

2019-2020 TCS SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019	Calendar
Mon. Sept 2	TCS closed for Labor Day
Tues. Sept. 3	First day of 2019-2020 School Year
Friday, Sept 13	Welcome Potluck Picnic - TCS playground 6-8 pm.
Thur. Sept 19	<p>Back to School Night (BTSN) 6:30-8:30pm Parental attendance required for all classrooms – this is an ADULT only evening 6:30- All Bluebirds & Stars parents and New Rainbows parents are required to meet with the Executive Director to introduce our philosophy, principles, methodology, etc. 7:15pm: All parents of all rooms will meet with the teachers to learn about your child's classroom, how Reggio Emilia works in practice at our school, about the teachers' focus/goals in the specific classroom and more.</p> <p>Location: in your child's classroom</p>
Tue. Sept. 24	Annual Corporation meeting 7:30-9:00pm. Held at the school, this is the annual corporation meeting for all parents to attend to vote on new Board members.
Thurs. Sept 26	Monthly Staff Meeting 5-7pm. TCS Closes @ 5pm
October/early November	Parent Work Day on a Saturday or Sunday from 9-1pm – Date TBA
Sunday Oct 6	Takoma Park Street Festival – parents manage our booth – sign up to volunteer!
Mon. Oct. 14	TCS closed for Columbus Day
Thurs. Oct 24	Monthly Staff Meeting 5-7pm. TCS Closes @ 5pm
Fri. Oct 25	9:30 – 12:30 Family Fall FUN Festival – Families are invited to spend a fun, family-oriented morning at TCS with a barnyard petting zoo, music by Mr. Lilo then stay for lunch . Siblings are more than welcome!
TBA in Nov. or Dec.	Kindergarten Information Night 7-9pm. Open to entire Takoma Park community. Come explore public & private kindergarten options.
Tue Nov. 12	TCS closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences & Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Thur. Nov. 21	Monthly Staff Meeting 5-7pm. TCS Closes @ 5pm
Wed. Nov. 27	TCS closes at 1:00pm (children eat lunch at TCS)
Nov. 28 & 29	TCS Closed for Thanksgiving
Friday, Dec 13	Staff Celebration TCS Closes @ 5:00pm
Fri., Dec 20	Last Day of School before break, we close at 6pm
Dec 23-31	TCS closed for Winter Break

TCS BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETINGS: Typically 3rd Tuesday of month 7:30-9:00pm. All parents, as members of the corporation, are invited to attend. Meetings are in the Rainbows classroom.

Prospective Family Visits: From Oct. 9 - Jan. 8: Tours at 10:15am, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month (some exceptions for holidays, see website). Extra tours offered in January & February. Application deadline is Feb. 28th. **Tours are for adults, with an exception made for infants. Pre-register via our website, takomchildren.org/enrollment.**

2020	Calendar
Wed.. Jan. 1	TCS closed for New Year's Day Holiday
Thurs. Jan. 2	School resumes
Mon. Jan. 20	TCS closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 27	Professional Development Day – school closed for children. Includes monthly staff meeting
Jan. 31	Application Update forms distributed to Current Families; Application deadline Feb.14
Fri. Feb. 14	Application Deadline for next year for our CURRENT FAMILIES
Mon. Feb. 17	TCS closed for Presidents Day
Thur. Feb. 20	Monthly Staff Meeting 5-7pm TCS Closes at 5pm
Fri. Feb. 28	Application Deadline for NEW FAMILIES
Fri. March 13	Enrollment offers sent (via email) to New and Current Families, Decisions due by March 27
Thur. March 26	Monthly Staff Meeting 5-7pm TCS Closes @ 5pm
Fri. March 27	Enrollment Agreements due from New and Current families
April 6-10	Closed for Spring Break
Mon. April 27	Professional Development Day – school closed for children. Includes monthly staff meeting
April or May	Parent Work Day on a Saturday or Sunday from 9-1pm –Date TBA
On a Saturday evening in May/early June at 6:30pm (date and location TBA), please join us at our Annual Auction	
Thur. May 21	Monthly Staff Meeting 5-7pm TCS Closes @ 5pm
Mon. May 25	TCS closed for Memorial Day
Fri, June 5	TCS closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences & Staff Appreciation luncheon
Fri. June 12	Rainbows Celebration 4-5:00pm
Fri, June 19	End of Year Potluck Picnic - TCS playground 6-8 pm. RAINDATE: June 26
Fri, June 26	Professional Development Day – school closed for children. Includes monthly staff meeting
Fri. July 3	TCS closed. March with TCS in the Takoma Park Parade!
ALERT!!! August closing dates will be announced based on Mont. County decision about start date for 2020-21 school year	
Wed in August TBA	Last Day of School! Close at 6pm.
TBA August	Closed Thursday, Friday and following week for Prof. Development and vacation.
Sept. TBA	FIRST DAY OF 2020-2021 School Year