Five Oaks Academy Academic Calendar 2025-2026

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HOLIDAY/S	SCHOOL CLOSED:
9/1	Labor Day
10/6-10/10	Fall Break
11/26-11/28	Thanksgiving
12/22-1/6	Holiday Break
1/6	Teacher Work Day
1/19	MLK, Jr. Day
2/23-2/27	Winter Break
4/3	School Holiday
4/13-4/17	Spring Break
5/22-5/25	Memorial Day Holiday

AUGUST

- 7-8 "New to Class" / "Moving to a New Program" Orientation Days
- 11 Returning Students' First Day / Back to School Parent Social
- 15 Discovery Island Splash Party 5:45-7:45pm

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Middle School Experience (Parents-Only) 5:30-6:30pm
- 9 MPIA* International Tea (Parents-Only)
- 12 Community Day (Parents-Only) 9:00am-2:30pm
- 16 Lower Elementary Montessori Moments 8:00-9:00am
- 23 Upper Elementary Montessori Moments 8:00-9:00am Kindergarten Montessori Moments - 1:30-2:30pm
- 29 MPIA* Tea/Coffee with the Directors (Parents-Only)

OCTOBER

- 3 Fall Festival (Half-Day)
- 26 FOA Harvest Hustle 5K & Fun Run Conestee Nature Preserve
- 28 MPIA* Dr. Michelle VanPelt "ADHD"

NOVEMBER

- II MPIA* "Digital Citizenship"
- 14 Fall Fete (Windy Hill Barn) Adults-Only Evening Event
- 25 Thanksgiving Feasts (Half-Day)

DECEMBER

- 9 MPIA* Tea/Coffee with the Directors (Parents-Only)
- 17 Holiday Open House 8:45-11:00am
- 19 Last Day of School before Break (Half-Day)

JANUARY

- 7 All Students Return to School / First Day of Second Semester
- 22 MPIA* "Middle School Alumni Panel"

FEBRUARY

- 3 MPIA* Tea/Coffee with the Directors (Parents-Only)
- 13 Re-Enrollment Due for 2026-2027
- 17 MPIA* Parent Panel "Beyond Montessori" (Parents-Only)

MARCH

- 6 Lower Elementary Character Parade and Portfolios
- 23-27 March Madness/Spirit Week
- 23 Golf Tournament at Fox Run 9:00am
- 24 Kindergarten Montessori Moments 1:30-2:30pm

APRIL

- 2 Middle School Dance (time TBD)
- 9 FOA Annual Fund Day of Giving
- 24 Community Day (Parents-Only) 9:00am-2:30pm

MAY

- 8 World's Fair (Half-Day)
- 15 Annual Fund Founders Cocktail Reception
- 19 Graduate Walk (Graduating Seniors who are FOA Alumni)
- 28 Pre-Primary Graduation Ceremony 10:30am

JUNE

- 2 Kindergarten Graduation 1:00pm
- 3 Graduations (3rd Grade 9:00am & 5th Grade 11:00am)
- 4 Half-Day Dismissal
 - 8th Grade Graduation (Ceremony 5:00pm, Reception Follows)
- 5 Last Day of School (Half-Day)
- 8-9 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- * MPIA = Montessori Parents in Action (times and details on back)





Tuesday, October 28, 2025 8:45am - 10:00am "ADHD" with Dr. Michelle Van Pelt from Ellie Mental Health



Tuesday, November 11, 2025 8:45am - 10:00am "Digital Citizenship" with FOA Directors from Each Level



Thursday, January 22, 2026 5:30pm - 6:30pm "Middle School Alumni Panel"

beyond montessori

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 8:45am - 10:00am
"Beyond Montessori" Parent Panel
with Parents of FOA Graduates

New this Year:

"Tea/Coffee with the Directors"

Join us for a warm, informal opportunity to connect, ask questions, & explore the heart of Montessori education at Five Oaks Academy.

Monday, September 29, 2025
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
8:30am - 9:00am

Attend all three sessions—designed to foster dialogue, community, & deeper understanding of your child's learning journey. Let's grow together in partnership & purpose. Whether you're curious about:

- How Montessori supports independence & intrinsic motivation,
- What a typical day looks like in your child's classroom,
- How we prepare children for lifelong learning,
- Or simply want to learn more about the Montessori method...

We're here to chat, sip, & share!



Visit https://linktr.ee/fiveoaksacademy or scan the QR code to access all FOA links in one place, including links for:

- Five Oaks Academy's website & Sycamore parent portal
- · Registration, tickets, & parking passes for FOA events
- Sign-up forms for lunch orders from Middle School Fox Box or Upper El pizza service
- Yearbook Order Forms
- · Information about specific events throughout the year!