

# Grace Education Ministries

## 2023-2024

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### Important Dates:

- **August 4<sup>th</sup>**: Last day for Raindrop/Thunderbolt moving to kindergarten
- **August 7<sup>th</sup>**: GEM School Year Starts!
- **August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Readiness First Day
- **September 4<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (Labor Day)
- **September 8<sup>th</sup>**: K.I.S.S (Kids invite someone special) 7am to 9am
- **October 9<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (Indigenous People Day/Columbus Day)
- **October 16<sup>th</sup>– 20<sup>th</sup>**: Readiness Fall Break (Daycare open)
- **October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**: Picture Day
- **November 10<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (in observation of Veteran's Day)
- **November 22<sup>rd</sup>**: GEM Closed (Staff Development Day)

- **November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (Thanksgiving)
- **December 1<sup>st</sup>**: Picture Retake
- **December 18<sup>th</sup>–January 2<sup>rd</sup>**: Readiness Christmas Break
- **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**: GEM Closed Staff Development Day
- **December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (Christmas)
- **December 29<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>**: GEM Close (New Years)
- **January 15<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (MLK Day)
- **January 29<sup>th</sup>– February 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Book Fair
- **February 19<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (President's Day)
- **March 1<sup>st</sup>**: GEM Reunion 5 pm to 7pm (GEM Closing @ 5pm)
- **March 25<sup>th</sup>– 29<sup>th</sup>**: Readiness Spring

### Break (Daycare Open)

- **March 29<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (Good Friday)
- **May 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>**: Readiness Last Day
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>**: Pastries with Parent 7am to 9am
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (Memorial Day)
- **May 31<sup>st</sup>**: End of school year
- **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**: Summer Session Starts
- **June 14<sup>th</sup>**: Donut with Grownup 7am to 9am
- **June 19<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (Juneteenth)
- **July 4<sup>th</sup>**: GEM Closed (Independence Day)
- **August 2, 2024**: GEM Closed (Staff Development Day)

### LSC E-Learning Days:

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, and Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Alternate Building Hour will happen on the following dates:

**We will open at 7:30am and close at 5pm**

- **September 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **October 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>**
- **November 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**
- **December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **February 7<sup>th</sup>**
- **March 25<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup>**

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## Family Engagement Due Dates:

August 14th: **All About Me**  
September 15th: **Box Car**  
October 23th: **Decorate a Pumpkin/  
Gourd**  
November 6th to the 16th: **Can Food  
Drive**  
December 1st - 6th: **Jubilee Christmas**

January 8th: **Career Bag/Paper**  
February 12th: **Create a family  
masterpiece**  
March 4th: **Favorite Book**  
April TBD : **Family Friday**  
May 20th: **Share a picture of your  
family Movin' & Groovin'**

## Dress Up Days:

August 25th— **Favorite Zoo Animal  
Shirt**  
September 14th— **Crazy Hat Day**  
October 27th— **Halloween  
Costume**  
November 17th— **Crazy Hair Day**  
December 18th— **Christmas PJ's**  
January 12th— **Dress Up: What**

**you want to be when you grow up**  
February 14th— **Wear Red or Pink**  
March 15th— **Wear Green (St.  
Patrick's Day )**  
April 26th— **Super Hero Shirt (NO  
COSTUMES!)**  
May 22nd— **Wacky Wednesday**  
June 14th— **Jersey/Sports Shirt**  
July 3rd— **Wear Red, White, &  
Blue**

## Weekly Themes:

**August 7:** Getting to know our classroom & friends

**August 14:** All about me & my family

**August 21:** Zoo-Phonics

**August 28:** Emotions & Feelings

**September 4:** Nature and the great outdoors

**September 11:** Transportation

**September 18:** Harvest

**September 25:** Apples (**9/26 Jonny  
Appleseed Day**)

**October 2:** Seasons

**October 9:** Fire Safety

**October 16:** Review Week

**October 23:** Halloween

**October 30:** Kids in the kitchen

**November 6:** Celebrating families & traditions

**November 13:** What is Thanksgiving?

**November 20:** Review Week

**November 27:** My place in the world

**December 4:** Science through my senses

**December 11:** Weather

**December 18:** Christmas around the world

**December 25:** Review Week

**January 1:** Review

**January 8:** Careers

**January 15:** Community Helpers

**January 22:** STEAM

**January 29:** Black History (**Groundhogs Day 2/2**)

**February 5:** Artic Animals

**February 12:** Love & Hugs

**February 19:** Art Appreciation

**February 26:** All about Indiana

**(3/1 Read Across America)**

**March 4:** Books & nursery rhymes

**March 11:** My healthy body & Nutrition

**March 18:** Dental Health

**March 25:** Easter

**April 1:** Five Senses

**April 8:** Pond Life

**April 15:** Week Of The Young Child

**April 22:** Reduce and reuse

**April 29:** Insects

**May 6:** Women In History

**May 13:** Garden

**May 20:** Music & Movement

**May 27:** My Country

**June 3:** Camping

**June 10:** Men in history

**June 17:** Animal Classification: Vertebrates

**June 24:** Animal Classification:  
Invertebrates

**July 1:** Stars and strips

**July 8:** Ocean

**July 15:** Decade Week

**July 22:** Olympics

**July 29:** State Fair