

**School Calendar and Schedule [14 Del. C. § 512(6)]**

**1. Provide, in Attachment 6, the school’s proposed calendar ...Explain how the calendar will support the success of the educational program.**

Daily start time is 8:30 am. Children will have an opportunity to have breakfast if desired, settle in to the classroom, and participate in morning meeting. Daily end time is 3:30 pm whereby students will participate in a closing circle in the classroom and transition to transportation or after school activities. It will be a goal of the school to create extended work periods with few transitions during the course of the day in adherence with the Montessori model. The school calendar will be designed to allow for parent conferences after the first six weeks of school to establish common goals for each child, and again when approximately 75% of the year has been completed. Families will receive progress reports at the mid-year point and end of the school year. The calendar supports the need for periodic breaks from school and professional time for teachers to plan for the personalized Montessori classroom environment.