

**Blue Heron School  
2025-2026 Calendar**

**2025**

Orientation days August 26, 27 & 28  
First Day of School Tuesday, September 2  
CLOSED Parent Teacher Conferences Friday, October 10  
CLOSED Indigenous People's Day Monday, October 13  
HALF DAY Voting Day, Tuesday November 4-Everyone departs at 1:00, additional  
Parent Teacher Conferences in the afternoon  
CLOSED Veterans Day, Tuesday November 11  
CLOSED SLNSC Annual Staff Retreat- November TBD  
CLOSED Thanksgiving November 26-28  
CLOSED Winter Holidays December 22-January 2, 2026

**2026**

Return from Winter Holidays Monday, January 5  
CLOSED MLK Day Monday, January 19  
CLOSED Winter Vacation Monday-Friday February 23-27  
CLOSED Parent Teacher Conferences Friday, March 20  
CLOSED Spring Vacation Monday-Friday April 27-May 1  
CLOSED Memorial Day Monday, May 25  
Last Day of School Wednesday, June 10

**Sample Daily Schedule**

8:30 Arrival at the outdoor play area.  
9:30 Meeting- may be indoors or out. This meeting includes greeting songs, mindfulness moments, weather, calendar, and introduction of new activities.  
9:45 Work time - may be indoors and/or outside. The classroom is structured with shelves of nature, creative and academic activities, including Montessori materials. Children move freely in the space, choosing activities that are interesting and appropriate for their level of development. The teacher acts as a guide, introducing materials and assisting with interactions between children. Many days children start their day outside during this period, bringing activities outside, in unstructured play, or in a guided activity with a naturalist. Children eat snack when they are hungry during this period.  
11:15 Group time-indoors or out. This gathering is for songs and stories and group large motor activities such as games, music and yoga.  
11:45 Lunch time-inside or out.  
12:15 Outdoor adventures. Activities include time for unstructured play and guided explorations with nature.  
1:00 Departure from the outdoor play area.  
1:00-3:30 Rest time, crafts and outdoor time for extended care. Kindergarten children, in their own group, participate in more challenging academic and outdoor activities.  
3:30 Extended care departure.  
Note: outdoor time periods are adjusted for weather conditions but children will go outside every day.