



2017-2018 School Calendar 5777-5778

AUGUST	4	New Teacher Orientation (New Faculty Only)
	7-11	Teacher Orientation and Professional Development (Faculty and Staff only)
	10	Back-to-School Event: Pajamas, Popsicles & Storytime, 6:30-7:30 pm (Thursday)
	14	Grades 1-6-School begins; Kindergarten visits (Monday)
	15	Kindergarten-School begins (Tuesday); <i>Join us as we welcome our Kindergartners into the community, 7:55 am, Hassenfeld Chapel</i>
	30	Fall Picture Day (Wednesday) (<i>Spring pictures on March 7, 2018</i>)
	30	Parents' Night, 7:00 pm (Wednesday)
SEPTEMBER	4	Labor Day, No School (Monday)
	20	Erev Rosh Hashanah (11:30 am dismissal)
	21-22	Rosh Hashanah – No School (Thursday-Friday)
	29	Erev Yom Kippur, 11:30 dismissal
	30	Yom Kippur (Saturday)
OCTOBER	1	Build Sukkah at Akiva: Build and decorate the Akiva Sukkah, 10:00 (Sunday)
	4	Erev Sukkot (Wednesday)
	5-6	Sukkot, No School (Thursday-Friday)
	10	Sukkah Dinner, 5:30 pm (Tuesday)
	11	Erev Shemini Atzeret
	12-13	Shemini Atzeret, No School (Thursday) & Simchat Torah, No School (Friday)
	24	Akiva hosts the Nashville Jewish Film Festival: <i>Fanny's Journey</i> , 7:00pm (Tuesday)
26	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:00 am-6:00 pm (Thursday-K-6 th No School)	
NOVEMBER	10	2:30 pm Friday dismissal begins (Friday)
	22	Grandparents' & Special Friend's Day – 11:30 am dismissal (Wednesday)
	23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday, No School (Thursday-Friday)
	25	Alumni Event, 7:00 pm (Saturday)
	*TBA	Federation's Global Day of Jewish Learning (Sunday)
DECEMBER	13	Hanukkah begins at sundown (Sunday)
	13-20	Hanukkah
	20	Winter Break begins (Wednesday)
	20-2 (Jan)	Winter Break
	*TBA	Mayor's Hanukkah Event
JANUARY	2	Teacher In Service (Tuesday)
	3	School Resumes (Wednesday)
	15	MLK, Jr. Day, No School (Monday)
	19-20	4th Grade Shabbaton (Friday-Saturday)
	31	Tu B'Shevat (Wednesday)
	*TBA	ISEE testing at Akiva, 8:30 am-12:30 pm (Sunday)
FEBRUARY	2	Fifth Commandment Tea, 1:30 pm (Friday)
	8	1 st grade Siddur Ceremony, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Thursday), <i>lunch and celebration for all 1st grade and lateral transfer students and their families</i>
	19	Presidents' Day, School in session (Monday)



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MARCH	1 7 7 15 16 29 30-6 (April) 30-7 (April)	Purim; Purim Carnival, 2:30 pm dismissal (Thursday) Spring Picture Day (Wednesday) Curiosity: A Night of Innovative Exploration at Akiva, 6:00-7:00 pm (Wednesday) Parent/Teacher Conferences, 10:00 am-8:00 pm (Thursday-K-6th No School) 3:30 pm Friday dismissal resumes 5/6 grade Pesach Seder, 10:00 am (Thursday); 11:30 am dismissal Spring Break Passover
APRIL	9 12 18 19 25-26	School resumes (Monday) Yom HaShoah (Thursday) 6 th grade leads commemoration at 7:55 am Yom HaZikaron (Wednesday) 5 th grade leads commemoration at 7:55 am Yom HaAtzma'ut (Thursday) 5 th and 6 th grades lead ceremony and celebration at 7:55 am WrAP Writing Assessment, Grades 3-6
MAY	3 4 14-18 20-21 24 25	Lag B'Omer (Thursday) Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 2:00 pm (Friday) CTP 4 Standardized Testing, Grades 3-6 Shavuot. May 21 st No school 6 th grade Graduation, 7:00 pm (Thursday) Field Day, Last Day of School, 11:30 am dismissal (Friday)

Rosh Chodesh & Birthday Books

Av/Elul	Sep 18, 2017 (Monday)
Tishrei/Cheshvan	Oct 20, 2017 (Friday)
Kislev (birthday books only)	Nov 17, 2017 (Friday)
Tevet	Dec 18, 2017 (Monday)
Sh'vat	Jan 17, 2017 (Wednesday)
Adar	Feb 15, 2018 (Thursday)
Nisan (birthday books only)	March 16, 2018 (Friday)
Iyyar	April 16, 2018 (Friday)
Sivan/Tamuz	May 15, 2018 (Tuesday)

QUARTERS

1 st Quarter ends	October 24
2 nd Quarter ends	January 9
3 rd Quarter ends	March 15
4 th Quarter ends	May 25

2:30 pm Friday Dismissal dates

Friday, November 10, 2017 – Friday, March 16, 2018

*Family and friends are always invited to attend 7:55 am assembly to celebrate the new month and take part in Birthday Books presentations.
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Student Reports & Conference Schedules

Parent Teacher Conferences	October 26, 2017
Progress Report	December 7, 2017
1 st Semester Report Card	February 1, 2018
Parent Teacher Conferences	March 15, 2018
Progress Report	May 4, 2018
2 nd Semester Report Card	June 1, 2018