



School Calendar 2009-2010

Friday	August 21	Annual In-service (school closed)
Saturday	August 22	Teacher Work Day
Sunday	August 23	Teacher Dedication Service & Open House
Monday	August 24	First Day of Class
Monday	September 7	Labor Day (school closed)
Friday	September 25	Annual Educational Conference (school closed)
Saturday	September 26	Annual Educational Conference
Thursday-Friday	November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
Thursday, Friday & Monday-Friday	December 24- January 1	Christmas Break (school closed)
Monday	January 4	Back to School
Monday	February 15	President's Day (school closed)
Friday	April 2	Spring Holiday (school closed)
Monday	May 31	Memorial Day (school closed)
Monday	July 5	Independence Day Observed (school closed)

Children are easily distracted and any time someone enters the classroom their attention is drawn away from learning. Therefore, parents are encouraged to settle their child into the classroom, kiss him/her goodbye and leave promptly. A child's school day does not truly begin until the parent has left, at which time the child can make the transition from home to school. Additionally, because lunch and nap time run from about 11:30-1:30, we ask that children are not dropped off or picked up during that time in order to facilitate consistency in learning and developmental stimulation.

Our school has an open door policy. This policy allows parents to "peek" in on children at anytime to ensure they are receiving quality care in an effective learning environment. This policy does not permit parents to enter their child's classroom, unannounced, throughout the school day. We work to avoid all necessary disruptions to the learning process. We are happy to have parents spend time volunteering in the child's classroom as long as arrangements are made with the teacher at least 24 hours in advance. This will allow the teacher to plan a special activity for the parent to help with and will allow the teacher to prepare the children for a special visitor.