



HopeMark Preschool Calendar 2017 / 2018

September

Theme(s): **Colors** **Shapes** **Back to School**

October

Theme(s): **Colors / Shapes, cont.** **Halloween**

Father's Nights	2-Day AM Classes	Thursday, October 12	6:00 – 7:00 pm
	Pre-K Classes	Thursday, October 12	7:15 – 8:15 pm
	3-day AM Classes	Wednesday, October 18	6:30 – 7:30 pm

Halloween Program & Parade	3-Day AM Classes	Monday, October 30	9:15 AM
	2-day AM Classes	Tuesday, October 31	9:15 AM
	Pre-K Classes	Tuesday, October 31	12:30 PM

November

Theme(s): **Autumn** **Family** **Thanksgiving**

No School Wednesday, November 1 – Professional Development Day

Parent / Teacher Conferences: Thursday, November 9 and Friday, November 10
(There is no school on conference days)

Thanksgiving Feasts:	3-day AM Classes	Monday, November 20	10:45 AM
	Pre-K Classes	Monday, November 20	12:15 PM
	2-day AM Classes	Tuesday, November 21	10:45 AM

Thanksgiving Holiday: Wednesday, Nov. 22 – Friday, Nov. 24 School resumes Monday, Nov. 27

December

Theme(s): **Christmas**

Snack with Santa: Dates to be announced

Christmas Programs:	3-Day AM Classes	Monday, December 18 at 10:00 AM
	2-Day AM Classes	Tuesday, December 19 at 10:00 AM
	Pre-K Classes	Tuesday, December 19 at 1:15 PM

Christmas Holiday: Begins after the Christmas programs, December 18 and 19 and resumes Wednesday, January 3.

January

Theme(s): Winter Olympics

School resumes: Wednesday, January 3

No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday: Monday, January 15

February

Theme(s): Valentine's Day Community Helpers

Valentine's Day Parties:	2-Day AM Classes	Tuesday, February 13
	3-Day AM Classes	Wednesday, February 14
	Pre-K Classes	Wednesday, February 14

No School - President's Day Holiday: Monday, February 19

March

Theme(s): Community Helpers, cont. Easter

Milk & Cookies with Mom:	2-day AM Classes	Thursday, March 1, 10:30 AM
	Pre-K Classes	Thursday, March 1 1:45 PM
	3-day Classes	Friday, March 2 10:30 AM

Parent / Teacher Conferences: Wednesday, March 14 & Thursday, March 15
(There is no school on conference days)

No School - Friday, March 16 Teacher Workshop

Spring Break: March 26 – April 2 **School Resumes: Tuesday, April 3**

April

Theme(s): Spring Butterflies Author Eric Carle

Big Wheel-A-Thon Fundraiser:	2-Day AM Classes	Thursday, April 19 9:15AM
	Pre-K Classes	Thursday, April 19 12:30 PM
	3-Day AM Classes	Friday, April 20 9:15 AM

May

Theme(s): Pets

Grandparents Programs & Book Fair:

3-Day AM Classes	Monday, May 7 at 10 am
Pre-K Classes	Monday, May 7 at 1:15 pm
2-Day AM Classes	Tuesday, May 8 at 10 am

Kindergarten Graduation: Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 PM

School Picnics:

3-Day AM Classes	Monday, May 21 at 10:30 am
Pre-K Classes	Monday, May 21 at 12:15 pm
2-Day AM Classes	Tuesday, May 22 at 10:30 am



Pre-K Curriculum

September

- Feelings / Manners / Friends
- Shape / Color Review *
- Number concepts and recognition *
- Printing name / Letter formation *
- Cutting skills *
- Begin alphabet book / Beginning sounds / Word lists *

October

- Autumn
- Halloween
- Capital & lowercase letter recognition *
- Mazes / Writing tool control *
- Continue alphabet book

November

- Family / I'm thankful for...
- Thanksgiving
- Puzzles *
- Continue alphabet book

December

- Christmas
- Christmas play/program rehearsal
- Continue alphabet book
- Rhyming & patterning

January

- Winter
- Vowels *
- Special Days
- Begin handwriting skills *
- Printing numbers *
- Finish alphabet book

February

- Valentine's Day
- President's Day
- Community helpers
- Planets
- Right & left *
- Printing capital & lowercase letters *

March

- Spring
- St. Patrick's Day
- Number Book
- Weather
- Birds & Insects

April

- Easter
- Cause & effect
- Plants
- Special Days

May

- Dinosaurs
 - Science observations
 - Oceans
 - Listening skills
 - Adding & subtracting
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- Once introduced, skill is continually reinforced.