

## **Peanut Garden Playschool Important Dates and Events Calendar 2023-2024**

**First day of Summer 2022: Monday, July 10th**

**Full day of Fall 2022: Monday, September 11th**

**Saturday, September 16th, 10am-12pm: Back to school picnic at Fernhill Park.**

Welcome, everyone! Join us to see familiar and new faces alike as we celebrate the start of the year. Bring a blanket to lounge on and pack a lunch for the family to nibble while the children run and play. This event will be fully outdoors, so please dress for the weather.

**Tuesday, October 31st: 10am- Costume parade.**

Join us for a costumed walk around the neighborhood! Families are welcome to meet us at the school at 10am to join in on the fun.

**November 13th through 17th: Apple a day week.**

All of those fantastic varieties of apples we have in the fall in the Pacific Northwest make for some wonderfully flavorful applesauce! Everyone find the most unusual varieties you can and bring one a day each day this week. In class, we will be sampling fresh apples and taking turns at making crockpot apple sauce.

**Friday, January 5th, 6-8:30 pm: Peanut Pajama Party! AKA: Parent's night out!**

Bring your Peanut for an evening of movie and popcorn and snuggles with friends and have a night out on us! Invites will go out in early January R.S.V.P. will be required due to limited space. Peanuts come in your pajamas with blanket or sleeping bag, pillow and lovies.

**February: Secret Valentines card exchange**

The week of **February 5th**, secret Valentines will be picked by lottery. Make a super special Valentine's card as a family at home to be delivered at school on **February 14th**. Please, no food or gifts.

**Friday, February 16th and Saturday, February 17th**

Parent-teacher conferences. Take a peek at your child's portfolio, connect with teachers about your child's experiences in the classroom so far this year and our goals for the months ahead.

**Sunday, February 18th: Schedule requests/deposit deadline.**

Last day to submit scheduling requests and deposit for enrollment for summer 2023 and/or the 2023-24 school year. More information will be available as the date approaches.

**Saturday, February 24th, 10am to 12pm: Open House**

Our annual open house is for families hoping to join us the following school year. Please feel free to pass this onto friends who may be interested. More information will be available as the date approaches.

**Saturday, March 30th, 10am-12pm: Annual Egg Hunt**

An annual tradition that is always fun and a little wacky. We've been mostly lucky with weather in previous years, so think dry thoughts! We will be outside, rain or shine. Egg hunt starts no later than 10:15, so arrive early!

**Thursday, June 14th, 6-7:30: Graduation Potluck**

An event just for our graduating Peanuts and their families to celebrate their many adventures to come! Ceremony starts as soon as everyone arrives and no later than 6:15, so arrive early!

**Peanut Garden Playschool Closures 2023/2024\*:**

**Monday, September 4th** (Labor Day)

**Tuesday, September 5th-Thursday, September 7th** (Teacher in-service: annual classroom deep clean/new school year prep)

**Friday, November 10th** (Veterans' Day Observed)

**Thursday, November 23rd** (Thanksgiving holiday)

**Monday, December 18th through Monday, January 1st** (Winter Break)

**Monday, January 15th** (Martin Luther King Jr Day)

**Monday, February 19th** (Presidents' Day)

**Monday, March 25th through Thursday, March 28th** (Spring Break)

**Monday, May 27th** (Memorial Day)

**Wednesday, June 19th** (Juneteenth)

**Summer Break: Monday, June 24th through Thursday, July 4th**

\* Our holidays and seasonal breaks are scheduled in accordance with the PPS schedule for all non-administrative closures from September through May.

\*\*We follow PPS east side schools for all emergency closures due to inclement weather or other hazardous conditions. In the event that illness or injury to multiple staff members makes it impossible to provide adequate teacher to child ratios, we will notify parents with as much notice as possible that we will be closed.