

# The Grove Community School

## 2021-2022 School Calendar

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## **August**

- 8/3 – Teacher's First Day
- 8/5 – **New Family/Move Up Orientation 6:00 – 7:30 pm**
- 8/6 – **Meet the Teachers/Ice Cream Social 12:00-2:00 pm**
- 8/9 - 8/10 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8/11 – Students' First Day/Opening Bell
- 8/13 – **Grove Family Potluck 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

## **September**

- 9/6 – **No School – Labor Day**
- 9/20 – Hearing/Vision Screening
- 9/21 – International Peace Day

## **October**

- 10/8 – **No School**
- 10/11 – **No School/Columbus Day**
- 10/29 – Halloween Parties

## **November**

- 11/5 – **Fall Festival 6:00 – 8:00 pm**
- 11/15 - 11/19 Parent Appreciation Week
- 11/19 – Stone Soup Day
- 11/22-11/26 – **No School/Thanksgiving Break**

## **December**

- 12/17 – **Early Dismissal 11:45**
- 12/20-1/4 – **No School/Winter Break**

## **January**

- 1/3 – Teachers return from break
- 1/5 – Students return from break
- 1/10 – Grove Survey
- 1/17 – **No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

## **February**

- 2/11 – Valentine's Party
- 2/18 – **No School**
- 2/21 – **No School – President's Day**

## **March**

- 3/11– **No School**
- 3/14 – 3/18 **No School – Spring Break**
- 3/26 – **Crawfish Boil 12:00-2:00 pm**
- 3/29 – Picture Day

## April

4/15 – No School

4/18 – No School

4/22 – Field Day/Earth Day

4/25-4/29 – Standardized Testing (4th grade and above)

## May

5/2 – 5/6 – Teacher Appreciation Week

5/25 – Early Dismissal 11:45.

Pool Party 12:00-2:00 pm

Last Day of School for the following groups:

- 1<sup>st</sup> year toddlers
- Year 1 and 2 Early Childhood students.

5/26 – Graduation/Move-Up 8:30 am (students moving to the next program level). Graduates/Move-ups are free to leave with their parents after the ceremony.

Early Dismissal 11:45.

Last Day of School.

## Traditions and Family Event Descriptions

**New Family/Move Up Orientation** – If you are new to the school or if your child has moved up to a new program level, join us for an overview of school/classroom policies and expectations.

**Meet the Teachers/Ice Cream Social** – This is a come and go event. Stop by anytime between 12:00 and 2:00 to say hi to your teachers and peers and enjoy an ice cream sundae.

**Opening Bell** – Older students lead younger students on a walk around campus followed by a brief welcome ceremony.

**Grove Family Potluck** – Join us for a potluck picnic. Get to know the Grove staff and other Grove families. Bring a family sized portion of your favorite dish (include an index card with an ingredient list) to share with the community. Bring picnic blankets or lawn chairs. Feel free to bring your own beverage.

**International Peace Day** – A quintessential Montessori element, International Peace Day was created by the UN in 1981 as “a day devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples.” Students will participate in various peace themed activities by program level.

**Fall Festival** – Join us for a social gathering, kids games, and s'mores!

**Parent Appreciation Week** – Our small gesture to thank our families for being a part of our community. Stay tuned for daily gifts and tokens of appreciation.

**Stone Soup Day** – The day is based on a European folk story in which hungry strangers convince people to share a small amount of their food in order to make a meal that everyone enjoys. The moral of the story is about the value of sharing. Students will bring in a small bag (approximately a handful) of soup ingredients such as a small vegetable, grains, or beans. We also ask families to clean out their pantries and send in non-perishable items to be sent to a local food bank.

**Crawfish Boil** – Pre-order your crawfish and/or hot dogs and join us for one of our staff and families' favorite events! Feel free to bring your own beverage.

**Field Day** – Students will participate in various competitions including potato sack races, relays, Frisbee toss, hula-hoop and more. Parents are welcome to cheer the students on as well as participate in a few events of their own!

**Earth Day** – An annual event to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Students will participate in outdoor cleanup, tree planting and/or other environmentally focused activities.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** – Celebrate your child's teachers. Send in small gifts throughout the week (handmade cards, candy, flowers, etc).

**Pool Party** – After early dismissal, parents will bring their children to a nearby pool for snacks and swimming.

**\*\*TBD\*\* Grandparents and Special Friends Day** – Student invite their grandparents or special friend to participate in classroom observations, Montessori works and/or crafts by program level.

**\*\*TBD\*\* Community Work Day** – Gain an even deeper connection to the community by spending a few hours helping us with various campus improvements. Activities will vary by year but include activities like gardening, ground cleanup, minor building projects, laminating, etc.