

2023-2024 Family Calendar



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August

What We Will Be Exploring

Theme:	I am Special
Life Lesson:	Friendship
Color:	Yellow
Shape:	Square
Zoo Phonics:	Aa-Dd
Other Concepts:	Counting 1-10 Health and Nutrition What does it mean to be a Bucket Filler?



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Church/Preschool workday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Double Parent Hours
6 Teacher Dedication Outdoor Service 10:45 am	7	8	9	10 Parent Orientation 6:00 - 7:00 pm	11 Visiting Day/Supply Drop off 9:00 am - 11:00 pm 11:30 - 12:15 Picnic on the grass	12
13	14 First Day School	15 First Day School	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Grace goes to Mt. Cross Family Retreat Weekend	26 Grace goes to Mt. Cross Family Retreat Weekend
27 Grace goes to Mt. Cross Family Retreat Weekend	28	29	30	31		

5 - Church/Preschool workday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Double Parent Hours

6 - 10:45 Outdoor service, blessing of bikes & backpacks

Teacher dedication & Miss Gina's installation

10 - Parent Orientation 6:00 - 7:00 pm

11 - Visiting Day/Supply drop-off 9:00 am - 11:00 am

11:15 - 12:15 pm - Picnic on the grass

14/15 - First Day of School

25-27 Grace goes to Mt. Cross

Family Retreat Weekend

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September

What We Will Be Exploring

Theme:	All About Apples
Life Lesson:	Respect
Color:	Red
Shapes:	Circle
Zoo Phonics:	Introduction
Other Concepts:	Introduction to Patterning Animals from Around the World

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Canned Food Drive Church Work Day
3 Outdoor Service 10:45 am	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10 Rally Day Celebration 12:00 pm Court Yard	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Picture Day	20 Picture Day	21	22 Welcome Back Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Women's Retreat

SEPTEMBER

2 - Canned Food Drive/Church workday

3 -10:45 - Outdoor Service

4 - Labor Day - No school

10 - Start of programming year: Sunday school 9:45; Rally Day Celebration at 12:00 pm (court yard)

19/20 - Picture Day

22 - Welcome Back Dinner 6:00 - 7:00pm - (Brown Hall)
Volunteers needed

19/30 - Women's Retreat: You are beautiful, my Love- Brown Hall





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October

What We Will Be Exploring

Theme: Harvest Time
Life Lesson: Take Care of One Another
Color: Orange
Shape: Rectangle
Zoo Phonics: Ee-Hh
Other Concepts: Seasons



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Outdoor Service Blessing of the Animals	2	3	4	5	6	7 Canned Food Drive Church Work Day
8	9 Staff Development No School	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Parent/Teacher Conferences No School	28
29 Reformation Festival 12:00 pm (courtyard)	30	31 				

1- Outdoor Service - Blessing of the Animals

7 - Canned Food Drive/Church Workday

9 - Staff Development - No school

20 - Trunk or Treat - 6:00 pm (parking lot)

27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - No school

29 - Reformation Festival 12:00 pm (courtyard)



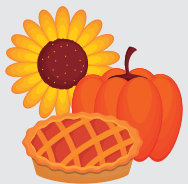


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November

What We Will Be Exploring.

Theme: Farm Animals
Life Lesson: Sharing & Caring
Giving Thanks
Color: Brown
Shape: Oval
Zoo Phonics: li-Kk
Other Concepts: Parts of the Leaf
Harvest Time



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Late Start 9:30 am	2	3	4 Service for surviving families 7:00 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10 Observation of Veterans Day No School	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17 Thanksgiving Feast 11:30 am 12:00 Dismissal	18 Preschool Work Day 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Double Parent Hours
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Break - No School						
26 Advent Festival	27	28	29	30		

NOVEMBER

4 - Service for surviving families - 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)

1 - Late Start 9:30 am

10 - Observation of Veterans Day - No school

17 - Thanksgiving Feast - 12:00 pm Dismissal for all Students

18 - Preschool Work Day 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Double Parent Hours

20-24 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

26 - Advent Festival - 12:00 pm (courtyard)





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December

What We Will Be Exploring

Theme: Winter
Life Lesson: Giving to Others
Color: Green
Shape: Triangle
Zoo Phonics: Ll - Mm
Other Concepts: Parts of the Tree
The Christmas Story



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Canned Food Drive Church Work Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Christmas Class Party 11:30 am 12:00 pm Dismissal all Students	23
24 	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Christmas Break- No School

DECEMBER

2 - Canned Food Drive/Church Workday

20 - Preschool Christmas Program
Christmas Dinner - (Brown Hall)

22 - Christmas Class Party - 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Dismissal all Students

24 - Christmas Eve Service - 4:00, 6:00, 9:00 pm

25 - Christmas Day Service - 10:00 am

25 - 1/5 - Christmas Break - No School



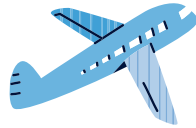




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January

What We Will Be Exploring

Theme: Community Helper
Transportation
Life Lesson: Serving Others
Color: Purple
Shape: Star
Phonics: Zoo Phonics Nn - Qq
Other Concepts: Making Things Go



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 	2	3	4	5	6 Canned Food Drive Church Work Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 First 10 Parent Hours Due	27 Celebrate Grace
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY

1-New Years Day

1 - 5 Christmas Break

6 - Canned Food Drive/Church Workday

15 - Marthin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school

26 - First 10 Parent Hours Due

27 - Celebrate Grace 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Brown Hall)






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February

What We Will Be Exploring

Theme: Sea Creatures
Life Lesson: Love & Forgiveness
Color: Pink
Shape: Heart
Zoo Phonics: Rr-Uu
Other Concepts: Primary Colors
Sink and Float



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Canned Food Drive Church Work Day
4	5 Re-Enrollment Begins	6	7	8	9	10 Community Open House 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
11	12	13 Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner Youth Fundraiser	14 happy valentine's day!	15	16 Teacher In-Service No School	17
18	19 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

FEBRUARY

3 - Canned Food Drive/Church Workday

5 - Re-Enrollment Begins

10 - Community Open House: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

13 - Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner: 6pm
Youth Fundraiser - Narthex

14 - Valentines Day Class Party 11:30 am

14 - Ash Wednesday Service 12:00 pm; 7:00 pm

16 - Teacher In-Service/**No School**

19 - President's Day - **No School**



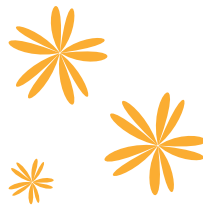


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March

What We Will Be Exploring.

Theme:	Birds and Flowers
Life Lesson:	Fairness
Color:	Mixing Colors
Shape:	Hexagon
Zoo Phonics	Ss - Vv
Other Concepts:	Metamorphosis The Easter Story



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Open - Enrollment Begins	2 Canned Food Drive Church Work Day
3	4 Pancake Breakfast Pajama Day	5 Crazy Hair Backwards Day	6 Favorite Character Day	7 Race for Education 10:30 am	8 Staff Development No School	9
10 Preschool Children Sing 10:45 am Service	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 	25	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday 6:15 Dinner 7:30 Service	29  Worship Services	30 Easter Vigil
31 						

MARCH

1 - Open -Enrollment Begins

3 - Canned Food Drive/Church Workday

4 - 7 - Spirit Week

7 - Race Education - 10:30 am - Volunteers Needed

8 - Staff Development - **No School**

10- Preschool Children Sing in 10:45 am Service

24 - Palm Sunday - 8:30 am & 10:45 am

28 - Maundy Thursday - 6:15 pm dinner - 7:30 pm Service

29 - Good Friday - **12:00 Dismissal** - Service at 12:00 pm or 7:00pm

30 - Easter Vigil - 7:30 pm (Narthex)

31 - Easter Sunday Service - 8:30 am & 10:45 am
Breakfast and Egg Hunt will be held between Services





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April

What We Will Be Exploring

Theme: Birds and Flowers
Life Lesson: Fairness
Color: Mixing Colors
Shape: Hexagon
Zoo Phonics: Ww - Zz
Other Concepts: How to Grow Plants and Flowers



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Canned Food Drive Church Work Day
	Easter Break - No School					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Women's Retreat Mt. Cross	20 Women's Retreat Mt. Cross
21 Women's Retreat Mt. Cross	22	23	24	25	26 Art Show 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	27
28 Art Show	29 Last 10 Parent Hours Due	30				

6 - Canned Food Drive/Church Workday

1 - 5 Easter Break - No School

19-21 - Women's Retreat at Mt. Cross

26 - Art Show 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Narthex)

28 - Art Show on Sunday Morning

29 - Last 10 Parent Hours Due



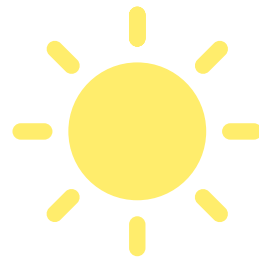


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May

What We Will Be Exploring.

Theme:	Insects
Life Lesson:	Compassion
Color:	Color Grading
Shape:	Trapezoid
Phonics:	Beginning Sound
Other Concepts:	Living & Non - Living



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Parent/Teacher Conferences <i>No School</i>	4 Canned Food Drive Church Work Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 Muffins with Mom	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Last Day of School <i>11:00 am Dismissal</i> <i>1:00 Graduation</i>	31	

MAY

6 - Canned Food Drive/Church Workday

3- Parent/Teacher Conferences - *No School*

10 - Muffins with Mom 8:15 to 9:30 - (classroom)

30 - Last Day of School - *11:00 am Dismissal*
1:00 - Graduation





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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Preschool Closed- No School						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Summer Session 1						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Summer Session 2						
30						

3-8 - Preschool Closed - **No School**

10 - 21 Summer Session 1

24 - 7/4 -Summer Session 2





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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Summer Session 3					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

8 -19 -Summer Session 3

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