



**Brooklin Mill Montessori School Inc.  
2005/6 School Year Calendar & Arrival/Departure Notes**

**School Calendar Key Dates:**

Tuesday, September 6, 2005	First Day of School
Thursday, June 29, 2006	Last Day of School

**School Closed:**

Monday, October 10, 2005	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 4, 2005	Professional Activity Day
December 26, 2005 – January 6, 2006	Winter Vacation
Friday, February 3, 2006	Professional Activity Day
Monday, March 13 – 17, 2006	March Break
Friday, April 14 – 17, 2006	Easter Weekend
Monday, May 22, 2006	Victoria Day

*For planning purposes, please note that our Summer Camp calendar is published in the spring and there may be a period of a few days following the last day of school during which the school is closed to facilitate camp set-up. Similarly, the school is closed for several days following the conclusion of Summer Camp to enable our classroom preparations for the first day of school.*

**Arrival & Departure Notes**

The arrival and dismissal times for our Junior and Senior Casa classes are staggered in order to reduce congestion in our parking lot and halls. Parents with children in both classes are welcome to plan their family's arrival around the earliest class starting time. For all classes, there is a 15 minute grace period at no charge to accommodate arrivals and departures.

Our morning Junior Casa class starts at 8:45am and concludes at 11:45am. The afternoon Junior Casa class runs from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Senior Casa classes run from 8:30 to 11:30 in the morning and from 12:15 to 3:15 in the afternoon. Your promptness is appreciated as it minimizes disruption for the children in class. The school is open from 7 am to 6 pm and offers Campus Club enrichment programming before and after our Montessori classes.

Upon arrival at Brooklin Mill Montessori School, please ensure your child has greeted their teacher with a handshake before you depart. The handshake ensures that the teacher knows of your child's arrival. This same handshake is also asked of your child at their departure. We appreciate your patience in waiting outside the classroom until the children have been dismissed at the conclusion of their Montessori class.

For the safety of the children, we must know who is escorting your child on departure. We require advance notification if someone other than the child's parent/guardian will be picking up your child. If this individual has not been previously introduced to the staff, they will be required to show ID before your child will be released.

In the event of an emergency evacuation from the school, we have been authorized to seek shelter at the Brooklin United Church, 19 Cassels Rd. East (905) 655-4141. You will be notified immediately should an emergency evacuation be required. In the interest of your child's safety we will be conducting regular fire drills to ensure everyone can respond quickly and appropriately to a fire emergency. Please note that there is no smoking on the premises, including the playground and parking lot of Brooklin Mill Montessori School.