# SPRING ACADEMY WESTFIELD SCHOOL CALENDAR, 2025 – 2026 (Preschool and K Program)

# **September**

Wednesday, September 3 Staff Orientation & In-Service

Thursday, September 4 School Open

Tuesday, September 17 Early Dismissal @5 PM, and Back to School Night (6 PM-7 PM)

Tuesday, September 23 – Rosh Hashanah (School Closed)

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

**VIRTUES:** Acceptance and Responsibility

#### **Octobe**

Monday, October 13 Columbus Day & Staff development (School Closed)

Monday, October 20 Diwali (School Closed)

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

Halloween

**VIRTUES**: Wonder and Curiosity

#### **November**

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 6, 7 (Half Day Session – Parent-Teacher Conference) \*\*

Wednesday, November 26 Early Dismissal\*

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27, 28 Thanksgiving (School Closed)

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

**VIRTUES:** Gratitude and Kindness

#### **December**

Tuesday, December 23 Early Dismissal\*

Wednesday, December 24 through Wednesday, 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**

Thursday, January 1 though Friday January 2 New Year's Day (School Closed)

Monday, January 19 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 16 Presidents Day Long Weekend (School Closed)

Tuesday, February 17 Lunar New Year (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

Friday, March 20 Eid al-Fitr (School Closed)

Thursday & Friday, March 26, 27 (Half Day Session - Parent-Teacher Conference) \*\*

Monday & Tuesday, March 30, 31 Spring Recess (School Closed)

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

**VIRTUES:** Creativity and Cooperation

#### April

Wednesday to Friday, April 1, 2, 3 Spring Recess (School Closed)

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

Earth Day, Easter, Rainforest **VIRTUES:** Patience and Peace Preliminary 12/10/2023 Version

# May

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day (School Closed)

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

**VIRTUES:** Perseverance and Determination

# <u>June</u>

Thursday, June 25th - Graduation Party & Last Day for Students (Half Day Session\*)

**THEMES:** Continent: Australia, Travel, Transportation, Father's Day, Summer

**VIRTUES:** Excellence and Joyfulness

**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 29 - September 4, total 10 weeks. Bi-weekly themes.

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