

2020-2021 TCS SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please Note: Due to Covid restrictions the deadlines for applications, offers and decisions are fluid and will be defined better in late winter.

2020	Calendar
Tues. Sept. 3	First day of 2020-2021 School Year
Mon. Sept 7	TCS closed for Labor Day
Back to School Night, Part ONE: Mon, Sept 21 @ 8:30pm	Back to School Night PART ONE- Meet w/Cassandra @ 8:30am – via ZOOM Parental attendance required for all classrooms The Executive Director will introduce our philosophy, principles, methodology, and will discuss how to best create a partnership between parents and teachers when parents may not enter the classroom due to COVID restrictions.
Back to School Night, PART TWO – Bluebirds 9/22, Stars 9/23, Rainbows 9/28 at 8:30pm	Back to School Night PART TWO- Meet w/your child's teacher @ 8:30am – via ZOOM Parental attendance required for all classrooms Your child's teachers will send you the Zoom link a few days before 8:30pm: Meet with your child's 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. Start to get to know the other parents in your child's room
TUES. Sept 29	Monthly Staff Meeting 3:30-5:30pm.
Tue. Sept. 29	Annual Corporation meeting 7:30-9:00pm. Held VIA ZOOM CALL, this is the annual corporation meeting for all parents to attend to vote on new Board members.
October/early November	Parent Work Day on a Saturday or Sunday for a few hours, from Date and Time TBA
Mon. Oct. 12	TCS closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day
TUES. Oct 27	Monthly Staff Meeting 3:30-5:30pm.
Wed. Nov. 11	TCS closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences (In-person) & Staff Appreciation Luncheon
TUES. Nov. 17	Monthly Staff Meeting 3:30-5:30pm.
Wed. Nov. 25	TCS closes at 12:30pm (children eat lunch at TCS)
Nov. 26 & 27	TCS Closed for Thanksgiving
Friday, Dec 11	Staff Meeting AND Staff Celebration
Wed., Dec 23	Last Day of School before break, we close at 12:30pm, immediately after lunch
Dec 24-31	TCS closed for Winter Break

REMINDER!!! JUMP START with the ARTS FAMILY FUN NIGHT FIRST Thursday of month, on ZOOM, 6:30-7pm. Musicians play while you eat dinner/have a dance party before bedtime. Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3. Invite friends across the country to join. ZOOM Link at [CarpeDiemArts.org/family-fun-night](https://carpediemarts.org/family-fun-night)

TCS BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of month 8:30-10:00pm. All parents, as members of the corporation, are invited to attend. Meetings are held on Zoom until we may return to in-person meetings at the school.

Prospective Family Visits: Physically Distanced Tours will be offered Start date TBD approx. after November/December 2020.

2021	Calendar
Friday, Jan. 1	TCS closed for New Year's Day Holiday
Mon. Jan. 4	School resumes
Mon. Jan. 18	TCS closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Thur. Jan. 21	Monthly Staff Meeting 3:30-5:30pm.
February or March	Application Update forms distributed to Current Families; Application deadline Feb.19
Feb or March	Application Deadline for next year for CURRENT FAMILIES
Fri, Feb 12	Professional Development Day – school closed for children. Includes monthly staff meeting
Mon. Feb. 15	TCS closed for Presidents Day
March or April	Application Deadline for NEW FAMILIES
March or April	Enrollment offers sent (via email) to New and Current Families, Decisions date TBD
Th. March 18	Monthly Staff Meeting
Mon, March 29- Fri April 2	Closed for Spring Break
April/May	Enrollment Agreements due from New and Current families
Fri. April 16	Professional Development Day – school closed for children. Includes monthly staff meeting
April or May	Parent Work Day on a Saturday or Sunday for a few hours, Date and Time 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 20	Monthly Staff Meeting
Mon. May 31	TCS closed for Memorial Day
Fri, June 4	TCS closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences & Staff Appreciation luncheon
Fri. June 11 [date might change]	Rainbows Celebration 4-5:00pm
Fri, June 18	End of Year Potluck Picnic - TCS playground 6-8 pm. RAINDATE: June 25 [can we have one? We'll have to wait and see]
Fri, June 25	Professional Development Day – school closed for children. Includes monthly staff meeting
Fri. July 2	TCS closed. March with TCS in the Takoma Park Parade!
Thur. July 22	Monthly Staff Meeting
ALERT!!! August closing dates will be announced based on Mont. County decision about start date for 2020-21 school year	
Last Day of School!	
Closed Thursday, Friday and following week for Prof. Development and vacation.	
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