

B.E.S.T. LEARNING CENTER
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
2011/2012

SEPTEMBER, 2011 (16 days)

September 1	“MEET THE TEACHER” ORIENTATION
September 5	Labor Day
September 7	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
September 7 - 16	“ <i>I Am Special</i> ”
September 19 - 23	<i>Family, Friends & Feelings</i>
September 26 - 28	<i>Body Parts & The Five Senses</i>
September 26	FALL FUNDRAISER BEGINS

September 29 & 30

SCHOOL CLOSED – ROSH HASHANAH

OCTOBER, 2011 (20 days)

October 3 - 7	<i>Fall / Down on the Farm</i>
October 11 - 14	<i>Fire Prevention/ Columbus Day</i>
October 17 - 21	<i>Nocturnal Animals-Spiders, Bats, Owls, Cats</i>
October 17 - 21	Fall Scholastic Book Fair
October 19	PARENT NIGHT / for Pre-K Classes
October 20	PARENT NIGHT / for 2 & 3 Year Old Classes
October 24 - 31	<i>Halloween</i>

October 10

SCHOOL CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY

NOVEMBER, 2011 (18 days)

November 1 - 4	<i>Dinosaurs</i>
November 7 - 11	<i>America / Election & Veterans Day</i>
November 14 - 23	<i>Native Americans / Thanksgiving</i>

November 8

SCHOOL CLOSED - ELECTION DAY

November 11

SCHOOL CLOSED - VETERANS DAY

November 24 & 25

SCHOOL CLOSED - THANKSGIVING
RECESS

DECEMBER, 2011 (17 days)

November 28 - December 2	<i>B.E.S.T. Goes Around the World</i>
December 2	<i>Pre-K Travel Around the World Day</i>
December 5 - 9	<i>Customs & Traditions</i>
December 12 - 16	<i>Hanukkah Holiday</i>
December 19 - 23	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>

December 26 - January 2

SCHOOL CLOSED -
HANUKKAH/CHRISTMAS RECESS

JANUARY, 2012 (20 days)

January 3	SCHOOL RESUMES
January 3 - 6	<i>Winter</i>
January 9 - 13	<i>Arctic Adventures</i>
January 17 - 27	<i>M.L. King Day / Community Workers / Careers / Professions</i>

January 2

SCHOOL CLOSED -HOLIDAY RECESS cont’.

January 16

SCHOOL CLOSED- M.L. KING DAY

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

FEBRUARY, 2012 (16 days)

January 30 - February 3

February 2

February 8 & 9

February 6 - 10

February 13 - 17

Nutrition, Dental & Personal Hygiene

Ground Hog Day

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Space / Solar System

Presidents/Valentine's Day

February 20 - 24

SCHOOL CLOSED - WINTER RECESS

MARCH, 2012 (22 days)

February 27 - March 2

March 2

March 5 - 9

March 5 - 9

March 12 - 23

March 17

March 26 - 30

March 26 - April 3

March 1 - 30

The Wonderful World of Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Transportation / Safety

ST. JUDE'S FUNDRAISER

Tropical Rainforests / Animals in the Wilderness

St. Patrick's Day

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Spring / Easter Holiday

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

APRIL, 2012 (15 days)

April 12

April 12 - 13

April 16 - 20

April 23 - 27

SCHOOL RESUMES

Passover

Ecology / Earth Day

Weather / Fun with Science

April 4 - 11

SCHOOL CLOSED - SPRING RECESS

MAY, 2012 (20 days)

April 30 - May 4

May 7 - 11

May 7 - 11

May 14 - 18

May 21 - 31

Awesome Authors: Celebrating Children's Books

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Nature / Plants / Mother's Day

Bugs and Creepy Crawlers

Whales, Fish and Sea Creatures / Oceans & Seas

May 24 - 28

SCHOOL CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

****All Pre-K classes participate in a Beach Field Trip...Tuesday, May 15th, (raindate-May 16th)**

JUNE, 2012 (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 2011-2012 school year calendar...175 days with 3 snow days allotted.

Summer Camp 2012 (for infants through age 12) ...**July 2nd - August 10th**

Open 6 weeks...2, 3 or 5 Days... Half Day (ages 2-4), 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 3 Emergency Closing days. We will not remain open for the first 3 closings because they have been added into the total days already. In the event that we are closed for more than 3 emergency days than we will open for the date listed below.

4th Emergency closing day make-up

May 24th

B.E.S.T.
Learning Center
2011-2012

August 29	Staff Orientation at 11:00am
August 29 - 31	Classroom Set-up
September 1	“Meet the Teacher” various times
September 6	Final Set-up Day

First Day of School is Wednesday, September 7th

September 10	Staff CPR Training - 9:00am -1:00pm
September 24	Staff First Aid Training - 9:00am -1:00pm
September 29 - 30	Rosh Hashanah

October 10	Columbus Day
October 17 - 21	Fall Scholastic Book Fair
October 19	“Back to School Night” for Pre-K
October 20	“Back to School Night” for 2’s & 3’s

November 8	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 24 & 25	Thanksgiving

December 26 - January 2	Hanukkah/Christmas Recess
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January 3	School Resumes
January 16	Martin Luther King Day

February 8 & 9	School Photos
February 20 - 24	Winter Recess

March 26 – 30	Spring Scholastic Book Fair
March 1 - 30	Parent-Teacher Conferences

April 4 - 11	Spring Recess
April 12	School Resumes

May 24 - 28	Memorial Day
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Last day of School is Friday, June 15th

Summer Camp 2012July 2nd - August 10th

Teacher Staff Meetings will be held once/monthly ... Dates TBA