2015-2016 CALENDAR
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August 2015
3-14 Summer Camp Session 4
17-31 Preschool/Backpack CLOSED
31 Staff Work Day

September 2015
1 Staff Development Day
1 New Parent Orientation 7-8 p.m.
2 Classroom Visits
3 First Day of Preschool/Backpack
7 Labor Day
Preschool & Backpack CLOSED
11 Family Picnic 5:30-7:30 p.m.
(Rain date 9/18)
24 Curriculum Night for Families 7 p.m.

October 2015
7 PAC Meeting, 6:30-8 p.m.
12 Columbus Day - Preschool CLOSED/Backpack OPEN
14 Fall Festival Rms. 2, 4, 5, 7
14 Backpack Evacuation Drill 4:30 p.m.
Dismissal from Evacuation Site (Rain Date 10/21) (No change in routine for Preschool)
15 Fall Festival Rms.1, 3, 6
15 Priority Enrollment for 2016-2017 Begins (Closes 11/13)
19-23 Family Conference Week
28 Staff Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

November 2015
6 Preschool Evacuation Drill 1 p.m.
dismissal from evacuation site (Rain date 11/13) (No change in routine for Backpack)
13 Priority Enrollment for 2016-2017 Ends
13 Family Movie Night 6-7:30 p.m.
16 Open Enrollment for 2016-2017 Begins
18 Open House for Prospective Families 7 p.m.
26-27 Thanksgiving Break
Preschool & Backpack CLOSED

December 2015
2 PAC Meeting 6:30-8 p.m.
24-31 Holiday Break – Preschool & Backpack CLOSED

January 2016
1 New Year’s Day – Preschool & Backpack CLOSED
4 Staff Development Day – Preschool & Backpack CLOSED
5 Preschool & Backpack Reopen
6 PAC Meeting 6:30-8 p.m.
15 Family Conference Day – Preschool & Backpack CLOSED
18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Preschool CLOSED/Backpack OPEN

February 2016
5 Family Movie Night 6-7:30 p.m.
(Snow Date 2/12)
15-16 Winter Break – Preschool CLOSED/Backpack OPEN
24 Staff Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

March 2016
1 Summer Camp Registration Begins
2 PAC Meeting 6:30-8 p.m.
14 Keene-Bruyette Symposium Staff Development Day – Preschool & Backpack CLOSED
25 Good Friday – Preschool & Backpack CLOSED

April 2016
2 Open House for Prospective Families 9-11
6 PAC Meeting 6:30-8 p.m.
11-15 Spring Break – Preschool CLOSED/Backpack OPEN
20 Staff Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.
30 Annual PAC Auction Fundraiser

May 2016
4 PAC Meeting 6:30-8 p.m.
16-20 Staff Appreciation Week
27 Family Conference Day – Preschool & Backpack CLOSED

June 2016
3 Family Picnic 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Rain Date 6/10
14 Last Day of Preschool/Backpack
15 Staff Work Day
16 Staff Development Day
17 Camp Work Day
20-July 1 Camp Session 1
4 Independence Day – Camp CLOSED
5-15 Camp Session 2
18-29 Camp Session 3

August 2016
1-12 Camp Session 4
15-26 Shutdown Weeks
29 Staff Work Day
30 Staff Development Day
30 New Parent Orientation
7-8 p.m.
31 Classroom Visits

September 2016
1 First Day of Preschool/Backpack

Key:
() = Classroom Visits
[ ] Preschool & Backpack CLOSED
Bold = First/Last Day
Preschool CLOSED/Backpack OPEN