

Elementary Calendar 2019 - 2020

August 1 – First day of classes

August 17 – Montessori Journey for new parents, 9 to 11:30 am (Sat)

August 21 – General policy meeting for all elementary parents 4:15 – 5 pm

August 30 – Students interview parents about their careers 8:45 – 10 am

September 2– Labor Day. School closed.

September 4– Recorder lessons start

September 11- in house specials start: soccer/ tennis/ dance (weather permitting)

September 20 - World Peace Day – parade/ booths/singing/ ethnic food – 10:30 – noon

October 8 – Open house, students present work to parents, 4 – 5 pm.

October 14 - Columbus Day. School closed.

October 16 - Photo Day for elementary and toddlers, starting at 9am.

October 25 - Hike Wrangler Trail in Brown's Ranch Preserve 8:30 – noon.

October 26 – Halloween Haunted House set up (Sat. 9 to 11 am. Volunteers needed.

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

November 8 – Veterans Day presentation 10 am

November 11 - Veterans Day –school closed.

November 13 – 20 - Book Fair am and pm. Volunteers needed.

November 22 - Hike trail in Apache Wash Preserve 8:30 – noon

November 27 – Thanksgiving feast at school 11 – 12:30. **Early release. School closed at 1 pm.**

November 28 – 29 - Thanksgiving Break. School closed

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

December 13 - Hike Overton/ Go John Trail in Cave Creek Park, 8:30 – 2:30.

December 20 - Holiday craft party with visit from Santa, 9 to 12:30. **School closed at 1pm.**

December 23 – January 3 – Winter Break. School closed.

January 6 – School resumes in New Year

January 10 – 31 – Parent teacher conferences 8 – 9 am, and Saturdays by appointment.

January 12 – Hike Scenic Trail in McDowell Regional Park, 9 am to 3 pm.

January 20 – MLK Jr Day. School closed.

January 27 - 31 – Science Fair (requirement for all students).

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

February 7 – Field Day – 10:30 – noon.

February 13 – Valentine’s Day observed.

February 14 – 17 - Presidents Day weekend/ AMI Refresher Course. School closed Friday and Monday.

February 21 – Hike Metate Trail in Spur Cross Wilderness, 9am to 1:30pm.

February 27– African American living history presentations, 4 – 5 pm.

March 1 – Early bird re-enrollment thru April 1st.

March 2 – 13 - Small group wildflower hikes during the mornings.

March 12 – 20 - Spring book fair am and pm. Volunteers needed.

March 23- 27 - Spring Break. School closed.

April 6 – Arizona Museum open for tours.

April 16 – Spring recorder program, 4 – 5 pm (to be confirmed).

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

April 24 - Dusk to Dawn campout at school with stargazing

May 2 – 30 - Parent teacher conferences on Saturdays by appointment

May 4 – 8 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5 - 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 7 – 19 – Standardized testing (older students) during am.

May 20– Kindergarten graduation, 3:30 – 4:15.

May 21 – Ice Cream Social 3:30 to 4:30 on patio

May 22 – Last day of regular school.

May 25 –29 – Memorial Day/Teacher in Service School closed.

June 1 - Spanish immersion program starts (goes 4 weeks, till June 26)