

ACORN HILL WALDORF KINDERGARTEN & NURSERY
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-12

Aug. 22	Mon.	Business office reopens
Aug. 30	Tues.	All-School Workday, 9 – 11 am
Sept. 6	Tues.	Open Houses, Five Day Classes, times to be announced
Sept. 7	Wed.	First Day, Five Day Classes
Sept. 8	Thurs.	First Day, Thursday Parent-Child Class
Sept. 9	Fri.	First Day, Friday Parent-Child Class
Sept. 12	Mon.	First Day, Three Day Class
Sept. 20	Tue.	Back to School Night for 5 Day Classes, with welcome orientation for new families
Sept. 25	Sun.	Community Diversity Potluck Picnic
Sept. 29	Thurs.	Rosh Hashanah, school closed
Oct. 22	Sat.	Open House for prospective families
Nov. 11	Fri.	Veteran's Day, school closed
Nov. 23	Wed.	Half Day, noon dismissal, Afternoon and Lunch Programs cancelled
Nov. 24-25	Th/F	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 28	Mon.	School resumes
Dec. 4	Sun.	Midwinter Garden, times to be announced
Dec. 19 – Jan. 2		Winter Break, school closed
Jan. 3	Tues.	School resumes
Jan. 16	Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, school closed
Jan. 21	Sat.	Open House for prospective families (snow date Jan. 28)
Feb. 20-24	M-F	February Break, school closed
Feb. 27	Mon.	School resumes
Apr. 2-9	M-M	Spring Break, school closed
Apr. 10	Tues.	School resumes
May 11	Fri.	Half Day, noon dismissal, Afternoon and Lunch Programs cancelled
May 12	Sat.	Spring Fair, 10am – 2pm
May 28	Mon.	Memorial Day observed, school closed
June 6	Wed.	Last Day, Three Day Class
June 7	Thurs.	Last Day, Thursday Parent-Child
June 8	Fri.	Last Day, Friday Parent-Child
June 11	Mon.	Last Day, Five Day Classes, Half Day, noon dismissal, no Afternoon or Lunch Programs

Contingency Calendar for days closed for emergencies

If the school year should be disrupted by emergencies (including, but not limited to, snow days) and school is closed, the school year will be extended.

If the school is closed...

4 days
 5 days
 6 days

the school year will be extended by...

one day, to Tuesday, June 12
 two days, to Wednesday, June 13
 three days, to Thursday, June 14

Acorn Hill Emergency Closures/Late Openings Chart

Acorn Hill only routinely follows Montgomery County Public School emergency closings in 2 situations: inclement weather (primarily snow day) closures and inclement weather (primarily snow day) day late openings. In all other cases we make an independent decision, and place information on our telephone voice mail answer message. Please look at the chart below to see what Acorn Hill does when county schools have emergency closings. Some examples of emergency closures are:

- Inclement Weather: hazardous snow and ice conditions (snow days)
- All other inclement weather related conditions (hurricane, tornado, severe thunderstorms, etc.)
- Electrical power failures
- Water failures

If Montgomery County Schools are closed: (see below)	Acorn Hill will: (see below)
For inclement weather: snow days (snow and ice conditions)	Also be closed.
For all other inclement weather related conditions (hurricane, tornado, severe thunderstorms, etc.)	Also be closed.
For electrical power failures and water failures	Make an independent decision. Call the school after 6am for information.
For all other emergency closures	Make an independent decision. Call the school for more information.
If county schools close early for any reason	Make an independent decision. Call the school for information.
If county schools open late for inclement weather and afternoon kindergarten is cancelled	Cancel Early Birds (8-9). All other programs are open regular hours, beginning at 9:00.