



**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)**  
 ..... **50<sup>th</sup> 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.