Blue Heron School — 2026-2027 Calendar

2026

- Orientation days- August 25-August 27th
- First Day of School -Monday, August 31st
- CLOSED Labor Day Holiday- September 4th + September 7th
- CLOSED Parent-Teacher Conferences -Friday, October 9
- CLOSED Indigenous People's/Columbus Day-Monday, October 12
- HALF DAY Voting Day, Tuesday- November 3 -Everyone departs at 1:00, additional Parent Teacher Conferences in the afternoon
- CLOSED Veterans Day-Wednesday, November 11
- CLOSED SLNSC Staff retreat/annual meeting November 19
- CLOSED Thanksgiving- November 25-27
- CLOSED Winter Holidays- December 23-January 1, 2027

2027

- Return from Winter Holidays- Monday, January 4
- CLOSED MLK Day -Monday, January 18
- CLOSED Professional Development Day January 29
- CLOSED Winter Vacation Monday-Friday February 22-26
- CLOSED Parent Teacher Conferences -Friday, March 26
- CLOSED Spring Vacation -Monday-Friday April 26-30
- CLOSED Memorial Day- Monday, May 31
- Last Day of School -Wednesday, June 9

Sample Daily Schedule

- 8:30 Arrival at the outdoor play area.
- 9:30 Morning meeting- Inside or outside. This meeting includes songs, mindful breathing, job chart, and the calendar.
- 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.
- 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.