

## Elementary Calendar 2018 - 2019

August 1 – First day of classes

August 18 - Montessori Journey for new parents 9 – 11:30 am (Sat)

August 22 – General policy meeting for all elementary parents 4:15 – 5 pm

August 31 – Students interview parents about their careers 8:30 – 9:30 am

September 3 - Labor Day. School closed.

September 5 – Recorder lessons start

September 12 – in house specials start: soccer/ tennis/ dance

September 21 – World Peace Day – parade/ booths/singing/ ethnic food – 10:30 – noon

September 26 – Recycling presentation – 10 am

October 8 – Columbus Day. School closed.

October 10 – Photo Day starting at 8:30 am

October 16 – Open house – students present work to parents from 4 to 5 pm.

October 26 – Hike Wrangler Trail at Brown’s Ranch: 8:30 to noon.

October 28 - Halloween Haunted House set up (Sunday) 9 am to noon. Volunteers needed.

October 31 – Halloween carnival at school 9 – 11am. Early release. School closed at 1 pm

November 7 – Diwali Day featuring Indian art, mythology, dance, cuisine: 11 am to 1 pm.

November 8 – Veterans Day presentation 10 am

November 12 – Veterans Day observed (school closed).

November 13 – 19 - Book Fair am and pm. Volunteers needed.

November 16 - Hike trail in Apache Wash Preserve 8:30 – noon

November 21 – Thanksgiving feast at school 11 – 12:30. Early release. School closed at 1 pm.

November 22 – 23 - Thanksgiving Break. School closed.

December 11 - Spanish open house – students present to parents 4 – 5 pm

December 14 - Hike Overton/ Go John Trail in Cave Creek Park, 8:30 – 2:00.

December 21 – Holiday craft party with visit from Santa, 9 to 12:30. School closed at 1pm.

December 24 – January 4 – Winter Break. School closed.

January 7 – School resumes in New Year

January 10 – 31 – Parent teacher conferences 3:30 – 5:30

January 18 - Hike Scenic Trail in McDowell Regional Park, 9 am to 3 pm.

**January 21 - MLK Jr Day. School closed.**

January 28 – Feb 7 - Science Fair (requirement for all students).

January 31 - Science fair presentations to elementary parents, 4 – 5 pm

February 1 – Field Day – 10:30 – noon.

February 8 – Hike Metate Trail in Spur Cross, 9am to 1pm

February 14 – Valentine’s Day and Az’s Birthday.

**February 15 – 18 - Presidents Day weekend/ AMI Refresher Course. School closed Friday and Monday.**

February 28 - African American living history presentations, 4 – 5 pm.

March 1 – Early bird re-enrollment thru April 1<sup>st</sup>.

March 4 – 8 - Possible small group wildflower hikes at Pinnacle Peak during the mornings.

March 11 - 15 - Spring book fair am and pm. Volunteers needed.

March 20 – Spring recorder program for all elementary parents, 4 – 5pm (to be confirmed).

**March 25 – 29 - Spring Break. School closed.**

April 2 – Arizona Museum open for tours.

April 19 – Easter egg hunt during am.

April 22 – Earth Day celebrated (please bring potting soil and seeds to plant).

April 23 – Recycling presentation 2 – 3pm

April 26 – Dusk to Dawn campout at school with stargazing

May 1 – Parent teacher conferences (upon request), 4 to 5pm.

May 3 – Cinco de Mayo Dance for elementary parents, 4 – 5 pm.

May 6 - Cinco de Mayo dance performance for non-elementary students and parents, 10:30 am

May 6 – 10 – Teacher Appreciation Week.

May 7 – 20 - Stanford 10 testing for older students.

May 15 - Kindergarten graduation, 3:30 – 4:15.

May 16 – Breakfast in elementary for kindergarten grads and parents 8:30 – 9:30

May 22 – Alternate date for recorder program, 4 – 5 pm

May 23 - Ice cream social on patio – 3:30 – 4:30

May 24 - Last day of regular school

May 27 - 31 - Memorial Day/Teacher in Service School closed.

June 3 – Spanish immersion program through June 28.

July – school closed.