

Nature Preschool School Calendar 2020-2021

Fall Term: September 8-November 27 *We will be using a Forest Kindergarten model for as long as possible, meaning we will be outdoors nearly 100% of the time.*

Phone Conferences: November 23 and 24 *Phone conferences will take place the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. We will not hold preschool classes on these days. As the name indicates, these conferences will take place over the phone. Each conference lasts about 15 minutes. Teachers will be available to meet with you in person/talk by phone/exchange emails earlier in the year if you wish.*

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25-27

Winter Term: November 30-March 5 *This is typically our coldest season. We will be using the NOAA Wind Chill chart when making our determinations about how long we can safely remain outside.*

Winter Break: December 21- January 18 *Winter break will be a little longer this year to allow for extra deep cleaning of our classrooms. This will also reduce the number of days we are at school during cold-and-flu season. We will be providing families with a number of special nature-based activities to do from home if you wish during the longer winter break!*

Spring Term: March 8-June 11 *Please note that the school year is being extended into June this year, in order to make the most of the warm weather and to experience late spring at Schlitz Audubon!*

Spring Break: March 29-April 5

Spring Conferences - A Celebration of Learning: May 27-28 – *we will not have regular classes on these days, but will instead invite families to enjoy special hikes and tours led by their preschool children!*

No School Memorial Day (May 31)

Our last day of school is Friday, June 11. Traditionally, we hold a year-end celebration for the entire school at Doctor's Park. We are currently holding off scheduling events for large gatherings until we feel it is safe to do so. We will keep families informed of any special programs throughout the school year and if it is possible to hold a special all-school event in June, we will.

Please read our communications throughout the year to keep aware of any changes/additions made to our school calendar.