BRIXHAM MONTESSORI FRIENDS SCHOOL
NURTURING THE WHOLE CHILD

2025-2026 School Calendar, ***approved***

bold items are family specific events

July

M	7	Summer Program Begins

August

Tr	7	Summer Program Ends
M-F	11-23	Closed
M-Tr	**25-28**	Teacher Work Days, 7:30am-3:30pm
		Staff Meeting by Program Level
		CPR/1st Aid Certification
		Toddler Home Visits, times vary
F	29	Closed

September

M	1	Labor Day/Closed
T	**2**	Primary (3-6) Phase-In DAY 1
		8:30-10:15am Group A (mixed ages)
		9:45-10:15am Parent Orientation for Group A
		10:45-12noon Group B (mixed ages)
		11:30-12noon Parent Orientation for Group B
		Toddler Phase-In, 8:30-11:30am, time varies
		First Day of School for Elementary Program with Parent Orientation from 2:15-3:00pm
W	**3**	Primary (3-6) Phase-In DAY 2
		8:30-10:00am Group A (mixed ages)
		10:30-12noon Group B (mixed ages)
		12:30-3:00pm Extended Day (K) students only with Parent Orientation from 2:15-3:00pm
		Toddler Phase-In, 8:30-11:30am, time varies
Tr	**4**	**First Full Day of School for Primary Students**
		Toddler Phase-In, 8:30-11:30am, time varies
F	5	Toddler Phase-In, 8:30-11:30am, time varies
Tr	**11**	**Parent Coffee Hour: Meet and Greet with BMFS Board of Directors, 8:30-9:30am**
F	**19**	Celebrating International Day of Peace
		Family Pumpkin Hayride at Zach's Farm, 3:30/4:30pm
W	24	Early Release, 11:45am/Staff Meeting 12:30-3:30pm

October

F	**3**	**Fall Fundraising Event, 5:00-8:00pm**
Tr	**9**	**Parent Coffee Hour: Practical Life, 8:45-9:30am**
F	10	Closed for Professional Development
M	13	Indigenous Peoples' Day/No School
F	**17**	**Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences (Conversation and Goal-Setting)/ No School**
F	**24**	**Family Pumpkin Stroll, 5-6pm**
Su-W	26-29	NEASC/AMS School Accreditation Visit with Meet and Greet on Sunday, 4:00-5:00pm
W	29	Early Release, 11:45am/Staff Meeting, 12noon-3:30pm

November

W	**5**	**Back to School NIght for Extended Day (K) and Elementary, 5:30-6:30pm**
T	11	Closed for Veteran's Day
Tr	**13**	**Parent Coffee Hour: Environmental Design and Montessori at Home, 8:45-9:30am**
Sa	**15**	**Fall Building and Grounds Day, 9:00-12noon** ***(rain date: 11/16)***
M	**17**	**Community Board Meeting for Families and Staff, 5:30-6:30pm**

Tr	**20**	**Extended Day (K) and Elementary Parent Information Session, 8:30-9:30am**
W-F	26-28	Thanksgiving Break/No School

December

W	3	Teacher Workshop, 3:00-5:30pm
		Parent Education Night, 6:00-7:30pm
Sa	**6**	**Holiday Wreath Decorating, 1:00-3:00pm**
M-F	**15-19**	**Holiday Teas:**
		12/16 Primary 3, 9:15am
		12/17 Primary 1, 9:15am
		12/18 Primary 2, 9:15am
		12/19 Elementary, 11am
F	19	End of the Fall Trimester/Last Day before Holiday Break Begins
		Early Release, 11:45am/Staff Meeting, 12:30-1:30pm
M	22	Holiday Break Begins/No School

January

M	5	School Resumes
Tr	**8**	**Parent Coffee Hour: Language, 8:45-9:30am**
W	**14**	**Back to School NIght for 1st year and 2nd year Primary only, 5:30-6:30pm**
Tr	15	New Student Applications Due
M	19	Martin Luther King Day/No School
W	**28**	Early Release, 11:45am/Staff Meeting, 12:30-3:30pm
		Family Skate at Puddle Dock, 12:30-3:30pm
Sa	31	New Applicant Visits, 8:00-12:00noon

February

Su	1	Re-enrollment Tuition Contracts Due
Sa	7	New Applicant Visits and Overflow, 8:00-12:00noon
Tr	**12**	**Parent Coffee Hour: Toddler Development, 8:45-9:30am**
M-F	16-20	Winter Break/No School

March

W	4	Program Level Meeting, 3:30-4:30pm
Tr	**12**	**Parent Coffee Hour: Sensorial, 8:45-9:30am**
F	**13**	End of the Winter Trimester
		Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences/ No School
M	23	New Parent Orientation, 5:30-6:30pm
W	25	Early Release, 11:45am/Staff Meeting, 12:30-3:30pm
F	27	Closed for Professional Development

April

Tr	**9**	**Parent Coffee Hour: Math, 8:45-9:30am**
Sa	**11**	**Spring Building and Grounds Day, 9:00-12noon *(rain date: 4/13)***
F	17	Celebrating Earth Day
M-F	20-24	Spring Break/No School
W	29	Early Release, 11:45am/Staff Meeting, 12:30-3:30pm

May

F	**1**	**BMFS Grands and Elders Day, time varies**
Tr	**7**	**Parent Coffee Hour: Cultural Studies, 8:45-9:30am**
M-F	**18-22**	**Primary Spring Picnic Teas *(days vary by class)***
M	25	Memorial Day/No School
W	**27**	**Elementary Cultural Fair, 11:00am**
		Early Release, 11:45am/Staff Meeting, 12:30-3:30pm
Sa	30	Annual Board Retreat for Board Development, 9:00-4:00

June

F	**5**	Step Up Day for Rising Extended Day and Elementary Students
		Spring Recital and Celebration of the Arts, 5:30-6:30pm
		End of the Spring Trimester
F	**12**	Last Day of School/Early Release at 12noon
		Graduation, 4:00-5:00pm
M	**15**	**School Picnic and Fort Foster Day, 10:00am-2:00pm**
T	16	Teacher Work Day, 7:30am-3:30pm
W	17	Teacher Work Day, 7:30am-3:30pm