

ALABAMA WALDORF SCHOOL

School Calendar 2009-10

as of 9/24/09

August

Mon., Aug 24: Back to School Night / 6-8 pm / Community Hall / Childcare for preschool-Grade 5

Wed., Aug 26: School Begins for Grades 1-8 / 8:15am Opening Ceremony / Auditorium

Fri., Aug. 28: Preschool Open House / 8:30-9:30am / Preschool Classrooms

Mon. Aug. 31: School Begins for Preschool / 8:30am

September

Mon. Sept. 7: Labor Day / NO SCHOOL

Tues., Sept. 8: Grade 6/7 Parent Evening / 6pm / South Building

Wed., Sept. 9: Marketing Committee Meeting / Noon / Auditorium

Thurs., Sept. 10: Family Association Meeting / 5:30pm / Auditorium

Sat., Sept. 12: Family Association Annual "Welcome" Picnic

Tues., Sept. 15: AWeSome AWakeningS (Development Coffee) / 7:30am / Auditorium

Wed., Sept. 16: Individual Student Photos / Outdoors

Thurs., Sept. 17: Individual Student Photos / Outdoors

Thurs., Sept 17: Why Waldorf Works Open House / 5:30-7pm / South, Central Buildings & Auditorium

Fri., Sept. 18: Make-Up Individual Student Photos / Outdoors

Sat., Sept. 19: WorkPlay Saturday (Grounds Improvement) Hosted by Grade 6/7 9am-1pm / Outdoors and South Building

Mon., Sept. 21: Grade 1,2 Parent Evenings (separate) / 6pm / South Building

Tues., Sept. 22: Why Waldorf Works: The Importance of Play / 6:30-8pm / Auditorium / Childcare provided

Wed., Sept. 23: Marketing Committee Meeting / Noon / Auditorium

Thurs., Sept. 24: Grade 3, 4, 5 Parent Evenings (separate) / 6pm / South, Central Buildings

Tues., Sept. 29: Michaelmas Celebration: What's in a Name? / 12:30 pm / Whole School / Outdoors

October

Thurs., Oct 1: Kindergarten Parent Evening / 5:30 pm / Central Building
Fri., Oct. 2: Assembly / 2:30pm / Community Hall
Thurs., Oct. 8: *Mandatory* Family Association Meeting / Special Topic: State of Our School / 5:30pm / Community Hall (Child Care Available)
Fri., Oct 9: Visiting Waldorf Expert Connie Helms speaks on Balance in Childhood and Adolescence / 6-7:30pm / Auditorium / \$20
Sat., Oct 10: Connie Helms Workshop / 9-3 / Auditorium / \$40
Mon. Oct. 12: Columbus Day Holiday / Whole School Conference Day / Grades Student Progress Reports distributed / Childcare available only during conference slots
Wed., Oct 14: Marketing Committee Meeting / Noon / Auditorium
Sat., Oct. 17: WorkPlay Saturday (Grounds Improvement) Hosted by Grade 3 / 9am-1pm / Outdoors and South Building
Wed., Oct. 28: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat / 5:30-8:30 pm / School Parking Lot
Fri., Oct. 30: Fall Break / NO SCHOOL

November

Sun., Nov. 1: Daylight Savings Time ends ("Fall back!")
Wed., Nov 4: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Fri., Nov. 6: AWeSome AWakeningS (Development Coffee) / 7:30am Auditorium
Fri., Nov.6: Assembly / 2:30pm / Community Hall
Sat., Nov. 7: Moss Rock Festival / 10am-5pm / Visit our booth!
Sun., Nov. 8: Moss Rock Festival / 10am-5pm / Visit our booth!
Wed., Nov. 11: Veteran's Day / NO SCHOOL
Thurs., Nov 12: Family Association Meeting / 5:30pm / Auditorium
Sat., Nov. 14: Middle School Mania!!! Curriculum Demonstrations from Grades 5-8; Coffee 9:30am, Middle School Demonstrations 10-11:30, WorkPlay Saturday (Grounds Improvement) Hosted by Grade 4 / 11:30-2pm / South Building and Outdoors
Wed., Nov 18: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Nov. 19: Why Waldorf Works: Cultural Diversity / 6:30-8pm / Auditorium / Childcare provided
Wed., Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Holiday Begins / NO SCHOOL
Thurs., Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Holiday / NO SCHOOL
Fri., Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Holiday / NO SCHOOL

December

- Wed., Dec 2: Family Association Meeting / 5:30pm / Auditorium
Sat., Dec. 5: Holiday Faire / 10am-3pm / Gym & Community Hall, Central Building; Grandpals' Day at 10:30am in Classrooms
Wed., Dec. 9: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Dec. 10: Preschool Garden of Light 5:30pm followed by Whole School Garden of Light at 7:00pm / Outdoors
Tues., Dec. 15: AWeSome GetAWayS (Development Luncheon) / Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Dec. 17: Holiday Break Begins at 12:30pm / NO XC

January

- Tues., Jan. 5: School Resumes for Preschool and Grades
Sat., Jan. 9: WorkPlay Saturday (Grounds Improvement) Hosted by Grade 5 / 9am-1pm / Outdoors and South Building
Wed., Jan. 13: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Jan. 14: Family Association Meeting / 5:30pm / Auditorium
Fri., Jan. 15: Grades Student Progress Reports distributed
Mon., Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / NO SCHOOL
Mon. Jan 25: Why Waldorf Works: Discover the Difference/ 6:30 – 8pm Auditorium/ Childcare provided
Wed., Jan. 27: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Jan 28: Grade 3, 4, 5 Parent Evenings (separate) / 6pm / South, Central Buildings

February

- Fri., Feb. 5: Assembly / 2:30pm / Community Hall
Wed., Feb. 10: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Feb. 11: Family Association Meeting / 5:30pm / Auditorium
Feb. 12-14: Waldorf Early Childhood Conference (WECAN) in Spring Valley, NY
Sat., Feb. 13: WorkPlay Saturday (Grounds Improvement) Hosted by Grade 2 / 9am-1pm / Outdoors and South Building
Mon., Feb. 15: President's Day / NO SCHOOL
Thurs., Feb. 18: Kindergarten Parent Evening / 5:30 pm / Central Building
Mon., Feb. 22: Grade 2 Parent Evening / 6pm / South Building
Wed., Feb. 24: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium

March

- Fri., Mar. 5: Assembly / 2:30pm / Community Hall
Sat., Mar. 6: WorkPlay Saturday (Grounds Improvement) Hosted by Grade 1 / 9am-1pm / Outdoors and South Building
2nd or 3rd weekend: Regional AWSNA Conference in Atlanta
Wed., Mar. 10: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Mar. 11: Family Association Meeting / 5:30pm / Auditorium
Sun., Mar. 14: Daylight Savings Time begins ("Spring forward!")
Mon. Mar. 15: Spring Break Begins / NO SCHOOL
Mon. Mar. 22: School Resumes

Wed., Mar. 24: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Mar. 25: Why Waldorf Works: The Bridge from Preschool to Grades
6:30-8pm / Auditorium / Childcare provided
Fri., Mar. 26: AWeSome AWakeningS (Development Coffee) / 7:30am /
Auditorium

April

Mon., Apr. 2: Whole School Conference Day (Re-enrollment begins) Grades
Student Progress Reports distributed / Childcare available only during
conference slots
Apr. 2-15: Blackout period for New Enrollment
Mon., Apr 5: First day of Re-enrollment
Thurs., Apr. 8: Family Association Meeting featuring Rising Kindergarten talk /
5:30pm / Auditorium
Fri., Apr. 9: Assembly 2:30pm / Community Hall
Sat., Apr.10: WorkPlay Saturday (Grounds Improvement) Hosted by
Kindergarten Classes / 9am-1pm / Outdoors and Central Building
Sat., Apr. 10: Gala (tentative)
Mon., Apr. 12: Rising First Grade talk / 5:30pm / Auditorium
Wed., Apr. 14: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., Apr. 15: Re-enrollment due
Fri., Apr. 16: Spring Holiday / NO SCHOOL
Mon., Apr. 19: Spring Holiday / NO SCHOOL
Tues., Apr. 20: Open Enrollment begins
Thurs., Apr. 22: Grade 3, 4, 5 Parent Evenings (separate) / 6pm / South, Central
Buildings
Fri.-Sun., Apr. 23-25: Magic City Art Connection / Visit our booth!
Wed., Apr. 28: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium

May

Stay tuned for May Day plans!
Fri., May 7: Assembly / 2:30pm / Community Hall
Sat., May 8: WorkPlay Saturday (Grounds Improvement) Hosted by Nursery
Classes / 9am-1pm / Outdoors and Central Building
Sat., May 8: Spring Fundraiser (tentative)
Wed., May 12: Marketing Committee Meeting Noon / Auditorium
Thurs., May 13: Family Association Meeting / 5:30pm / Auditorium
Thurs., May 27: Last Day of School
Nursery Closing Ceremony / 12:30pm
Kindergarten Closing Ceremony / 1:00pm
Grades day ends at 3pm
NO EXTENDED CARE (ALL PROGRAMS)
Whole School Closing Ceremony / 6:30pm (location tbd)

June

Tues., Jun. 15: Grades Student Progress Reports distributed

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