pm

May

F	3	BMFS Grandparent and Special Friends Day <i>(Elementary, 10:30-11:30am & Extended Day (K), 12:30pm-1:30pm)</i>
Sa	4	BMFS Annual Benefit Auction, 6pm-10pm
T	7	Field Trip for 3-6 and Elementary Programs: "Portsmouth Symphony," 10am show
F	24	Early Release/Program Level Meetings for Elementary, 12-3:30pm
M	27	Memorial Day/No School

June

F	7	BMFS Spring Festival with Elementary Drama/Musical, 6pm-8pm
W	12	BMFS Graduation, 6pm-7pm
Tr	13	BMFS Last Day of School Family Beach Day & Picnic/Early Release at 12noon
F	14	Teacher Work Day, 7:30am-3:30pm