

September

9/1 - Labor Day/School Closed
9/2 - Fall Semester Starts
9/11 - Patriotic Day! (wear Red, White, Blue)
9/16 - Parent Workshop 6pm
9/22 - Rosh Hashanah

October

Hispanic Heritage Month
10/5 - World Teacher's Day!
10/9-Parent Workshop
10/11 - Fire Prevention Week
10/30 - Halloween Party!
10/31 - Happy Halloween!
School Closes at 4:30pm

November

Caring & Sharing – Food Drive
11/11 - Veteran's Day (wear Red, White, Blue)
11/13 - Teacher in Service-School Close at 3pm
11/26 - Thanksgiving Day Feast
11/27th & 28th Thanksgiving Day School Closed
Parent Conferences Offered

December

Caring & Sharing – Toy Drive
12/14 - Hanukkah Celebration!
12/23 - Holiday Party
12/24 - Christmas. Eve. - Closed
12/25 - Merry Christmas-Closed
12/26 - Holiday - School Closed
December 26th Kwanza Celebration Week

January

1/1 - Happy New Year! School Closed
1/2 - Holiday-School Closed
1/16 - School Kindness Day!
1/19 - Martin Luther King Day School Closed
PTO Meeting:TBD

February

Black History Month
Caring & Sharing – Mail to Soldiers
2/2 - Ground Hog Day!
2/6 - Super Bowl Party! Wear your favorite Jersey
2/13 - Valentine's Day Party
2/16 - President's Day! Closed
2/17 - Chinese New Year Celebration

March

Women's History Month
Caring & Sharing – Teachers Choice
3/2 - Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
3/3 - Hindu Festival of Colors Celebration
3/11 - Teacher in Service Close at 3pm
3/17 - St. Patrick's Day! Wear Green

April

Autism Awareness Month
4/2 - Spring Party!
4/3 - Spring Break. School Closed
4/5 - Happy Easter!
4/6 - Spring Break. School Closed
PTO Meeting:TBD

May

Asian American & Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month
5/5 - Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
5/4-5/8 -Teacher Appreciation Week
5/8 - Mother's Day Celebration
5/25 - Memorial Day! School Closed

June

6/18 - Father's Day Celebration
6/19 - Juneteenth Day. School Closed
6/25 - Pre K Graduation 4:30pm
Parent Conferences Offered

July

Disability Awareness Pride Month
7/3 Independence Day Observed-School Closed
7/31 - Teacher in Service Day. School Closed

August

Caring & Sharing – Chop Snack Drive
8/4 National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
8/27 - End of Summer Luau Party

October

Hispanic Heritage Month

- To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month we will be making instruments; mini maracas and other percussion instruments.
- We will also be decorating piñatas, enjoying hispanic food and music. We will introduce Spanish via bi-lingual books.
- We will ask families and staff members of Hispanic origin to share their favorite food and music with us.

December

Winter Holiday Celebrations

- To celebrate Christmas, Hannukah, and Kwanza we will have varied art, music, and literature activities this month.
- Christmas- Making traditional crafts, tree trimming and holiday music,
- Hannukah- Learning dreidel games and songs, stories, and “candle” lighting,
- Kwanza-Making beaded necklaces and paper plate kinara (candleholders,) stories, and “candle” lighting.
- We will ask families and staff members to share their winter holiday traditions and celebrations with us.

February

Black History Month & Chinese New Year Celebration

- To celebrate Black History Month we will be listening to and learning songs and dances from African American culture. Additionally we will explore the sounds of African drumming.
- We will introduce through stories and pictures various Black figures who built and contributed to the advancement of American society.
- To celebrate the Chinese New Year we will read stories about the Chinese New Year and talk about the traditions and their meanings, such as the symbolism of the color red and the dragon.
- Make paper lanterns, firework crafts, and have our own parade to celebrate.
- We will ask families and staff members to share their traditions and celebrations with us.

March

Woman's History Month, Hindu Festival of Colors Celebration & St Patrick's Day

- To celebrate Woman's History Month we will be listening to stories of accomplished woman worldwide.
- Hindu Festival of Colors
- To celebrate the Hindu Festival of Colors we will explain through stories and pictures that Holi is a Hindu festival of colors celebrating new beginnings, love, and friendship. We will have a Color Play Party and enjoy Bollywood music for dancing. We will ask our Hindu families and staff members to share their celebrations with us.
- For our St Patrick's Day Celebration we will ask the children to dress in green, read stories, and learn about rainbows and leprechauns. We will also listen to traditional Irish music.

April

Autism Awareness Month and Passover & Easter Celebrations

- To celebrate Autism Awareness Month we have a “Wear Blue Day” to show support for Autism Awareness Day.
- We will read books from the “I Love Who I am” series to learn that “different” is ok and everyone deserves love and friendship.
- Our Passover celebration will have us reading “The Night before Passover” book and enjoying Matzo.
- For Easter will have an egg hunt, easter songs, and crafts.
- For Easter and Passover we will ask families to bring in holiday celebration foods to share.

May

Asian American & Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month & Cinco de Mayo

- To celebrate Asian American & Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month we will listen to music from various Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander cultures.
- We will read books about Asian & Native Hawaiian/Pacific children.
- We will make crafts such as origami and paper leis.
- For Cinco de Mayo we will have fiestal with Mexican food, mariachi music, and make crafts such as maracas and paper flowers.
- We will ask families to come in and play music and/or read stories that relate to their culture all month long.

June

Juneteenth Celebration Day

- For a Juneteenth Celebration Day we will create a Freedom Friendship Chain with drawings of what makes each child feel happy, free, or loved. This will be done in Juneteenth colors::
- Red: for strength
- Green: for growth
- Black: for community

July

Disability Awareness Pride Month & 4th of July

- To celebrate Disability Awareness Pride Month we will read We Move Together and other books that show children and adults with various disabilities.
- We will invite community members and family members with disabilities to come and speak with the children.
- We will discuss and have photos of kids and adults with varied disabilities.
- For the 4th of July we will read The 4th of July book ad have a school wide “birthday party” for America’s birthday.

If your family celebrates any other holidays, traditions, or celebrations not included here please let us know! We aim to include all cultures, ethnicities, and demographic groups in our school celebrations. We always encourage families to share their culture and traditions with us!