



Desert Sun Child Development Center, Inc.  
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## **SCHOOL CALENDAR** **2008 - 2009**

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### **MAY 2008**

- 2 Kindergarten early release at noon
- 2 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 16 Last day of classes for the school year
- 16 End of Year Potluck Picnic 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 19-22 Required staff clean-up 8:00 a.m. - noon
- 23-30 Office closed

### **JUNE 2008**

- 3-26 Possible Summer Enrichment Program
- 5-30 Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. - noon  
Office closed on Mondays and Fridays

### **JULY 2008**

- 1-11 Office closed
- 15-31 Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon  
Office closed on Mondays and Fridays

### **AUGUST 2008**

- 4-22 Office hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon
- 4-8 Required Staff Orientation 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 11-15 Classroom set-up for all staff
- 21 **PARENT ORIENTATION FOR ALL 3-YEAR-OLD AND NEW PRESCHOOL FAMILIES. CONTINUING FAMILIES ARE WELCOME. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**
- 18-22 Visits for 3-year-old, 4-year-old, Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten classes
- 25 **School begins for 3-year-old, 4-year-old, Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten classes**
- 27 **PARENT ORIENTATION FOR PARENT/TODDLER INTERACTION CLASS 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

### **SEPTEMBER 2008**

- 1 **NO SCHOOL – Labor Day**
- 2 **Parent/Toddler Interaction classes begin**
- 5 Kindergarten early release at noon
- 5 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 23 PTO organization meeting 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- 26 Potluck Picnic 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## **OCTOBER 2008**

- 1-31 Parent/teacher phone conferences for Preschool and Kindergarten
- 3 Kindergarten early release at noon
- 3 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 6-10 Fall Break
- 18 Yard Sale
- 23 Desert Sun Board of Directors' Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 20-24 Class photos

## **NOVEMBER 2008**

- 7 Kindergarten early release at noon
- 7 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 8 Fall Festival
- 11 NO SCHOOL – VETERAN'S DAY**
- 17-21 Scholastic Book Fair
- 20 Group Soup 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 27-28 NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING**

## **DECEMBER 2008**

- 5 No School for Kindergarten: Parent/Teacher conferences
- 5 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 22- Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK**

## **JANUARY 2009**

- 5 Winter break ends – all classes resume
- 9 Kindergarten early release at noon
- 9 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 19 NO SCHOOL – MLK Holiday**
- 22 Desert Sun's 31<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration. Bring a picnic lunch  
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**
- 22 Desert Sun Board of Directors' Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 27 PTO meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Developmental Screening for all 4-year-olds and Transitional Kindergarten during  
the month of January

## **FEBRUARY 2009**

- 2 2009/2010 Registration packets available to Continuing DS families
- 6 Kindergarten early release at noon
- 6 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 16 NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENT'S DAY**
- 20 Registration packets due by noon  
Parent/teacher conferences during the month of February

## **MARCH 2009**

- 6 Kindergarten early release at noon
- 6 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 9-13 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK**
- 26 Desert Sun Board of Directors' Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Silent Auction

### APRIL 2009

- 3 **NO SCHOOL** for Kindergarten: Parent/Teacher conferences
- 3 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 10 **NO SCHOOL**
- 16 Desert Sun Board of Directors' Meeting & Annual Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 20-25 Scholastic Book Fair
- 25 PTO 5<sup>th</sup> annual camp-out

### MAY 2009

- 1 Kindergarten early release at noon
- 1 Required staff meeting 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 15 Last day of classes for the school year
- 15 End of Year Potluck Picnic 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 18-21 Required Staff clean-up 8:00 a.m. – noon
- 25-29 Office closed

### JUNE 2009

- 1-26 Possible Summer Enrichment Program
- 1-30 Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon
- 29-30 Office Closed

### JULY 2009

- 1-10 Office closed
- 13-31 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. to noon

### AUGUST 2009

- 3-7 Office hours: Monday through Friday -9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 3-7 Required staff orientation 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 10-14 Classroom set-up for all staff
- 17-21 Visits for 3-year-old, 4-year-old, Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten
- 20 **PARENT ORIENTATION FOR ALL 3-YEAR OLD AND NEW PRESCHOOL FAMILIES. CONTINUING DESERT SUN FAMILIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND BUT ARE WELCOMED. 7:00 p.m. TO 8:30 p.m.**
- 24 **School begins for 3-year-old, 4-year-old, Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes**