

NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023

Please note: **Subject to revision as circumstances dictate.**

August 8-12, Monday-Friday	<u>New School closed</u> for Prep Week
August 15, Monday	2022-2023 Session begins
September 5, Monday	Labor Day, <u>school closed.</u>
September 9, Friday	*Family Potluck. 6 PM.
September 10, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
September 14, Wednesday	Parent Meeting , 6:00 PM at school
October 8, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
October 10, Monday	BUSD Staff Development Day. New School open with care available for after school kids
October 28, Friday	Elementary Conference Day. BUSD closed. New School open as usual with day care for after-schoolers.
October 29, Saturday	*Fall Bazaar
November 3, Thursday	Parent Meeting , 6:00 PM at school
November 5, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
November 11, Friday	Veteran's Day Holiday. <u>School closed.</u>
November 21-23, Monday-Wednesday	BUSD closed. New School open with child care available for after school kids
November 24-25, Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving holiday. <u>School closed.</u>
December 3, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
December 9, Friday (tentative date)	*Winter Holiday Party
December 19, 2022-January 2, 2023	Winter Recess. <u>School closed.</u>
January 3, 2023, Tuesday	School reopens.
January 14, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM

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January 16, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day. <u>School closed.</u>
February 11, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
February 17, Friday	Lincoln Day. <u>School closed.</u>
February 20, Monday	President's Day. <u>School closed.</u>
March 11, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
April 3-7, Monday-Friday	Spring Recess. BUSD closed. New School open with child care available for after school kids
April 8, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
April 29, Saturday	*Spring Fair
May 6, Saturday	Maintenance Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
May 15, Monday	Malcolm X Holiday. New School open with child care available for after school kids
May 26-29, Friday-Monday	*Mendocino Memorial Day weekend camping trip. <u>School closed May 26 and 29</u>
May 29, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday. <u>School closed.</u>
June 1, Thursday	Last day of school for 2022-23 school year.
June 1, Thursday	*Family Pot Luck. 6 PM.
June 2, Friday	Teacher Work Day, <u>School closed.</u>
June 5, Monday through August 4, Friday	Summer Session
June 19, Monday	Juneteenth Holiday. <u>School closed.</u>
July 4, Tuesday	Independence Day. <u>School closed.</u>
August 7-11, 2023	<u>New School closed</u> for Prep Week.

*Events will happen if COVID circumstances permit. (We are being optimistic and scheduling them in!)

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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 (12/19-12/30/22) as well as January 2 in observance of New Years Day legal holiday, and February 17 for Lincoln Day. **If** we are able to return to our Mendocino camping trip this year, **New School will be closed the Friday before Memorial Day (May 26) because this is the extra day for our annual Memorial Day weekend camping trip, as well as Memorial Day, Monday the 29th.** **In 2023** we will close August 7 through 11 to prepare the school and staff for the fall 2023 session. ***Please note these dates now and plan accordingly.*** (In 20221 we are closed 8/8 -12.)

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, ***\$35/day in advance (otherwise \$45).*** Day care will also be available 4/3-4/7. 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.

"Maintenance Saturday." Our main task for these days is not to mop and scrub--we have a daily janitorial service for that. Our goal is to make minor repairs, sort, organize, check the yard for safety hazards, replenish things like sand and bark surfacing, and in general beautify the school. Sometimes we have special projects or tasks. So if you like to wield a hammer or paintbrush or screwdriver, or you enjoy organizing and tidying, or you want to get a little exercise or use your esthetic sense for a good cause, then sign up! And remember each time you participate you are credited back one of your cleanup deposits of \$100.

As a reminder, preschool families pay in advance for two cleanups--\$200 of your annual fees; after school families pay for one. You can choose to forfeit this money, or--we prefer!--join a cleanup and get it credited back to you. It's also an easy way to meet and spend some time getting to know other families, and you will feel righteous afterwards....

Cleanups--sorry, Maintenance Saturdays--are supervised by various staff members and are usually 9 AM to 1 PM.