

**Discovery Tree/Creative Bridges
Calendar 2017-2018**

Revisions as of 7/13/17 included. Please read carefully.

August 14-18	Please call between Aug. 14th-Aug. 18th to set up your classroom visits. Classroom visits will be on August 24th from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. only. This special visit allows your children to meet their teacher in their classroom. This is part of our gradual entry program. Teachers will meet with your child for 10 minutes to help ease the transition from home to school. Please call your child's teacher between Aug. 14th-18th to set this up. Your child's teacher's phone number is listed on the class assignment sheet. Your teacher will get back to you within 48 hours of you leaving a message. This applies to all of the classrooms.
19	Work Day for all Preschool families 8:00 a.m. sharp! This is the day we've set aside for parents to help the teachers set up their rooms. It is a great way for you to meet your child's teacher and other parents. It is not necessary for you to stay the entire time. We ask that you come for at least 2 hours, preferably as close to 8:00 a.m. as possible. If you are unable to attend this Work Day, you are welcome to come to the October 14th Outside Work Day. We'll have plenty for everyone to do! Every Preschool family is required to attend a minimum of one Work Day per year as stated in the Policies and Procedures. Sorry, no childcare available. CPR class starting at 11:00 a.m. sharp for all staff needing it.
21, 22	Staff Orientation 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. All staff MUST attend both days!!!
23	Classroom set-up for staff: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or until all classrooms complete.
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28	First day of school! K/1, Room 5, and Room 6 begin at 8:45 a.m. All other classes begin at 9:00 a.m. Children who have siblings in K/1, Room 5, or Room 6 may go to their classes after their older siblings have been dropped off. All classes end at 1:00 p.m. No AM Care. No K/1, Extended Care, or Enrichment after 1:00 p.m. during the first week of school: August 28th-Sept. 1st. Tuition will be prorated for August 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st at \$35/day. All parents will need to pay for these days as part of the school year.
30 7:00 p.m.	*****ORIENTATION NIGHT FOR ALL PARENTS***** All participating parents are required to attend. Parents only please. You will be given valuable information about the Preschool and participating in classes and your children will be talked about (in a good way)!!! Sign-ups for Participation Days will be done in the classrooms after Pam's presentation. Please come to Orientation Night at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to sign-up for AM Care, Extended Care, Kidtastics, Karate, and/or Cooking Classes. Sorry, no childcare available. See you there!
September 4	Labor Day – No School
5-8	AM Care begins 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. K/1, Extended Care, and Enrichment begin 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
29	Grandparents Day – Welcome all grandparents. Please join us for Grandparents Day. 8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m. for Rooms 7, 6, 5, and K/1. 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. for Rooms 3, 2, 0, and 1.
October 9	Columbus Day – No School
14	Outside Work Day – 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Please plan to be here as close to 8:00 a.m. as possible and we will be done by 10:00 a.m. Now that it is cooler, we can spruce up the playgrounds and facility. Please bring gloves, wheelbarrows, shovels, tools, etc. Wear gloves and very old clothes! If any Dad would be willing to coordinate this event for a tuition credit, we'd be eternally grateful!!!!
25, 26, 27	Fall Conferences – Beginning at 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. No school Friday, Oct. 27th for conferences. Parents and teachers will have a chance to talk about "our" wonderful children and their growth and development. Childcare for conferences provided. No K/1, Extended Care, or Enrichment after 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday or Thursday. You must pick up your children at 1:00 p.m. No school on Friday. Conference Care Only. Thanks!
31	Halloween Parade – 9:15 a.m. Children wear or bring their costumes to school. Parents/relatives are invited to come and watch!! Kodak moments abound!!! Please plan to stay and help change your child out of her/his costume after the class picture. If your child does not attend this day, please feel free to join us for the parade.

November 6-9	Vehicle/Transportation/Community Helpers week- <u>Help us schedule</u> as many different types of vehicles as we can for the children to experience! Please let Pam or the office staff know if you have any leads for vehicles and/or community helpers to come and visit us! We really depend on you for contacts! Vehicles from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; Community Helpers from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
10	Veterans Day (Observed) – No School
22	Thanksgiving Feast – “Stone Soup” – Everyone invited! 12:00 p.m. dismissal for all classrooms, so that everyone can join us! Come share with us! If this is not your child’s regular day, please feel free to join us for the Feast.
23-26	THANKSGIVING BREAK – No School. See you on November 27th.
Dec. 22-Jan. 7	WINTER BREAK – No School. See you on Monday, January 8, 2017.
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
25	Dads and Donuts – Welcome all dads! All rooms on Jan 25th from 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Please arrange now for a babysitter for all siblings. If this is not your child’s regular day, please feel free to join us for Dads and Donuts.
February 12	Fairytale Ball for Rooms 5, K/1. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
February 13	Fairytale Ball for Rooms 6, 7. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
19	Presidents’ Day – No School
20, 21	Pony pictures – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If this is not your child’s normal day to come to school, please plan on bringing your child for a picture.
Feb. 26-March 2	CBCP Teacher Appreciation Week
February 28, March 1, 2	Spring Conferences (Same as Fall Conferences) – Beginning at 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. No school Friday, March 2nd for conferences. Parents and teachers will have a chance to talk about “our” wonderful children and their growth and development. Childcare for conferences provided. No K/1, Extended Care, or Enrichment after 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday or Thursday. You must pick up your children at 1:00 p.m. <u>No school on Friday.</u> Conference Care Only. Thanks!
March 7	Registration for returning families 9:00 a.m. – Please be on time in order to receive the days you want. You may pick up your packet beginning the week of February 20th. For registration, please have the packet filled out completely and bring a current copy of your child's vaccination record from your doctor's office.
8	Registration for new families 9:00 a.m. – Please be on time in order to receive the days you want. You may pick up your packet beginning the week of February 20th. For registration, please have the packet filled out completely and bring a current copy of your child's vaccination record from your doctor's office.
19-23	Spring Break – No School. See you on March 26th.
April 5	Singing Cowboy 10:00 a.m. – everyone welcome. If this is not your child’s regular day to attend, please plan to stay with your child.
6	Rodeo Day – School ends at 12:00 p.m. for all classes. No K/1, Extended, or Enrichment after 12:00 p.m. Bring a blanket, sack lunches, and drinks. Join us for rodeo activities. If this is not your child’s regular day to attend, please join us at noon for the picnic! YeeHaw!
10	Moms and Muffins – for Rooms 0, 1, and 2 at 9:00 a.m. Please arrange now for a babysitter for all siblings. If this is not your child’s regular day to attend, please feel free to join us for Moms and Muffins.
13	Teacher In-Service Day – No School
April 30-May 4	Mother’s Day Teas – Please arrange now for a babysitter for all siblings. Room 5–April 30th at 1:15; Room 6–May 1st at 1:15; K/1–May 2nd at 1:15; Room 3–May 3rd at 12:15; Room 7–May 4th at 12:15. If this is not your child’s regular day, please feel free to join us for the tea.
22	Last Day of School. Have a great summer! Graduation: Room 5–9:00 a.m.; Room 6–9:45 a.m; K/1–10:30 a.m. No K/1, Extended, or Enrichment after 1:00 p.m. School ends at 1:00 p.m. for all classes.
23	Teacher clean-up day.
June 4	Summer School begins