**2019-2020 LOWER SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**NURSERY-6TH GRADE**

The following calendar was adapted by the Board of Education and The Jewish Institute of Queens. The calendar must be adhered to by all parents without exception, unless notifications of subsequent changes are received.

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| **DAY** | **DATE** | **DESCRIPTION** |
| Monday-Wednesday | August 26th-28th | Staff Orientation-9:30am |
| Monday | September 2nd | Labor Day-**No Sessions** |
| Tuesday | September 3rd | First Day of School K-6-**NO TRANSPORTATION**  Nursery-Pre-Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am. Classes begin 9:30am-1:30pm |
| Wednesday | September 4th | First Full Day of School Nursery-Prekindergarten-8:30am-4:00pm |
| Thursday | September 5th | **AM/PM PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION BEGINS-N-PREK ONLY**  **PM Transportation Begins K-6 ONLY** |
| Friday | September 6th | **AM/PM Transportation Begins** |
| Thursday | September 12th | Back to School Night-K-6-6pm  **EARLY DISMISSAL AT 3:45PM** |
| Monday | September 16th | First Day of After School Program- **NO TRANSPORTATION** |
| Monday-Tuesday | September 30-October 1 | Rosh Hashana-**No Sessions** |
| Tuesday-Wednesday | October 8-9 | Erev Yom Kippur/Yom Kippur-**No Sessions** |
| Monday-Tuesday | October 14-15 | Sukkot-**No Sessions** |
| Wednesday | October 16 | Chol Hamoed-**Regular Sessions** |
| Thursday-Tuesday | October 17-22 | Sukkot/Simchat Torah-**No Sessions** |
| Tuesday | November 5th | Election Day**-REGULAR SESSIONS** |
| Monday | November 11th | Veterans’ Day-**8:30am-1:30pm-PD Day for Judaic Studies Staff-10:30am-1:30pm** |
| Tuesday | November 26th | Parent Teacher Conference Night-N-6th Grade-appointments will be made  **EARLY DISMISSAL AT 3:45PM** |
| Thursday-Friday | November 28th-29th | Thanksgiving – **No Sessions** |
| Thursday-Friday  Thursday  Friday | December 26th-27th  December 26th  December 27th | Chanukah- **No Sessions** N, K-6  UPK**-8:30am-1:30pm- No Transportation**  Chanukah- **No Sessions** PreK |
| Tuesday  Wednesday  Wednesday | December 31st  January 1st  January 1st | New Years Eve-**-8:30am-3:00pm**  New Years Day-**No Sessions N, K-6**  UPK**-8:30am-1:30pm-No Transportation** |
| Friday  Friday-Friday  Monday-Friday | January 17th  January 17th -24th  20th-24th | UPK**-8:30am-1:30pm- No Transportation**  Midwinter Recess-No Sessions N, K-6  UPK Midwinter Recess-**NO SESSIONS** |
| Monday | February 17th | Presidents Day-**No Sessions**  N, K-6  UPK**-8:30am-1:30pm- No Transportation** |
| Sunday  Tuesday | March 8th  March 10th | UPK Purim Party  Purim Break –**No Sessions** |
| Wednesday | March 18th | Parent Teacher Conference Night-N-6th Grade-appointments will be made-  **EARLY DISMISSAL AT 3:45PM** |
| Tuesday-Thursday | March 24th-26th | Grades 3-6 NYS ELA Exam |
| Monday-Friday | April 6th –April 17th | Pesach Vacation-**No Sessions** |
| Tuesday-Thursday | April 21st-23rd | Grades 3-6 NYS Math Exam |
| Tuesday | May 12th | Lag B’Omar-**Regular Sessions** |
| Thursday | May 21st | 4th Grade Science Performance Test |
| Monday | May 25th | Memorial Day- **No Sessions** |
| Thursday-Friday | May 28th-29th | Shavuot-**No Sessions** |
| Monday | June 1st | 4th Grade Science Written Test |
| TBA | JUNE-TBA | K-6-Concert-6:30pm |
| Wednesday | June 17th | Last Day of School for Grades N, PREK, K-6th –Report Cards Sent Home |

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**\*Snow Contingency Day-June 18th\***