

# KENSINGTON SCHOOL CALENDAR JANUARY 1 – MAY 31, 2022

## KENSINGTON SCHOOL LOCATIONS

Kensington School Administrative Office 743 McClintock Drive Burr Ridge, IL · 60527

#### Kensington School of Arlington Heights

840 E. Kensington Road Arlington Heights, IL · 60004

Kensington School of Elmhurst 425 S. Spring Road Elmhurst, IL · 60126

#### Kensington School of Geneva

1774-1776 W. State Street Geneva, IL · 60134

#### Kensington School of Glenview

2160 Chestnut Avenue Glenview, IL · 60026 Kensington School of the Highlands 1900 58th Place LaGrange, IL · 60525

Kensington School of Hinsdale 540 W. Ogden Avenue Hinsdale, IL · 60521

#### Kensington School of LaGrange 125 N. Kensington Avenue

LaGrange, IL · 60525

#### Kensington School of Lincoln Park

2747 N. Lincoln Avenue Chicago, IL · 60614

#### Kensington School of Naperville

1915 Three Farms Avenue Naperville, IL · 60540

#### Kensington School of Park Ridge



805 N. Northwest Highway Park Ridge, IL · 60068

Kensington School of South Naperville 4512 Walton Heath Drive

Naperville, IL · 60564

#### Kensington School of St. Charles 1900 Cumberland Parkway

St. Charles, IL · 60174

#### Kensington School of Western Springs

1500 Walker Street Western Springs, IL · 60558

#### Kensington School of Wheaton

1746 S. Naperville Road Wheaton, IL · 60189



### **KENSINGTON SCHOOL**

## HOLIDAY & SCHOOL CLOSING DATES 2021-2022

#### Kensington School is closed or has shortened hours on the following days:

Friday, August 13, 2021 School Closed (Staff In-Service)

Monday, September 6, 2021 School Closed - Labor Day

Monday, October 11, 2021 School Closed - Columbus Day (Staff In-Service)

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 School Closes at 3:00 PM

Thursday, November 25, 2021 School Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 26, 2021 School Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, December 24, 2021 School Closed - Christmas Holiday Observed

Friday, December 31, 2021 School Closed - New Year's Holiday Observed

Monday, January 17, 2022 School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Staff In-Service)

Monday, February 21, 2022 School Closed - Presidents' Day (Staff In-Service)

Friday, April 15, 2022 School Closed - Good Friday/Passover Begins

> Monday, April 18, 2022 School Closed (Staff In-Service)

Monday, May 30, 2022 School Closed - Memorial Day

Friday, June 3, 2022 School Closed (Staff In-Service)

Part Day Preschool classes are closed additional days in Geneva, LaGrange, and Naperville.



TODDLER SENSORY PBL - "WATER WONDERS: ICE AND SNOW"

TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL – "THE ICE AND SNOW PROJECT"

SUNDAY -	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> KWANZAA BEGINS	27	<b>28</b> <b>PART DAY</b> <b>PRESCHOOL CLOSED</b> 12/23 — 1/7 (G, N)	29	30	<b>31</b> School closed New year's eve Observed	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY!
2 KENSINGTON SCHOOL INVESTIGATES ICE, SNOW AND THE WIND THAT BLOWS THIS MONTHI	<b>3</b> WINTER CURRICULUM WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK! A NOISY NEW YEAR! WELCOME 2022!	4 LET'S BUILD AN IGLOO! IGLOO STUDIES	5 COUNTING SNOWBALLS! SNOWBALL MATH	<b>6</b> POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR, WHAT DO YOU HEAR?	<b>7</b> "W" IS FOR WINTER! WINTER WORKSHOP FINALE	8
9	10 "THE SUPER HERO SCIENCE SHOW" PBL TOPIC BEGINS (1/10 – 2/11)	<b>11</b> ATTRACT OR REPEL? A DAY OF MAGNETS	12	13	14	15
16	<b>17</b> SCHOOL CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY STAFF IN-SERVICE	<b>18</b> "MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HAD A DREAM" DAY	<b>19</b> FIZZ, BUBBLE, POP EXPERIMENTS!	20	<b>21</b> SCOOTER THE TRAVELING BEAR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY	22
23 KENSINGTON SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK! 30	24 Ks spirit day Wear ks gear or blue/green 31	25	26	27	28	29
		spots and stripes day	wacky wednesday	K.I.D INVENTORS DAY	FANCY FRIDAY	



SUNDAY 30	MONDAY 31	TUESDAY 1 HEARTS, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN AT KENSINGTON THIS MONTH! BLACK HISTORY MONTH	WEDNESDAY 2 GROUNDHOG DAY A STUDY OF SHADOW SCIENCE	THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY 4 SOUP-ER BOWL CANNED SOUP AND FOOD DRIVE KICK OFF! (WEAR SPORTS GEAR!)	SATURDAY 5
<b>6</b> KenSington science FAIR THIS WeeK! (shARING OUR classroom experiments)	<b>7</b> SEALED WITH LOVE VALENTINE MAKING THIS WEEK!	8	<b>9</b> KENSINGTON PIZZA MATH DAY NATIONAL PIZZA DAY	10	11	12
<b>13</b> WINTER PROGRAMS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS THIS WEEK	14 VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS WEAR RED OR PINK!	15 "WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY AND ALL ITS PEOPLE" PBL BEGINS (2/14–3/11)	16	17	<b>18</b> Red, white and blue show and tell day	19
<b>20</b> WINTER PROGRAMS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS THIS WEEK	<b>21</b> SCHOOL CLOSED PRESIDENTS' DAY STAFF IN-SERVICE	22	23	24	<b>25</b> KINDERGARTEN REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED	26
27	<b>28</b> Kensington school spirit day (wear ks gear or green and blue)	1	<b>2</b> READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOOK!	3	<b>4</b> THE GREAT POTATO DAY! SPUD INVESTIGATIONS	5

TODDLER SENSORY PBL - "ALL THINGS FLUFFY" TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL - "THE POST OFFICE PROJECT"



SUNDAY 27	MONDAY 28 Ks spirit day (Wear Ks gear or green and blue)	TUESDAY 1 FROM HEAD TO TOE, HAPPY AND HEALTHY FOCUS THIS MONTHI	2 READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOOK!	THURSDAY 3	<b>FRIDAY</b> 4 THE GREAT POTATO DAY! SPUD INVESTIGATIONS	5 5
<b>6</b> FIESTA! SPANISH PROGRAMS THIS WEEK AND NEXT (PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN)	<b>7</b> HEALTH AND WELLNESS WEEK! MUSCLE MONDAY	<b>8</b> Toothy tuesday	<b>9</b> WORKOUT WEDNESDAY	<b>10</b> THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY	11 FEEL GOOD FRIDAY	12
<b>13</b> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	14 "THE PET SHOW" PBL TOPIC BEGINS (3/14-4/22)	15	16 CLASSROOM LEPRECHAUN TRAP MAKING	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTIES AND LUCKY SOCK HOP WEAR GREEN AND FUNNY SOCKS!	18	19
<b>20</b> HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SPRING!	<b>21</b> KENSINGTON DOG SHOW DAY!	22	23 KENSINGTON PAPER AIRPLANE DAY LET'S DESIGN AND FLY OUR OWN!	24	25	26
<b>27</b> <b>PART DAY</b> <b>PRESCHOOL CLOSED</b> SPRING BREAK (G, L, N) (3/28 - 4/1)	<b>28</b> Kensington school spirit day (Wear Ks gear or green and blue)	29 THE BIG DRAW AT KENSINGTON! BIG, CREATIVE ART EXPERIENCES ALL WEEK!	30	<b>31</b> NATIONAL CRAYON DAY! CRAYON CREATIONS	1 FROLICKING FROG DAY WEAR GREEN! APRIL IS NATIONAL FROG MONTH!	<b>2</b> RAMADAN BEGINS

TODDLER SENSORY PBL - "THE RAINBOW OF COLORS: A COLOR STUDY" TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL - "THE BABY PROJECT"



TODDLER SENSORY PBL - "DISCOVERING DIRT" TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL - "THE WHEEL PROJECT"

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3 Kensington's Annual Chick Hatching Project This Month!	4 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD CELEBRATING NAEYC! MUSICAL MONDAY	<b>5</b> TASTY TUESDAY	<b>6</b> WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAY	<b>7</b> ARTSY THURSDAY	<b>8</b> Family friday	9
10	11	12 RAINWEAR FASHION SHOW WEAR RAINCOAT, HAT, OR GALOSHES! BRING YOUR UMBRELLA!	13	<b>14</b> THE BUNNY HOP PARADE	<b>15</b> School Closed Good Friday Passover Begins	16
<b>17</b> EASTER SUNDAY	<b>18</b> School closed Staff IN-service	19	<b>20</b> BRING YOUR STUFFED ANIMAL PET TO SCHOOL DAY!	21	22 EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS! BRING YOUR FAVORITE PIECE OF THE EARTH (SHELL, ROCK, ETC)	23
<b>24</b> "UP IN THE GARDEN AND DOWN IN THE DIRT" PBL TOPIC BEGINS THIS WEEK! (4/25–6/2)	<b>25</b> Kensington school spirit day (wear ks gear or green and blue)	26	27 LOOK UP AT THE SKY DAY READ "IT LOOKED LIKE SPILT MILK" CLOUD GAZING + PAINTING	28	<b>29</b> ARBOR DAY CELEBRATIONS!	30



SUNDAY 1 CELEBRATING SPRING WITH MOVEMENT AND EXERCISE THIS MONTH!	MONDAY 2 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! (5/2 -5/6)	TUESDAY 3	- WEDNESDAY - 4	THURSDAY 5	<b>FRIDAY</b> 6 A DAY AT THE RACES! THE KENSINGTON KENTUCKY DERBY	- SATURDAY 7
<b>8</b> HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	<b>9</b> CELEBRATING KENSINGTON MOMS THIS WEEK!	10	11	<b>12</b> Let's go fly A Kite! Kite making and flying	13	14
15 FULL DAY 2s. 3s. 4s PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES THIS WEEK KINDERGARTEN REPORT CARDS + PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES THIS WEEK	16 PART DAY PRESCHOOL CLOSED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	17 PART DAY PRESCHOOL CLOSED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	18	19	20 WORLD BEE DAY WHY ARE BEES IMPORTANT? (WEAR YELLOW AND BLACK) SEE A BEE? STAY STILL "BEE" CHILL!	<b>21</b> ARMED FORCES DAY THANK YOU TO OUR TROOPS!
22	<b>23</b> KENSINGTON GARDENS PLANT-A-THON WEEKS (5/23 – 5/31)	24	<b>25</b> BEANSTALK PARTY DAY "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" FUN	26 LAST DAYS OF PART DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSES (5/26 -5/27)	27	28
<b>29</b> KINDERGARTEN GRADUATIONS THIS WEEK!	<b>30</b> School closed Memorial day	31	1	<b>2</b> Kensington field day AND Picnics wear ks gear or green and blue	<b>3</b> SCHOOL CLOSED JUNE 3RD STAFF IN-SERVICE	<b>4</b> "CAMP KENSINGTON" SUMMER SESSION BEGINS JUNE 6TH!

TODDLER SENSORY PBL - "SQUEAKY CLEAN" TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL - "THE TOPS AND BOTTOMS PROJECT"

## KENSINGTON SCHOOL PROJECT BASED LEARNING (PBL) TOPICS

### Toddlers

#### <u>January</u>

Water Wonders: Ice and Snow Exploring frozen snow and ice for great winter tactile experiences!

#### <u>February</u>

All Things Fluffy

All things fluffy and soft, from feathers to cotton balls and cloud dough!

#### <u>March</u>

Rainbow of Colors: A Color Study Exploring colorful noodles for beautiful sensory experiences.

#### <u>April</u>

Discovering Dirt Discovering that dirt + water = mud!

#### <u>May</u>

#### Squeaky Clean is the Name of the Game (Scrubbing My Toys) Bubbles, sudsy water, and sponges make toys sparkling clean!

## Two's

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<u>January</u> The Ice and Snow Project The frigid explorations of ice and snow!

#### February

The Post Office Mail carriers, mail trucks, and letters and packages!

#### <u>March</u>

The Baby Project How do we care for our babies?

#### <u>April</u>

The Wheel Project Exploring the many kinds of wheels: hula hoops, waterwheels, cars, trains, and tricycles!

#### <u>May</u>

Tops and Bottoms Everything that grows above and below the ground!

### <u>3's, 4's, Kindergarten</u>

January 3-7 Winter Workshops

A five-day study of all things winter: igloos, snow, polar bears, and more!

January 10 - February 11

The Super Hero Science Show Super heroes of science: electricity, chemistry,

geology, biology, and physics.

#### February 14 - March 11

We Love Our Country and All Its People! Learning about the United States and all of the wonderful people that live in it!

#### March 14 - April 22

**The Pet Show** Feeding, grooming, kindness, and more: everything that pets need!

#### <u>April 25 - June 2</u>

Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt Studying the wonders of nature, including botany and entomology!



