

NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-2012

September 6, Tuesday	2011-2012 Session begins
September 16, Friday	Family Potluck, 6:00
September 21, Wednesday	Parent Meeting, 6:00 PM
October 1, Saturday	Clean-up
October 10, Monday	Staff Development Day, BUSD. Berkeley Public Schools closed. New School open as usual and has day care for after-schoolers.
October 29, Saturday	Fall Bazaar
November 5, Saturday	Clean-up
November 10, Thursday	Elementary Conference Day. Berkeley Public Schools closed. New School open as usual and has day care for after-schoolers.
November 11, Friday	Veteran's Day Holiday. <u>School closed.</u>
November 17, Thursday	Parent Meeting, 6:00
November 23, Wednesday	Berkeley Public Schools closed. New School open as usual and has day for after-schoolers.
November 24-25, Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving holiday. <u>School closed.</u>
December 3, Saturday	Clean-up
December 14, Wednesday	New School Holiday Performance and Party, 4 PM.
December 19, 2011-January 2, 2012	Winter Recess. <u>School closed.</u>
January 3, 2012, Tuesday	School reopens.
January 7, Saturday	Clean-up
January 16, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day. <u>School closed.</u>
January 30, Monday	Staff Development Day, BUSD. See 10/10.
February 4, Saturday	Clean-up

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February 17, Friday	Lincoln Day. <u><i>School closed.</i></u>
February 20, Monday	President's Day. <u><i>School closed.</i></u>
March 3, Saturday	Clean-up
March 31, Saturday	Clean-up
April 2-6, Monday-Friday	Spring Recess. Day care available with advance sign-up. Extra fee for after-school and part-time preschoolers.
April 28, Saturday	Spring Fair and Raffle
May 5, Saturday	Clean-up
May 21, Monday	Malcolm X Day. Berkeley Schools closed. New School open as usual and has day care for after-schoolers.
May 25-28, Friday-Monday (Tentative, based on sign-up)	Mendocino Memorial Day weekend camping trip. <u><i>School closed May 25 and 28.</i></u>
June 2, Saturday	Clean-up
June 8, Friday	Family Pot Luck., 6 PM.
June 18, Monday	Summer Session begins

Usually New School is closed completely on all legal holidays. We will also be closed the Friday after Thanksgiving (November 25), for two weeks in December (12/19/11-1/2/12), and February 17 for Lincoln Day. **New School will be closed the Friday before Memorial Day (May 25) because this is the extra day for our annual Memorial Day weekend camping trip, as well as Memorial Day, Monday the 28th.** (This trip is tentative this year and will be based on sufficient advance sign-up in the fall of 2011.) **In 2012** we will *close August 27 through September 3* to prepare the school and staff for the *fall 2012* session. ***Please note these dates now and plan accordingly.***

On "non-legal" Berkeley Public School holidays and "Staff Development Days" New School is usually open and after-school children may sign up for full day care on these days, ***\$30/day in advance (otherwise \$40).*** Day care will also be available 4/2-4/6. Care for this week is included in the full time tuition plan only. Part-time and after-school students pay an extra fee for care on these days. If you have questions please ask Merlyn.