**Fall Semester 2013**

**August**
- 19 (M) Administrative Team Begins
- 21 – Sept. 2 Professional Development for Staff
- 26 (M) Undergraduates Begin

**28 (W) Parent Meeting (please make other arrangements for children)**
- 4:30 - 5:30 Kindergarten Parents
- 5:30 – 6:00 All Parents
- 6:00 – 7:00 Preschool Parents

**September**
- 2 (M) Labor Day; School/Office Closed

**Beginning School Schedule**

**4-Year-Old Program**
- 3, 4, 5 (T, W, Th) Phasing-In Days for 4's (8:30-11:30AM; 12:30-3:15PM)
- 6 (F) First Regular Friday for 4's (ALL 4's 8:30-11:30AM)
- 9 (M) First Regular Day for 4's (8:30-11:30AM; 12:30-3:15PM)

**Kindergarten Program**
- 3, 4, 5 (T, W, Th) Phasing-In Days for K (8:30AM – 12:00PM)
- 6 (F) First Regular Friday for K (ALL 8:30AM – 12:00PM)
- 9 (M) First Regular Day for K; School District Bus Begins

**3-Year-Old Program**
- 6 (F) Visiting Day for 3's (AM 3's 10-11AM; PM 3's 1-2PM)
- 9 - 12 (M-Th) Phasing-In Days for 3's (9:30-11:30AM; 1:30-3:15PM)
- 16 (M) First Regular Day for 3's (8:30-11:30AM; 12:30-3:15PM)

**Extended Day Program**
- 4 (W) Extended Programs Begin for 4's
- 10 (T) Extended Programs Begin for 3's

**October**
- 9 (W) Four's Open House 4:30-6:30PM
- 16 (W) Three's & Kindergarten Open House 4:30-6:30PM
- 22 (T) Benefit Dinner at Mad Mex Shadyside

**November**
- 1 (F) Conference Preparation Day (No School)
- 15 (F) 4's & K Parent Teacher Conferences in PM
- 22 (F) 3's, 4's, & K Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
- 27 - 29 (W - F) Thanksgiving Vacation (No School)

**December**
- 3 (T) Extended Morning 4's Open House 12:00 – 1:00PM
- 5 (Th) Extended Morning 3's Open House 12:00 – 1:00PM
- 6 (F) 3's Parent Teacher Conferences in PM
- 7 (Sa) Barnes & Noble Book Fair (at the Waterfront)
- 19 (Th) Last Day of Fall Semester
- 20 (F) Professional Development Day for Staff (No School)

Winter Vacation: December 23 – January 3 (M – F)

**Spring Semester 2014**

**January**
- 6 (M) Children Begin School
- 13 – 17 (M-F) Speech and Hearing Screening

**February**
- 4, 5 (T, W) Vision Screening
- 10 & 11 (M, T) School Photo Days
- 17 (M) Presidents’ Day; School/Office Closed (No School)

**March**
- 6 (Th) Family Festival 4:30 - 6:30PM
- 7 (F) Professional Development Day for Staff (No School)
- 10 - 14 (M-F) CMU Spring Vacation (No School)

**April**
- Month of the Young Child (NAEYC)
- 4 (F) Conference Preparation Day (No School)
- 11 (F) CMU Spring Carnival (No School)
- 25 (F) Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)

**May**
- 15 (Th) Last Day of Spring Semester for All Programs
- 16 (F) Kindergarten Graduation 10:00AM
- Whole School Celebration Picnic 11:00AM – 1:00PM
- 19 - 30 Professional Development for Staff
- 26 (M) Memorial Day; School/Office Closed

**June Camp: June 2 (M) – June 27 (F)**
September
Parent Meeting Wednesday, Aug. 28
This informative time is for parents only.
4:30–5:30 Kindergarten Parents
Parent/Teacher Meeting re: details of phasing-in days, classroom procedures, and basic learning goals for the year.
5:30 - 6:00 All Parents
All parents will meet with Dr. Carver to discuss new developments at the Children’s School.
6:00 – 7:00 Preschool Parents
Parent/Teacher Meeting re: details of phasing-in days, classroom procedures, and basic learning goals for the year.
3′s School Visit Friday, Sept. 6
10:00 – 11:00 AM 3-year-old Classes
1:00 – 2:00 PM 3-year-old Classes
The 3′s class visits are held at the Children’s School for the parents and their child who is enrolled in the program (no siblings). The children enjoy a visit to their classroom with their parents.

Phasing-In Days
The entry process is carefully planned to make the children’s first days of school as reassuring as possible. During phasing-in days, the teachers focus with the children on getting to know each other, becoming familiar with the space, and learning the classroom routines. Your child’s phasing-in schedule is enclosed.

October / December
October Open Houses
9 (W) 4-year-old Classes
16 (W) 3-year-old & Kindergarten Classes
This evening event is for the entire family to come see the school and participate in school activities.

December Open Houses
3 (T) Extended Morning, 4′s
5 (Th) Extended Morning, 3′s
These events are for parents to come see the program and participate in extended day activities during the regular school day.

November/December/April
Parent Teacher Conferences
The teachers meet with the parents to discuss their child’s progress in relation to our learning goals. Please make child care arrangements or play dates for all of your children so the conference can be as distraction free as possible.

March
Family Festival
Thursday, March 6 4:30 – 6:30 PM
This event is designed to provide the entire family with fun hands-on activities at the school. Our theme for this year’s whole school unit and festival is BIRDS.

May
Kindergarten Graduation
16 (F) 10:00 AM
This event is for kindergarten families – parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.

Whole School Celebration Picnic
16 (F) 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
This event is for all school families to celebrate the 2013/2014 school year.

June
Camp 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM M-F
The camp is for children enrolled in the current three, four and kindergarten programs. Children must be potty trained to enroll in the camp program. Applications are sent to families at the beginning of March.

2013/2014 Calendar Highlights