

B.E.S.T. LEARNING CENTER
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
2017/2018

SEPTEMBER, 2017 (16 days)

August 31

September 4

September 6

September 6 - 15

September 18 - 20

September 11

September 25 - 29

September 21 & 22

“MEET THE TEACHER” ORIENTATION

Labor Day

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

“I Am Special” /Family, Friends & Feelings

Body Parts & The Five Senses

Fundraiser Begins

Fall / Down on the Farm

SCHOOL CLOSED - ROSH HASHANAH

OCTOBER, 2017 (21 days)

October 2 - 6

October 10 - 20

October 16 - 20

October 18

October 19

October 23 - 31

Fire Prevention/ Columbus Day

Nocturnal Animals-Spiders, Bats, Owls, Cats

Fall Scholastic Book Fair

PARENT NIGHT / for Pre-K Classes

PARENT NIGHT / for 2 & 3 Year Old Classes

Halloween

SCHOOL CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY

October 9

NOVEMBER, 2017 (18 days)

November 1 - 3

November 6-9

November 13 - 22

Dinosaurs

America / Election & Veterans Day

Native Americans / Thanksgiving

SCHOOL CLOSED - ELECTION DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED - VETERANS DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED - THANKSGIVING RECESS

November 7

November 10

November 23 & 24

DECEMBER, 2017 (16 days)

November 27 - December 1

December 1

December 4 - 8

December 11 - 22

B.E.S.T. Goes Around the World

Pre-K Travel Around the World Day

Hanukkah Holidays / Customs & Traditions

Christmas Holidays / Customs & Traditions

SCHOOL CLOSED -

HANUKKAH/CHRISTMAS RECESS

December 25 – January 1

JANUARY, 2018 (21 days)

January 2

January 2 -5

January 8 - 12

January 16 - 26

SCHOOL RESUMES

Winter

Arctic Adventures

M.L. King Day / Community Workers /

Careers / Professions

SCHOOL CLOSED -HOLIDAY RECESS cont’.

SCHOOL CLOSED- M.L. KING JR. DAY

January 1

January 15

******Class Productions are scheduled on various dates and times for each class throughout the year.******

FEBRUARY, 2018 (15 days)

January 29 – February 2

February 2

February 6 & 7

February 5 - 9

February 12 - 16

Nutrition, Dental & Personal Hygiene

Celebrate Groundhog Day

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Space / Solar System

Valentine's Day / Presidents

February 19 - 23

February 26 - March 28

SCHOOL CLOSED - WINTER RECESS

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

MARCH, 2018 (21 days)

March 2

February 26 - March 2

March 5 - 9

March 5 - 9

March 15 & 16

March 12 - 23

March 26 - 29

Dr. Seuss' Birthday

The Wonderful World of Dr. Seuss

Transportation / Safety

ST. JUDE'S FUNDRAISER

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Tropical Rainforests / Animals in the Wilderness

Spring Holidays

APRIL, 2018 (16 days)

April 9

April 9 - 13

April 16 - 20

April 16 - 20

April 23 - 27

SCHOOL RESUMES

Spring

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Ecology / Earth Day

Weather / Fun with Science

March 30 – April 6

SCHOOL CLOSED - SPRING RECESS

MAY, 2018 (21 days)

April 30 – May 4

May 7 – 11

May 7 - 11

May 7

May 14 - 18

May 21 - 31

Awesome Authors: Celebrating Children's Book

Nature / Plants / Mother's Day

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Plants Delivered

Bugs and Creepy Crawlers

Whales, Fish and Sea Creatures / Oceans & Seas

May 25 & 28

SCHOOL CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

****All Pre-K classes participate in a Beach Field Trip...Date TBA**

JUNE, 2018 (11 days)

June 1 - 15

June 4 - 8

June 15

Crazy Days of June / Father's Day

Graduations / Moving Up Ceremonies

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Total Days for 2017-2018 school year calendar...177 days with 4 snow days allotted.

Summer Camp 2018 (for infants through age 12) ...tentatively **July 9th - August 17th**

Open 6 weeks...Half Day (2's only), Mini or Full Day Schedules (ages 2-12)

All Thematic Units that the children will be working on are written in *Italics*.

****Tuition is pro-rated on a 10-month/172-175 days (with snow days) school year; not a monthly basis****

Our calendar has already taken into account 4 Emergency Closing days. We will not remain open for the first 4 closings because they have been added into the total days already. In the event that we are closed for more than 4 emergency days than we will open for the date listed below.

5 th Emergency closing day make-up	May 25 th
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**B.E.S.T.
Learning Center
2017 -2018**

August 28	Staff Orientation at 11:00am
August 28 - August 31	Classroom Set-up
August 31	“Meet the Teacher” various times

First Day of School is Wednesday, September 6th

September 6	First Day of School
September 21 & 22	Rosh Hashanah
October 9	Columbus Day
October 16 - 20	Fall Scholastic Book Fair
October 18	“Back to School Night” for Pre-K
October 19	“Back to School Night” for 2’s & 3’s
November 10	Veterans Day
November 23 & 24	Thanksgiving Recess
December 25 - January 1	Hanukkah/Christmas Recess
January 2	School Resumes
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 6 & 7	School Photos
February 19 - 23	Winter Recess
February 26 - March 28	Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 30 – April 6	Spring Recess
May	
7	Plant Sale Delivered
May 25 & 28	Memorial Day
June 15	Last Day of School

Last day of School is Friday, June 15th

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