

SPRING ACADEMY WESTFIELD SCHOOL CALENDAR, 2026 – 2027

August

Camp last day: Friday, August 28 (Half Day Session, dismissal @12pm)

Friday, August 28 Staff Orientation & In-Service

September

Tuesday, September 1 First Day of School

Monday, September 21 Yom Kippur (School Closed)

Tuesday, September 29 Early Dismissal @5 PM, and Back to School Night (6 PM-7 PM)

THEMES: Intro to School, Classroom Rules, Me and My Family/Family Tree, My New Friends, WorldMap **VIRTUES:** Acceptance and Responsibility

October

Monday, October 12 Columbus Day & Staff development (School Closed)

THEMES: Community Helpers, Fire Safety Month, Fall, Changing Leaves, Apples and Pumpkins, Halloween

VIRTUES: Wonder and Curiosity

November

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 5,6 (Half Day Session – Parent-Teacher Conference)

Wednesday, November 25 Early Dismissal

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26, 27 Thanksgiving (School Closed)

THEMES: History of Culture and Customs, Food and Nutrition, Thanksgiving, Children's Book Week

VIRTUES: Gratitude and Kindness

December

Wednesday, December 23 Early Dismissal

Thursday, December 24 through Thursday, December 31 Winter Recess (School Closed)

THEMES: Fairytales and Folktales, Traditional Stories and Songs, Winter Animals and Hibernation, Winter Holidays Around the World

VIRTUES: Loyalty and Honesty

January

Friday, January 1 New Year's Day (School Closed)

Monday, January 18 Martin L. King's Birthday (School Closed)

THEMES: New Year, Land and Water, Landforms, Snow, Polar Regions, Intro to Continents

VIRTUES: Confidence and Courage

February

Monday, February 15: Presidents Day Long Weekend (School Closed)

THEMES: Continent: Asia, Chinese New Year and Traditions, Dumplings, Dental Health Month, Black History Month, Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day

VIRTUES: Flexibility and Forgiveness

March

Tuesday, March 9 Eid al-Fitr (School Closed)

Thursday & Friday, March 18,19 (Half Day Session – Parent-Teacher Conference) **

Monday - Friday, March 22 - 26 Spring Recess (School Closed)

THEMES: North and South America, Solar System, Spring, Dr. Seuss' Birthday, St. Patrick's Day **VIRTUES:** Creativity and Cooperation

April

THEMES: Continent: Europe, Layers of the Earth, Baby Animals, Life Cycles, Caterpillars and Butterflies, Earth Day, Easter, Rainforest

VIRTUES: Patience and Peace

May

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day (School Closed)

THEMES: Continent: Africa, Oceans and Water, Sea Animals, Mother's Day **VIRTUES:** Perseverance and Determination

June

Wednesday, June 16 - Graduation Party & Last Day for Students (Half Day Session*)

THEMES: Continent: Australia, Travel, Transportation, Father's Day, Summer **VIRTUES:** Excellence and Joyfulness

* **Half Day Session** ends at 12:30 PM with no After School coverage.

Delayed Opening time: 10AM **Early Dismissal** for After Care: 5PM unless otherwise specified

**** Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Infant and Toddler classes will follow a **regular schedule** on conference days, as no conferences are scheduled for these age groups.

The Spring Academy After-School Program follows the local Public School calendar; for public school closing dates, backup care services (\$) are available upon request, except for SA closing dates listed above.

Summer Camp date: Monday, June 21 - August 28, total 10 weeks. Bi-weekly themes.