



## Peace Community Preschool 2023-2024 Calendar

### AUGUST

- 19 Mulch the Playground – Volunteers
- 24 Staff Orientation (9:00-12:00)
- 28 Parent Orientation (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 **NO SCHOOL (Labor Day Holiday)**
- 5 **NO SCHOOL (Staff classroom set-up)**
- 6 First Day of School–Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril), Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger),  
Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius), Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- 7 First Day of School–Early Learning T/Th (Mrs. Abril) & (Mrs. Kruger)
- 11 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00 p.m.) (CPR Training for all staff)
- 20 Field Trip to The Elwood Children’s Garden – Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger)
- 21 Field Trip to The Elwood Children’s Garden – Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius) &  
Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- 23 Class Clean (8:00–10:00 a.m.) Early Learning T-Th (Mrs. Abril)

### OCTOBER (Read-A-Thon Fundraiser – all month long!)

- 2 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 5 Fire Prevention Field Trip – Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius)
- 9 **NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day Holiday)**
- 11 Fire Prevention Field Trip – Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger) & Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- 12 Field Trip to Konow’s Corn Maze – Early Learning T/Th (Mrs. Abril) & (Mrs. Kruger),
- 13 Field Trip to Konow’s Corn Maze – Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger) & Discovery  
T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius) & Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- 16 Beyond Speech – Therapy Screenings – Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril),  
Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger)
- 17 Beyond Speech – Therapy Screenings – Early Learning T/Th (Mrs. Abril) &  
(Mrs. Kruger), Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius) & Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- 21 Class Clean (8:00-10:00 a.m.) Early Learning T-Th (Mrs. Kruger)
- 23 Field Trip to Konow’s Corn Maze – Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril)
- 30 Costume Party – Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril) & Discover M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger)
- 31 Costume Party – Early Learning T/Th (Mrs. Abril) & (Mrs. Kruger)  
Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius) & Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00)
- 8 Field Trip to UGA (United Gymnastics Academy) – Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril) & Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger) & Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius)
- 9 Field Trip to UGA (United Gymnastics Academy) – Early Learning T/Th (Ms. Abril) & (Mrs. Kruger) & Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- 11 Class Clean (8:00-10:00 a.m.) Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril)
- 14 Family Reading Night (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
- 22/23/24 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday)**

## DECEMBER

- 4 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 5 Nativity Field trip to the Children’s Farm (Palos) – Discovery T/W/Th/F (10:00 a.m.) (Bruinius)
- 6 Nativity Field trip to the Children’s Farm (Palos) – Discovery M/W/F (10:00 a.m.) (Kruger)
- 6 Nativity Field trip to the Children’s Farm (Palos) – Kinderbridge (1:00 p.m.) (Kruger)
- 20 Christmas Program & Party/Bake Sale – Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril) & Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger)
- 21 Christmas Program & Party/Bake Sale – Early Learning T/Th (Mrs. Abril) & (Mrs. Kruger), Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius)
- 21 Christmas Program & Party/Bake Sale – Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- Dec.22-Jan. 7 NO SCHOOL (Christmas Break)**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2024!**

## JANUARY

- 8 School Resumes – Welcome Back to School!**
- 8 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 13 Class Clean (8:00-10:00 a.m.) Discovery M-W-F (Mrs. Kruger)
- 15 NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Holiday)**
- 17 & 18 Registration for 2023-2024 School Year (*Current students and siblings of current students 9:00-10:00a.m.*)
- 20 Open House (10:00-12:00) **\*Registration for new students from the community**

## FEBRUARY (Dimes for Dean Fundraiser – all month long!)

- 5 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 7 School Pictures – Early Learning M/W (Ms. Abril) & Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger)
- 8 School Pictures – Early Learning T/Th (Mrs. Abril) & (Mrs. Kruger), Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius) & Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- 13 Valentine’s Day Party – Early Learning T/Th (Mrs. Abril) & (Mrs. Kruger)
- 14 Valentine’s Day Party - Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril), Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger) & Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)
- 17 Class Clean (8:00-10:00 a.m.) Discovery T/W/Th/F (Mrs. Bruinius)
- 19 NO SCHOOL (President’s Day)**

## MARCH

4 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00 p.m.)  
5 **Family Reading Night (6:30-7:30 p.m.)**  
\*\* **Annual Father/Child Bowling Event (9:30-11:30 a.m.)**  
16 Class Clean (8:00-10:00 a.m.) Kinderbridge (Mrs. Kruger)  
25-29 **NO SCHOOL (SPRING BREAK)**

## APRIL

### **(Clothing Drive – all month long!)**

1 **School Resumes – Welcome Back to School!**  
1 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00 p.m.)  
\*\* Stranger Danger Presentation (in school presentation) – Early Learning M/W (Abril),  
Discovery M/W/F (Kruger) & Kinderbridge (Parents are welcome but not required to  
attend.)  
\*\* Stranger Danger Presentation (in school presentation) – Early Learning T/Th (Kruger),  
Discovery T/W/Th/F (Bruinius) & Kinderbridge  
(Parents are welcome but not required to attend.)  
20 Class Clean (8:00-10:00 a.m.) Make-up Day  
TBD Parent/Teacher Conferences – all classes

## MAY

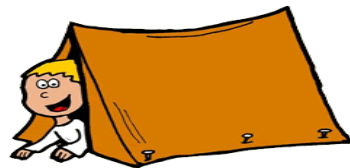
6 Staff Meeting (12:00-4:00 p.m.)  
\*\* Field Trip to The Children's Farm in Palos – Early Learning T/Th (Abril) (Kruger)  
\*\* Field Trip to The Children's Farm in Palos – Early Learning M/W (Mrs. Abril)  
22 **Last Day of School for EL-M/W (Mrs. Abril) & Discovery M/W/F (Mrs. Kruger)**  
23 **Last Day of School for EL-T/Th (Abril) (Kruger), Discovery T/W/Th/F (Bruinius) &  
Kinderbridge (Kruger)**  
23 **Ice Cream Social on the preschool playground (6:00 p.m.)**  
24 Staff Luncheon

(\*\* = Date not confirmed)

*Enjoy your summer!*

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**COMING SUMMER 2024 . . . June 4-7**



**CAMP PEACE!**