



August 2025 Calendar

Birthday Shoutouts

Happy birthday to the following students and staff with August birthdays! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful memories.

08/01 SJ
08/25 Mrs. Cindy

Harmony School's Celebration of Life

At Harmony, we honor each child's birthday with a special Montessori Celebration of Life. During this tradition, children walk around the "sun" while we reflect on their growth and milestones year by year. Parents are invited to create a poster with photos of their child at each age to share during the celebration. Families may also bring in a small treat, such as cookies or mini cupcakes, to share with the class.



Back to School Night — August 14

Join us on August 14 from 6 to 7 PM for Back to School Night where your child's teacher will walk you through a day at Harmony School for your child as well as provide tips for helping your child be successful. Childcare will be provided!

Afterschool Enrichment Programs

Harmony School is happy to host optional after school enrichment activities for the children. These enriching programs are designed to provide your children with new experiences that can inspire and engage them in unique ways. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enroll your child! Please note that each of these activities are offered and operated independently of Harmony School. Please contact the individual or organization to register or with any questions.

Mondays | Melody Music Studios



Melody Music Studios provides children with a joyful and enriching space to explore the world of music through singing and playing instruments. Music encourages creativity, focus, and self-

Thursdays | STEAM



STEAM classes, led by our very

expression, while also building confidence!

Tuesdays | Capital Karate



Capital Karate's goal is to give children a place they can participate in an empowering, fun, educational, and positive athletic experience. Their special program builds self-esteem, confidence, and character.

Wednesdays | Columbia Ballet



The Columbia Ballet School's mission is to provide high-quality dance instruction to all students. Their experienced teachers help students build technical skills, artistry, discipline, and self-confidence. These qualities support both dance education and personal growth.

own Ms. Tonita, offer children an exciting and hands-on experience that blends science, technology, engineering, and art. Through creative exploration, students build critical thinking skills, curiosity, and a further love for discovery.

Fridays | Soccer Shots



Soccer Shots is a weekly introductory class designed to teach foundational soccer skills in a fun and engaging way. The program emphasizes not only physical development but also character building, helping children learn important values like teamwork, respect, and perseverance.

Important Dates

08/04-08 | SCHOOL CLOSED
08/11 | 1st Day of the Academic School Year
08/14 | Back to School Night
09/01 | Labor Day — SCHOOL CLOSED
09/08-12 | Scholastic Book Fair
09/08 | Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences — SCHOOL CLOSED
09/09 | Grandparent's Day Lunch
09/16 | Tie Dye Night

August Field Trips Elementary

08/15 | Cooper Library
08/22 | Bowling
08/29 | School Garden

Preschool
08/29 | Composting Lesson

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

Harmony School will be closed on **Monday, September 8** as we hold our annual Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. These conferences are designed to be a meaningful time for parents and teachers to connect, reflect, and collaborate. During your scheduled meeting, we will focus on setting goals for your child and working together to create a plan that supports their growth — socially, emotionally, and academically — throughout the school year. To sign up for a conference time, please click the link for your child's class below!

[Kindergarten](#) | [1st-5th Grade](#) | [Polka Dot Portable](#) | [Rainbow Portable](#)

How Can You Support Your Child at Harmony School?

Do's	Don'ts
Put your child's name on everything, including their water bottle, lunch bag, spare clothes, jackets, etc.	Bring toys or items from home than can be lost, broken or distracting, including jewelry.
Send your child to school in play clothes that can get messy and stained.	Send food that needs to be prepared; as-ready-as-possible is appreciated.
Send layers so your child is prepared for all types of weather.	If your child cannot tie their shoes, please do not send them in shoes with laces.
Keep an extra full outfit at school, including elementary students. Accidents happen!	Send your child to school until they've been fever- and vomit-free for at least 24 hours.
Please sign up to bring cookies for Cookie Day! Cookie Day Sign Up Sheet	Send medicine to school without filing out a Medical Authorization Form.
Bring a quarter on Fridays for the monthly community service project.	Not open the monthly newsletter! It's full of important dates and information.
Keep your child's Brightwheel profile and contact information updated!	Forget to routinely bring pull-ups with velcro on the sides for your potty training little one.
Pack extra food — they get hungry!	Forget to check your child in and out with your Brightwheel app.
Drop off before 8:30 AM.	Drop off if your child's class is gone on a field trip.
Reach out if you have any questions about anything!	Don't hesitate to contact teachers or admin with any questions or issues. We look forward to partnering with you in the care of your child!



Community Partner: Sarah Dippity

We'd like to give a big thank you to our wonderful community partner, Sarah Dippity, for helping make events at Harmony School extra special! Not only is Sarah an outstanding children's performer, she now offers adult trainings in stress management and more!

[Visit her website!](#)

From your Friday quarters, we raised \$47.42 in July for the Richland County Recreation Commission's School Supply Drive.

August Charity: Humane Society of SC

The Humane Society's dedication to rescuing and providing care for abandoned and neglected animals makes them a vital part of our community. Please remember to donate your quarters on Fridays, helping us support their important work and make a difference for our furry friends in need!



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