

**2020-2021
CMS School Calendar – Bellevue Campus**

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September

9/3 – Pine Room and Garden Room First Day of School

9/4 – Cedar Room First Day of School

9/7 – School Closed-Labor Day, no childcare available

9/21 – Peace Day Celebration, students only

9/21 – Garden Room Curriculum Picnic-6-7pm

TBD – Pine Room and Cedar Room Curriculum Picnic-6-7pm

Students will celebrate the International Day of Peace on September 21st with their classmates.

Garden Room families will have their Curriculum Picnic on September 21st from 6-7pm. Families are invited to bring everything they need to enjoy a picnic (blanket, food/water, utensils, napkins, etc.). Teachers will outline curriculum plans for the first half of the year.

October

10/2 – School Picture Day

10/30 – Costume Day, students only

School Picture Day will be rescheduled to October 2nd due to the smoke in September.

During the fall months, Chestnut students will partake in harvest related curriculum. In October students will enjoy pumpkin carving with their teacher, learn the parts of the pumpkin and have a costume day on October 30th. Children will make their costumes by hand in their classroom.

November

11/11 – School Closed-Veteran's Day, no childcare available

11/12 – Parent/Teacher Collaboration-Dawn to Dusk childcare available

11/13 – Teacher Professional Development Day Inservice-Dawn to Dusk childcare available

School will be closed on November 11th for Veteran's Day.

Individual Parent/Teacher collaboration meetings will be scheduled for November 13th. The health and safety of Chestnut students is of the utmost importance; to avoid the mixing of different classroom cohorts as much as possible, childcare is available to students enrolled in the Dawn to Dusk program only.

School will be closed on November 13th for Teacher Professional Development Day. Childcare will be available to students enrolled in the Dawn to Dusk program only.

Instead of having a Thanksgiving lunch feast as we have had in years past, students will have a gratitude celebration with their classmates. Children will learn about gratitude and be encouraged to express their gratitude and appreciation for others.

December

12/8 – Pine Room Winter Performance-9am, students only

12/9 – Garden Room Winter Performance-9am, students only

12/10 – Cedar Room Winter Performance-9am, students only

12/11 – Garden Room PJ and Pancake Breakfast-9-10am, students only

12/21-12/31 – School Closed-Winter Break, no childcare available

December is typically a time of holiday celebrations and our annual Winter Performances. To maintain the health and wellbeing of students and staff members, Winter Performances will take place by individual classrooms, and either streamed live or recorded for families to view remotely.

Our annual Elementary Garden Room PJ and Pancake breakfast will be held for students only. Children are welcome to come to school in their pajamas for the PJ and Pancake breakfast.

School will be closed from December 21st through the rest of the month for Winter Break.

January

1/1 – School Closed for Winter Break, no childcare available

1/4-1/31 – Priority Enrollment for 2021-2022 School Year

1/13 – Bellevue Virtual Curriculum Night

1/18 – School Closed-M.L.K. Jr. Day, no childcare available

1/20 – Kirkland Virtual Curriculum Night

1/27 – Cedar Room PJ and Pancake Breakfast-9-10am, students only

1/29 – Pine Room PJ and Pancake Breakfast-9-10am, students only

School will be closed on January 1st for Winter Break. School will resume on Monday, January 4th.

Returning families may sign up for Priority Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year during the month of January. The application fee is reduced during Priority Enrollment.

Curriculum night in January will be held virtually for parents to view. Teachers will provide insight into curriculum plans for the second half of the year during curriculum night.

School will be closed on January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Our annual Early Childhood PJ and Pancake breakfast will be held for students only, by individual classroom cohort. Children are welcome to come to school in their pajamas for the PJ and Pancake breakfast.

February

2/8-2/12 – Kindness Week

2/12 – 100th Day of School

2/15 – School Closed-President's Day, no childcare available

In addition to traditional Valentine's Day activities, students will celebrate Kindness Week. In lieu of Valentines, children will have the opportunity to make thoughtful cards and crafts in the classroom to share with one another.

School will be closed on February 15th for President's Day.

March

3/11-3/12 – Parent/Teacher Collaboration-Dawn to Dusk childcare available

3/30 – Celebrate Steam-9-10am, students only

Individual Parent/Teacher collaboration meetings will be scheduled for March 11th and 12th. The health and safety of Chestnut students is of the utmost importance; to avoid the mixing of different classroom cohorts as much as possible, childcare is available to students enrolled in the Dawn to Dusk program only.

Students will celebrate STEAM on March 30th by participating in STEAM related activities and experiments with their classmates.

April

4/5-4/9 – School Closed-Spring Break, no childcare available

4/22 – Earth Day Celebration

4/27 – Garden Room Spring Performance-9am, students only

4/28 – Cedar Room Spring Performance-9am, students only

4/30 – Pine Room Spring Performance-9am, students only

School will be closed April 4th through the 9th for Spring Break.

At the discretion of the administration, in consideration of government guidelines and current cases of COVID-19, parents may be invited to bring something to plant (seeds, flowers and/or plants) and join their child's classroom outside in the garden area for Earth Day related activities.

Spring Performances will take place by individual classrooms, and either streamed live or recorded for families to view remotely.

May

TBD – Parent's Day Tea

5/3-5/7 – Teacher Appreciation Week

5/31 – School Closed-Memorial Day, no childcare available

At the discretion of the administration, in consideration of government guidelines and current cases of COVID-19, parents may be invited to join their child's class for our annual Parent's Day Tea. Students will serve tea and snacks to their parents.

At Chestnut we celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week each year. Teacher Appreciation will occur during the week of May 3rd through the 7th. The most meaningful expression of gratitude is often a drawing from a child or a note from a family.

School will be closed May 31st for Memorial Day.

June

TBD – End of Year Picnic

6/7-6/11 – Spirit Week, students only

6/14 – Kindergarten and Elementary Recognition Ceremony-1pm

6/16 – Last Day of School

6/17-6/18 – School Closed, no childcare available

6/21 – Summer School Begins

At the discretion of the administration, in consideration of government guidelines and current cases of COVID-19, families may be invited to an End of the Year Picnic. Families may bring everything they need to enjoy a picnic (blanket, food/water, utensils, napkins, etc.).

Spirit Week is June 6th through the 11th. In the past, Spirit Week has included Field Day, Silly Hair Day, Stuffed Animal Day, Pajama Day, Games and Puzzles Day, Costume Day, etc.

The Kindergarten and Elementary Recognition Ceremony will take place on June 14th at 1pm. At the discretion of the administration, in consideration of government guidelines and current cases of COVID-19, parents may be invited to attend the Recognition Ceremony either in person or remotely.

The last day of school will be on Wednesday June 16th. School will be closed on the 17th and 18th. Summer School begins on Monday June 21st.