**Fall Semester 2018**

**August**  
20 (M)............. Administrative Team Begins  
22-Aug. 31 ........ Professional Development for Educators  
29 (W) ............ Parent Meeting (please make other arrangements for children)  
   ➢ 4:30-5:30 ..... Kindergarten Parents  
   ➢ 5:30-6:00 ..... All Parents  
   ➢ 6:00-7:00 ..... Preschool Parents  
31 (F)............. Visiting Day (3’s 9-10AM; 4’s & K 10:30-11:30AM)

**September**  
3 (M)............. Labor Day; School/Office Closed

**Beginning School Schedule**

**3-Year-Old Program**  
4-7 (T-F)........... Phasing-In Days for 3’s (9:30-11:30AM; 12:30-3:15PM)  
10 (M)............. First Regular Day for 3’s (8:30-11:30AM; 12:30-3:15PM)

**4-Year-Old Program**  
4-6 (T-Th)........ Orientation Days for 4’s (8:30-11:30AM; 12:30-3:15PM)  
7 (F)............. First Friday for ALL 4’s (8:30-11:30AM)  
10 (M)............. Regular 4’s Schedule Begins (8:30-11:30AM; 12:30-3:15PM)

**Extended AM Program**  
4 (T)............. Extended AM Program Begins

**Kindergarten Program**  
4-7 (T-F)........... Orientation Days for K (8:30AM-12:00PM)  
10 (M)............. First Regular Day for K; School District Bus Begins

**October**  
10 (W) ............. AM 3’s & Kindergarten Open House 4:30-6:30PM  
17 (W) ............. 4’s & PM Preschool Open House 4:30-6:30PM

**November**  
9 (F)............. Conference Preparation Day (No School)  
.............................. 50th Anniversary Celebration  
13 (T)............. Extended AM 4’s Open House 12:00-1:00PM  
15 (Th)............ Extended AM 3’s Open House 12:00-1:00PM  
21-23 (W-F) ....... Thanksgiving Vacation; School/Office Closed  
30 (F)............. 3’s, 4’s, & K Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)

**December**  
1 (Sa)............. Barnes & Noble Book Fair (at the Waterfront)  
7 (F)............. 3’s, 4’s, & K Parent Teacher Conferences in PM  
20 (Th)............ Last Day of Fall Semester for ALL Classes  
21 (F)............. Professional Development for Educators

**Winter Vacation: December 24-January 4 (M-F)**

**Spring Semester 2019**

**January**  
7 (M)............. Children & Educators Begin School  
15-18 (T-F) ....... Speech and Hearing Screening  
21 (M)............. MLK Day; School/Office Closed  
29 (T)............. Vision Screening

**February**  
4-5 (M-T)........ School Photo Days  
18 (M)............. Presidents’ Day; School/Office Closed

**March**  
7 (Th)............. Healthy Mind & Body Family Festival 4:30-6:30PM  
8 (F)............. Professional Development for Educators  
8-15 (F-F) ....... CMU Spring Vacation (No School)  
29 (F)............. Conference Preparation Day (No School)

**April**  
12 (F)............. CMU Spring Carnival (No School)  
.............................. Parent Teacher Conferences in PM  
26 (F)............. Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)

**May**  
16 (Th)............ Last Day of Spring Semester for All Programs  
17 (F)............. Kindergarten Graduation 10:00AM  
.............................. Whole School Celebration Picnic 11:00AM-1:00PM  
20-31 .............. Professional Development for Educators  
27 (M)............. Memorial Day; School/Office Closed

**June**  
Camp: June 3 (M)-June 28 (F)
August
• **Parent Meeting**    Wednesday, Aug. 29
  This informative time is for parents only.
  4:30-5:30        Kindergarten Parents
  Parent/Teacher Meeting re: details of
  Orientation Days, classroom procedures, and basic learning goals for the year.
  5:30-6:00        All Parents
  All parents will meet with Dr. Carver to discuss
  new developments at the Children's School.
  6:00-7:00        Preschool Parents
  Parent/Teacher Meeting re: details of
  Phasing-in/Orientation Days, classroom procedures, and basic learning goals for the year.

• **School Visit**    Friday, Aug 31
  9:00-10:00        ALL 3-year-old Classes
  10:30-11:30        4-year-old & K Classes
  Class visits are held at the Children’s School for
  the parents and their child who is enrolled in the program (no siblings). The
  children enjoy a visit to their classroom with their parents.

September
• **3’s Phasing-In, 4’s/K Orientation Days**
  The entry process is carefully planned to
  make the children’s first days of school as
  reassuring as possible. During Phasing-In & Orientation Days, the teachers focus with the
  children on getting to know each other, becoming familiar with the space, and learning
  the classroom routines.

  * Phasing-in Days involve only half the class
    in a shorter program. (See enclosed schedule.)
  * Orientation Days involve the whole class
    and are the full program length for 4’s but only
    until noon for the K.

October/November
• **October Open Houses**
  Oct. 10 (W)        AM 3-year-old & Kindergarten
                    Classes
  Oct. 17 (W)        4-year-old & PM Preschool
                    Classes
  This evening event is for the entire family to
  come see the school and participate in school
  activities.

• **November Open Houses**
  Nov. 13 (T)        Extended AM, 4’s
  Nov. 15 (Th)        Extended AM, 3’s
  These events are for parents to come see the
  program and participate in extended morning
  activities during the regular school day.

December/April
• **Parent Teacher Conferences**
  The teachers meet with the parents
  to discuss their child’s progress in relation to our
  learning goals. Please make child care
  arrangements or play dates for all of your
  children so the conference can be as
  distraction free as possible.

March
• **Healthy Mind & Body Family Festival**
  Mar. 7 (Th)        4:30-6:30 PM
  This event is designed to provide the entire
  family with fun hands-on activities at the
  school. Our theme for this year’s whole
  school unit and festival is HEALTHY MIND &
  BODY.

May
• **Kindergarten Graduation**
  May 17 (F)        10:00 AM
  This event is for kindergarten families –
  parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.

• **Whole School Celebration Picnic**
  May 17 (F)        11:00AM-1:00PM
  This event is for all school families to
  celebrate the 2018/2019 school year.

June 3 – June 28
• **Camp**        9:00AM-1:00 PM M-F
  The camp is for children enrolled in the
  current three, four and kindergarten
  programs. Children must be potty trained to
  enroll in the camp program. Applications are
  sent to families at the beginning of March.

2018/2019 Calendar Highlights