

Creative Bridges Cooperative Preschool Calendar 2019-2020

Revisions as of 05/15/19 included. Please read carefully.

Mon.-Fri., August 12-16	Please call between Aug. 12th-Aug. 16th to set up your classroom visits. Classroom visits will be on Thurs., August 22nd 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. 12th-16th 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.
Sat., August 17	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 26th 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.
Mon., Aug. 19 and Tues., Aug. 20	Staff Orientation 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. All staff MUST attend both days!!!
Wed., Aug. 21	Classroom set-up for staff: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or until all classrooms complete.
Thurs., Aug. 22	Classroom visits: 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. 12th-16th 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. Please remember that the teachers are on a tight schedule and this time period will be set aside for your child.
Mon., Aug. 26	First day of school! K/1, Room 5, and Room 7 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 7 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 26th-30th. Tuition will be prorated for August 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th at \$35/day. All parents will need to pay for these days as part of the school year.
Wed., Aug. 28 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, Dance, Yoga, Karate, and/or Cooking Classes. Sorry, no childcare available. See you there!
Mon., Sept. 2	Labor Day – No School
Tues.-Fri., Sept. 3-6	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.
Fri., Sept. 27	Grandparents Day – Welcome all grandparents and special people! 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.
Mon., Oct. 14	Columbus Day – No School
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Oct 23, 24, 25	Fall Conferences – Beginning at 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. No school Friday, Oct. 25th 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!
Sat., Oct. 26	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 parent would be willing to coordinate this event for a tuition credit, we'd be eternally grateful!!!!
Thurs., Oct. 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.

Mon.-Fri., Nov. 4-8	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!
Mon., Nov. 11	Veterans Day (Observed) – No School
Wed., Nov. 27	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.
Thurs.-Sun., Nov. 28-Dec. 1	THANKSGIVING BREAK – No School. See you on Monday, December 2nd.
Thurs., Dec. 19	Last day of school before winter break. No K/1, Extended, or Enrichment after 1:00 p.m. School ends at 1:00 p.m. for all classes. Happy New Year!
Fri., Dec. 20-Sun., Jan. 5	WINTER BREAK – No School. See you on Monday, January 6, 2020.
Mon., Jan. 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
Fri., Jan. 24	Dads and Donuts – Everyone welcome! All rooms on Jan 24th 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.
Mon., Feb. 17	Presidents’ Day – No School
Tues., Feb. 18, Wed., Feb. 19	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.
Mon.-Fri., Feb. 24-28	CBCP Teacher Appreciation Week
Wed.-Fri., Feb. 26, 27, 28	Spring Conferences (Same as Fall Conferences) – Beginning at 1:20 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. No school Friday, Feb. 28 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!
Wed., Mar. 4	Registration for returning families begins at 8:00 a.m. – For families whose children are in AM Care, you may register at 8:00 a.m. For families whose children are not enrolled in AM Care, feel free to register at 8:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. as usual. Please register on this date to receive the days you want. You may pick up your packet beginning the week of February 18th. 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.
Thurs., Mar. 5	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 18th. 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.
Wed., Mar. 11	Fairytale Ball for Rooms 5, K/1. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 12	Fairytale Ball for Rooms 6, 7. 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., Mar. 16-20	Spring Break – No School. See you on Monday, March 23rd.
Thurs., Apr. 2	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.
Fri., Apr. 3	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! Yee-Haw!
Tues., Apr. 7	Moms and Muffins – for Rooms 0, 1, and 2 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone welcome! 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.
Fri., Apr. 17	Teacher In-Service Day – No School. All staff must attend 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., Apr. 27-May 1	Mother’s Day Teas – Everyone welcome! Please arrange now for a babysitter for all siblings. Room 5–April 27th at 1:15; Room 7–April 28th at 1:15; K/1–April 29th at 1:15; Room 3–April 30th at 12:15; Room 6–May 1st at 12:15. If this is not your child’s regular day, please feel free to join us for the tea.
Tues., May 19	Last Day of School. Have a great summer! Graduation: Room 5–9:00 a.m.; Room 7–9:45 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.
Wed., May 20	Teacher clean-up day.
Mon., June 1	Summer School begins