

Mark your Calendars

During the year **2018-2019**, Monte Tavor will be closed on the following Holidays and School Breaks. Note **Winter Break is from December 24, 2018 – January 4, 2019.** Also, see fun events and gatherings for all families.

We recommend that you mark these dates on a wall or desk calendar for accurate planning or alternative childcare, especially on school breaks. Dates when the program is CLOSED for holidays or breaks are in **PURPLE**. Please read important note at the end of this calendar regarding days attended or enrolled.

This year there are many opportunities for parents to participate and volunteer in the older classes (3 years and older) with dates in **ORANGE** as well as for the older infants and toddlers. All other dates are in **BLUE** for all families and children of all ages to join us. Our newsletters will have the invitation for one-three parents to join and plan during volunteer activities. We hope you can participate.

Friday	August	3	Welcome Back Party 4:30-5:30 pm	Join us!!
Saturday	August	4	Teachers Training	New Year Planning
➤ Monday	September	3	Labor Day	Closed Holiday
Friday	September	14	Fall Science Fair 4:00-5:30 pm	Join us!!
Saturday	September	15	Teacher’s Training	Follow Up
Friday	September	21	Next Year’s Graduates Core Program Meeting at 5:00 pm	

September 22 autumn begins. Children can bring fall items to decorate and celebrate harvest (pumpkins, Indian corn, posters, stickers etc.)
Parents are welcome to join us to decorate the front entrance and classroom with art fall displays one to two parents can volunteer on this event. 9:00 am on Wednesday September 26, 2018.

October 5 Cultural Event Activities. Parents are welcome to share, plan and prepare an activity for their child’s class from 9:00-9:30 am. Every class can have one to two parents participating.

➤ Friday	October	5	Teacher’s Observation Reports Day	Closed School Day
➤ Monday	October	8	Columbus Day	Closed Holiday
Friday	October	12	Family Cultural Event / Pot Luck Bring a cultural dish to share 4:30-5:45 pm	

Schedule a Parent Teacher Conference during these two weeks

October	15-26	Conference Times	7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 PM
Saturday	October	20	Teacher’s Training Follow Up

October 29-November 2 Dress up week. All children are welcome to arrive in costumes. Join us on Wednesday October 31, 2018 at 10:00 am for a mini parade. Parents, remember to dress up for this event!

Thursday November 1 Celebration of Day of the Dead
Parents are welcome to join us and can plan an activity in remembrance of ancestors and loved ones. Children 3 years and older can participate. Two parents can volunteer. 9:00-9:30 am

➤ Monday	November	11	Veteran’s Day Holiday	Open Holiday
This holiday will be observed during winter break on Friday January 4, 2019				

Monte Tavor BOOK FAIR

November 5-16 Barefoot Book Fair. Display of books, games, puzzles, and holiday gifts. Donate a book to help expand Monte Tavor’s Library, order from the wish list and attend story time on Friday November 9, 2018 at 4:30 pm. Maceo Cabrera will join us! 20% of all proceeds will help expand Monte Tavor’s Library.

- Thursday November 22 Thanksgiving Day Closed Holiday
- Friday November 23 Day After Thanksgiving Closed Holiday

December 3-14 Celebration of Winter Holidays Hanukkah, Kwanza, Christmas Join us!!!

Parents are welcome to volunteer, plan and prepare an activity to share with their children’s class 9:00-9:45 am.

Winter Break from December 24-January 4, 2019

- Monday December 24 Christmas Eve Observed Closed Holiday
- Tuesday December 25 Christmas Day Observed Closed Holiday
- Wednesday December 26 Winter Break (day 1) Closed
- Thursday December 27 Winter Break (day 2) Closed
- Friday December 28 Winter break (day 3) Closed
- Monday December 31 New Year’s Eve Observed Closed Holiday
- Tuesday January 01 New Year’s Day Observed Closed Holiday
- Wednesday January 02 Winter Break (day 4) Closed
- Thursday January 03 Winter Break (day 5) Closed
- Friday January 04 Observed: Veteran’s Day Observed Closed Holiday

Monday January 7 Welcome Back

Friday January 11 New Year’s Tea Party 4:30-5:30 pm Join us!!

Join us on this day for some warm chocolate and tea!

Saturday January 12 Teachers Training

Wednesday January 16 Children’s Celebration of Equality for all!! Children three years and older will be reading about children of colors and families are welcome to join us for a reading activity at 9:00-9:30 am.

- Monday January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Closed Holiday

- Friday February 1 Teachers’ Observation Reporting Days Closed School Day

Saturday February 2 School Open House Event for prospect families

Tuesday February 5 Chinese New Year

We would love for parents to help us plan an activity and celebrate Chinese New Year. Let’s learn more about the Chinese Culture. 4:30-5:30 pm.

Tuesday-Thursday February 12-14 Valentine’s day Celebrations. Parents from each class can plan an activity about celebrating friendship, caring for others and loving their classmates, teachers, family members and all living creatures! 9:00-9:30 am.

Schedule a Parent Teacher Conference during these two weeks

- February 11-22 Conference Times 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM
- 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 PM

Monday February 18 Presidents’ Day Closed Holiday

Friday March TBD Wild Care Visit 9:00-9:30 am Join us!!

Monte Tavor’s Holidays, and Special Events

2018-2019

Saturday	March	2	School Open House Event for prospect families	
Wednesday	March	13	Saint Patrick Day Celebrations Parents are welcome to plan or bring an activity on this day. We would love to have children learn about the Irish Culture. 9:00-9:30 am	
Saturday	March	16	Teachers Training	
Tuesday-Thursday March 19-21 Celebration of spring time!! Children can think of colors in the spring time!!				
Friday	March	22	Animal Science Art Fair / Pot Luck 4:30-5:30 pm	Join us!!
Monday	April	1	April fool’s day Celebration Older Children will be learning to make friendly and fun jokes for everyone to enjoy!	
Friday	April	5	Oakland Zoo Mobile Visit 9:00-9:30 am.	Join us!!
Monday-Tuesday April 15-16 Crafts and Easter egg Celebrations. Parents are welcome to plan or bring an activity. 9:00-9:30 am.				
➤	Wednesday	April	17	Spring Break (day 1) Closed
➤	Thursday	April	18	Spring Break (day 2) Closed
➤	Friday	April	19	Spring Break (day 3) Closed
Thursday	April	25	Earth Day Parent Volunteer Day	Join us!!
Children and their families can join us on this day for a morning in the garden 9:00-10:00 am. Skyline Site.				
Friday	April	26	Earth Day Parent Volunteer Day	Join us!! Laguna Site.
Children and their families can join us on this day for a morning in the garden 9:00-10:00 am.				
Saturday	May	4	Teachers Training	
Saturday	May	11	Older Infants and Toddlers Show	Join us!!
➤	Monday	May	27	Memorial Day Closed Holiday
➤	Thursday	May	30	Spring Break (day 4) Closed
➤	Friday	May	31	Spring Break (day 5) Closed
➤	Friday	June	7	Teachers’ Observation Reporting Days Closed School Day
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➤	June	17-28	Conference Times	7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM
➤				3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 PM.
Saturday	June	22	Monte Tavor Family Picnic	Join us!!
➤	Thursday	July	4	Independence Day Holiday (observed)
Saturday	July	13	Summer Dance Show/Graduation	Join us!!
➤	Monday	July	22	Summer Break (day 1) Closed
➤	Tuesday	July	23	Summer Break (day 2) Closed
➤	Wednesday	July	24	Summer Break (day 3) Closed
➤	Thursday	July	25	Summer Break (day 4) Closed
➤	Friday	July	26	Summer Break (day 5) Closed

End of 2018-2019 School Year and beginning of 2018-2019 School Year

READ IMPORTANT NOTE below

Holidays and breaks that fall in your weekly tuition are paid in full as stated in the contract “Monte Tavor Contract Agreement.”

Children who attend less than five days CANNOT switch days in order to make up for a day because of a holiday, a sick day or an absent day, as it will be considered an additional day and will be charged at the daily rate based on the enrolled attendance rate.

When holidays fall on a weekend they will be observed during a week day.

In the year 2018-2019 there will be one observed holidays on dates different than actual holiday. This holiday will be Veteran’s Day (November 11, 2018), observed on January 4, 2019. See above calendar.

This calendar is an amendment to Monte Tavor’s Contract and valid once distributed prior to fall. Holidays and school breaks are listed in the Monte Tavor’s Contract Agreement.