

# The Grove Community School

## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

8/13 **Teachers' First Day**  
 8/15 **Toddler Orientation**  
 6:00pm-7:30pm  
 8/16 **Ice Cream Social**  
 12:00-2:00pm  
 8/19 & 20 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
 8/21 **Students' First Day/Opening Bell**  
 8/23 **Grove Family Potluck**  
 6:00pm-8:00pm

| AUGUST 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S           | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|             |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4           | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11          | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18          | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25          | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| JANUARY 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S            | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|              |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5            | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12           | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19           | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26           | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

1/6 Teachers return from break  
 1/7 Students return from break  
 1/20 **No School/MLK Day**

9/2 **No school/Labor Day**  
 9/6 **Family and Friends' Day**  
 8:00-9:00am  
 TBD **Hearing & Vision Screening**  
 9/21 **International Peace Day**

| SEPTEMBER 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S              | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
| 1              | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8              | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15             | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22             | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29             | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

| FEBRUARY 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S             | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|               |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2             | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9             | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16            | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23            | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |    |

2/14 **Valentine's Parties**  
 2/17 **No School/Presidents' Day**

10/14 **No school/Columbus Day**  
 10/25 **Halloween Parties**

| OCTOBER 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S            | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|              |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6            | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13           | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20           | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27           | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

| MARCH 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S          | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|            |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2          | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9          | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16         | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23         | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30         | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

3/7 **Rodeo Day**  
 3/10-14 **No School/Spring Break**  
 3/21 **Crawfish Boil**  
 12:00-3:00pm  
 3/25 **Picture Day**  
 3/26 **Grove Survey**

11/1 **Fall Festival**  
 6:00pm-8:00pm  
 11/18-22 **Parent Appreciation Week**  
 11/22 **Stone Soup Day**  
 11/25-29 **No School/Thanksgiving Break**

| NOVEMBER 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S             | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|               |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3             | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10            | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| APRIL 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S          | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|            |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6          | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13         | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20         | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27         | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

4/11 **Talent Show/Art Exhibition**  
 5:30--8:00  
 4/18 **No School/Good Friday**  
 4/22 **Earth Day**  
 4/25 **Field Day**  
 4/21-25 **Standardized Testing**  
 (4th Grade and above)  
 4/28-5/2 **Move-up Week**

12/10 **Wax Museum**  
 12/19 **Holiday Parties**  
 12/20 **Holiday Performances/Winter Wonderland**  
 12/20 **Early Dismissal 11:45am**  
 12/23 - 1/3 **No School/Winter Break**

| DECEMBER 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S             | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
| 1             | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8             | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29            | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

| MAY 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S        | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|          |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4        | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11       | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18       | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25       | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

5/5-9 **Teacher Appreciation Week**  
 5/9 **Mother's Day Celebration**  
 8:00-9:00am  
 5/16 **Science Fair**  
 5/22 **Early dismissal 11:45 am**  
**Pool Party 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Last day for Toddlers & Year 1 & 2 Early Childhood**  
 5/23 **Graduation/Move Up 8:30am**  
**Early dismissal/Last Day 11:45am**



**No School/Holiday**  
**School Event**  
**Early Dismissal**

## **Grove Traditions and Event Descriptions:**

**Toddler Orientation** – Join Ms. Eddy for an overview of classroom policies and expectations.

**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.

**Family and Friends' Day** - Grandparents, aunts, uncles, parents, older siblings or family friends are invited to join us for pastries and coffee.

**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, games, music, 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.

**Wax Museum** - Students in Upper Elementary and above come dressed as a historical figure. Parents as well as EC and LE students are invited to walk around our museum and press the button for each figure to see them come to life as they share their accomplishments.

**Holiday Performances/Winter Wonderland** - Students from all program levels sing various holiday songs. Parents are welcome to stay after the performance for hot chocolate and to watch their children as they enjoy bounce houses and “snow.”

**Rodeo Day** - Our take on Go Texan Day. Students are encouraged to come to school in their best western outfit.

**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,

# The Grove Community School

## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

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).

**Mother’s Day Celebration** - Moms are invited to join us for juice, coffee, and pastries.

**Science Fair** - Students in Lower Elementary and above come up with a hypothesis to test. Parent involvement is encouraged as students will do much of the work at home in preparation for the science fair presentation.

**Pool Party** - Join us for fun in the sun at an area pool as we celebrate the end of another great school year. Students will be picked up by parents for half day dismissal. Snacks, juice, and treats will be provided at the pool.

**Graduation/Move Up** - Students moving up to the next program level will participate in a short ceremony acknowledging their accomplishments.

**Parent/Family Cultural Lessons**– Students invite a relative or special friend for a book reading or to share a craft, activity, or tradition with the class. Scheduled throughout the year. If interested, contact your child’s teacher to sign up for a specific date.

**Community Work Day TBD** – 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.



No School/Holiday

School Event

Early Dismissal