



REVISED
FIVE MILE RIVER NURSERY SCHOOL
2020 - 2021 CALENDAR NOTES ON SCHOOL DAYS

A **Welcome Meeting for families** will be held **Wednesday, September 2, at 7:30 PM** to meet the teachers and Nursery Council Members. We will provide your child's classroom assignment and school directories to you. Sign up for Lunch Bunch and Enrichment as well!

Please send your completed health, emergency and other forms to the school by August 15th. Children may not attend school without an adult caregiver until all forms are correctly completed and on file at the school.

Orientation Day with families for **2s, 3s, 4's/PreK and 5s/PreK** is **Thursday, September 3**, which will be a regular full day for all classes. Families are invited to stay to visit the classroom with their child, to meet with the Director for coffee in the Fellowship Hall, and to remain as long as necessary to help transition their child smoothly into the program. Children may not be left at school without completing the proper health, emergency and permission forms prior to the first day of class.

Children in the 2s class who have not yet turned 2, may attend with an adult caregiver until their birthday. Families will be encouraged to leave their child in the classroom but must remain in the building. If families wish, they may stay in the classroom a maximum of 12 half-hour visits.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE CALENDARS POSTED IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM OR ON THE FRONT BULLETIN BOARD IN CASE OF CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE:

August 15	All completed health and emergency forms are due at school
August 24 – September 2	Staff return for classroom set-up
August 26	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
August 27	Staff Meeting 12 PM Review of Policies
September 1	Meet and Greet for children and families 4 PM with Pizza
September 2	7:30 - 9 PM Welcome Meeting for Families ~ TBD via Zoom
September 3	ORIENTATION DAY ~ First full day of school; families are invited to transition their child into the program by visiting the classroom, having coffee in the Fellowship Hall with the director and council and remaining until their child is comfortable. No child may be left at school without completing all health, emergency and permission forms prior to the first day.
September 7	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 9	Lunch Bunch and Enrichment begin
September 18	NO SCHOOL – Rosh Hashanah
September 28	NO SCHOOL – Yom Kippur
October 3	OPEN HOUSE 2-4 PM
October 7	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
October 12	No School -- Columbus Day
October 14	Coffee and workshop on Kindergarten Readiness: CTEDS and Curriculum and Assessment with the Director 9:30am and 7:30 PM or via Zoom
October 23	Annual Fall Fundraiser Party (Date subject to change)
November 3	NO SCHOOL - Election Day-Family Conferences
November 4	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
November 7	Harvest Fair 11 am - 3 PM
November 10	Picture Day

November 12th	"Sensory Processing: How it Impacts Behaviors and Influences Learning." Workshop with Jane Erbe, OTR/L 9:30 AM TBD
November 25, 26, 27	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
December 2	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
December 15	Early Closing at Noon ~ Staff Christmas Luncheon
December 16- January 1	NO SCHOOL - Christmas and New Year Recess
December 16, 17, 18	Vacation Camp – 9:30 am -1 PM (\$50 per day)
January 6	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
January 8	Staff Meeting: Prepare for Open House!
January 8	ENROLLMENT FORMS DUE for returning families
January 9	Open House and Registration 2 PM—All currently enrolled families must submit their applications by January 8th
January 18	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 3	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
February 11 – 16*	NO SCHOOL – President's Day Long Weekend *(Note that Norwalk PS are closed 13-17; Stamford PS are closed 14-18)
February 17	Ash Wednesday
March 3	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
March DaDness!	Calling all Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Big Brothers and significant male role models: Each classroom invites you to participate in March DaDness! Please plan to visit your child's class this month ~ remembering you are welcome to visit at any time!
March 15-19	NO SCHOOL - Spring Recess
March 15,16, 17	Vacation Camp 9:30am - 1:00 PM \$50 per day)
March 24	NO SCHOOL - Family Conferences
April 2	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
April 4	Easter Sunday 6:00 am Sunrise Service at Bayley Beach; 10am RUMC
April 7	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
April 21	NO SCHOOL – Staff Professional Development Day
May 3	Teacher Appreciation Day (all week) - bring a homemade card and a flower from your garden to your teacher!
May 5	Nursery School Council Meeting 8 PM via Zoom TBD
May 7	Annual FMRNS Art Show Preview 9 am Cocktail Gala 7 PM
May 25	Last day of Lunch Bunch
May 26	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 4s/PreK and 5s/PreK Year-End Program @11:45am. All-School picnic at FMRNS, 12 noon.
May 27 & 28	No Camp – Teacher Clean-up days
May 30	Decorate your little red wagons and march in the Rowayton Memorial Day Parade with FMRNS. Meet at the Rowayton Community Center by 12 noon.
May 31	NO SCHOOL -- Memorial Day
June 1 – July 30	Nursery School Summer Program