



# Baker Montessori

## FALL Calendar

	Holiday (No School)/Staff PD (No Students)
	Family Event

Last Updated: 9/7/23

### September 2023

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Fri, Sept 1	Free Dress Friday
Mon, Sept 4	Labor Day (No School)
Tues, Sept 5	Supply Fee Due
Thurs, Sept 14	PTO Meeting at 5pm & Open House at 5:30pm <i>Child care available for PK-8.</i>
Mon, Sep 25	Fall Holiday (No School)
Fri, Sept 22	<u>1st 6 Weeks Progress Reports Sent Home (Grades 1 - 8)</u>
Sat, Sep 30	Community Garden Work Day from 9am-12pm <i>Families are invited to help out with projects around the garden.</i>

### October 2023

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Tues, Oct 2	National Custodian Appreciation Day
Wed, Oct 4	National Walk to School Day
Fri, Oct 6	Individual Picture Day & Free Dress Friday
	Coffee w/ the Principal & PTO Update at 4:30pm <i>Child care available for PK-8.</i>
	<u>1st 6 Weeks Report Cards Sent Home (All Grades)</u>
Fri, Oct 13	Teacher Service Day (No Students)
Fri, Oct 27	Storybook Character Day (Early Childhood Only) <i>Brief outdoor parade at the Spark Park at 8:45am Middle School will be providing coffee sales.</i>
	Wax Museum (Lower Elementary Only) at 10am <b>All adults attending are <u>HIGHLY encouraged</u> to be VIPS approved.</b>
	<u>Please note:</u> Students in Upper Elementary & Middle School are expected to come to school in uniform unless there is an academic project exception communicated by their teacher.
	<u>2nd 6 Weeks Progress Reports Sent Home (Grades 1 - 8)</u>
Sat, Oct 28	Día de los Muertos Fall Festival at 2-5pm <i>All families are welcome to attend at no charge. <b>Families are encouraged to volunteer!</b></i>

## November 2023

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Fri, Nov 3	Coffee w/ the Principal & PTO Update at 8:45am
	Free Dress Friday
Tues, Nov 7	PTO Election Day Bake Sale <i>Families are invited to donate a baked good or volunteer at the sales table.</i>
Nov 9 -10	<u>Thursday:</u> Night Light Art Show (a free quiet viewing) from 6-8pm <u>Friday:</u> Night Light Art Show, (kid party with donations encouraged) from 6-8pm <i>Come see artwork from each student on display! Students must be supervised by an adult.</i>
Fri, Nov 10	Teacher Service Day (No Students)
Fri, Nov 17	Thanksgiving Luncheon <i>Families are welcome to come eat with their child.</i> <b><u>All adults attending are HIGHLY encouraged to be VIPS approved.</u></b> <u>2nd 6 Weeks Report Cards Sent Home (All Grades)</u>
Nov 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Tues, Nov 28	PTO Giving Tuesday Fundraiser
Wed, Nov 29	Fall Picture Day Retake <i>Only students retaking pictures should come to school in free dress.</i>
Also This Month: - PTO Fall Giving Campaign kicks off in November!	

## December 2023

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Fri, Dec 1	Free Dress Friday  <i>Hosted by Middle School: Movie Night at 6pm All grades are invited to attend with caregiver supervision.</i>
Fri, Dec 8	<u>3rd 6 Weeks Progress Reports Sent Home</u>
Wed, Dec 13	Upper Elementary Music Show - Students Only Show at 2pm - Family Show at 6pm  Ella J Baker's Birthday
Dec 18 - 19	Holidays Around the World for Early Childhood Student Event
Thu, Dec 21	Classroom Celebrations - <i>Time to be determined.</i> <i>Volunteers may be arranged by teacher and <u>MUST</u> be VIPS approved.</i> <i>Students are invited to come to school in cozy pajamas.</i>
Dec 22 - Jan 5	Winter Break (No School)
Also This Month: - Book Fair (during school) - Volunteers are much appreciated! - Pancakes & Pajamas Literacy Night - Trills the Season Toy Drive	



# Baker Montessori SPRING Calendar

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	Family Event

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## January 2024

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Mon, Jan 8	Students Return
Thurs, Jan 11	Class Picture Day <i>Uniform Required</i>
Fri, Jan 12	Coffee w/ the Principal & PTO Update at 8:45am Free Dress Friday
Fri, Jan 12	<u>3rd 6 Weeks Report Cards Sent Home</u>
Mon, Jan 15	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day (No School)

## February 2024

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Fri, Feb 2	Coffee w/ the Principal & PTO Update at 4:30pm <i>Child care available for PK-8.</i> Free Dress Friday <u>4th 6 Weeks Progress Reports Sent Home</u>
Feb 4 - 9	National School Counseling Week
Fri, Feb 9	Lunar New Year Celebration <i>Students are invited to wear red.</i> <i>Brief outdoor parade at the Spark Park at 8:45am</i>
Sat, Feb 10	<i>Hosted by Middle School: Love is Love Family Dance from 4 - 6pm</i> <i>All grades are invited to attend with caregiver supervision.</i>
Week of Feb 12	Random Acts of Kindness Week
Tue, Feb 14	Valentine Card Exchange <i>Students are welcome to bring cards to exchange in class, but no sweets.</i>
Thu, Feb 15	Lower Elementary Music Show - Students Only Show at 2pm - Family Show at 6pm
Fri, Feb 16	Black History Exhibition Student Event
Mon, Feb 19	Teacher Service Day (No Students)
Fri, Feb 23	Go Texan Day! <i>Students may dress up in Western gear.</i>
Feb 25 - Mar 2	Montessori Education Week <i>Student dress up spirit days forthcoming.</i>
Wed, Feb 28	Students as Teachers (ALL Grades) at 4:30pm - <i>Families are invited to attend this event to have their child lead them through a part of their daily work cycle.</i> - <i>Dismissal will take place as usual and families may reenter the school with their child at 4:30pm.</i>

## March 2024

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Fri, Mar 1	Coffee w/ the Principal & PTO Meeting at 8:45am Individual Picture Day & Free Dress Friday
Fri, Mar 8	Fun Run & Field Day - 9:00 - 10:30 Early Childhood - 10:30 - 12pm Lower Elementary - 1:00 - 2:30pm Upper Elementary & MS <b>Volunteers are encouraged and <u>MUST</u> be VIPS approved.</b> <i>Middle School will be providing snack sales.</i> Family Picnic from 12 - 1pm <b>All adults attending are <u>HIGHLY encouraged</u> to be VIPS approved.</b> 4th 6 Weeks Report Cards Sent Home
Mar 11 - 15	Spring Break (No School)
Fri, Mar 22	Academic Showcase - 9:30am Lower Elementary - 10am Upper Elementary & MS <b>Families are encouraged to attend. All adults attending are <u>HIGHLY encouraged</u> to be VIPS approved.</b> <i>Middle School will have craft sales available.</i>
Mar 23 - 24	PTO Camp Out at Double Lake Recreation Area <i>RSVP will be required in advance for overnight stay.</i>
Mon, Mar 25	Chavez-Huerta Day (No School)
May 26 - 28	College & Career Week - <u>Tuesday</u> : Students are invited to come to school wearing a college shirt. - <u>Wednesday</u> : The Future is Bright - Students are invited to come to school wearing sunglasses. - <u>Thursday</u> : Students are invited to dress up for their future career.
Thurs, Mar 28	Career Day Student Event <i>Students are invited to dress up for their future career.</i> <b>We will be looking for volunteers to come to campus and share about their career!</b>
Fri, Mar 29	Spring Holiday (No School)

## April 2024

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Apr 1 - 5	Administrator Appreciation Week <i>Appreciation Week for Ms. Krystal &amp; Mr. Blair</i>
Thu, Apr 4	School Librarian Appreciation Day
Fri, Apr 5	Coffee w/ the Principal & PTO Update at 4:30pm <i>Child care available for PK-8.</i> Free Dress Friday 5th 6 Weeks Progress Reports Sent Home
Wed, Apr 10	Spring Holiday (No School)
Thu, Apr 11	STEAM Night at 5:30pm <i>All grades invited to attend with caregiver supervision.</i>
Mon, Apr 15	Ella J Baker Day <i>Students will continue to celebrate and learn about our namesake.</i>
Mon, Apr 24	Front Office & WRS Appreciation Day
Fri Apr 26	5th 6 Weeks Report Cards Sent Home

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## May 2024

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Fri, May 3	Coffee w/ the Principal & PTO Update at 8:45am
	Free Dress Friday & Cafeteria Staff Appreciation Day
Sat May 4	PTO (F)un Gala <i>This is an <u>adults only</u> event hosted by Baker PTO.</i>
May 6 - 10	Teacher & Coteacher Appreciation Week <i>Please be on the lookout for more information from your Room Parent.</i>
Wed, May 8	School Nurse Appreciation Day
Fri, May 10	Early Childhood Parent Breakfast at 8:30am <b>All adults attending are <u>HIGHLY encouraged</u> to be VIPS approved.</b>
Wed, May 15	Early Childhood Music Show - Students Only Show at 9am - Family Show at 6pm
Thu, May 16	National Bike to School Day
Fri, May 17	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at 9am <i>Invitations will be sent.</i>
	<u>6th 6 Weeks Progress Reports Sent Home</u>
May 21 - 22	K/3rd/6th Moving Up Student Event <i>Students in these grades will visit a classroom in the next level during the school day.</i>
May 21 - 23	<u>Tuesday:</u> Moving Up Night for Families of Incoming 1st Graders at 4:30pm <u>Wednesday:</u> Moving Up Night for Families of Incoming 4th Graders at 4:30pm <u>Thursday:</u> Moving Up Night for Families of Incoming 7th Graders at 4:30pm <i>- These are informational presentations for families to learn about the expectations for their child's next three year cycle.</i> <i>- Child care available for PK-8.</i>
Mon, May 27	Memorial Day (No School)
Fri, May 31	Staff vs 8th Grade Kickball Game
	Sock Hop Dance at 2:45pm (Grades 3 - 8 Only) <i>Students are invited to wear crazy socks.</i>

## June 2024

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Tues, Jun 4	8th Grade Moving On Ceremony at 5:30pm
Wed, June 5	Last Day of School for Students
	Classroom Celebrations - Time to be determined. <i>Volunteers may be arranged by teacher and <u>MUST</u> be VIPS approved.</i>
	8th Grade Walk of Fame at 3:15pm <i>8th grade families are invited to celebrate with students at the end of their walk.</i>
	<u>6th 6 Weeks Report Cards Sent Home</u>