



KENSINGTON SCHOOL
CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 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 Loop
106 E. Cullerton Street
Chicago, IL · 60616

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





About Our Schools

Individual in personality, each of our beautiful buildings shares a common design and philosophy that is felt throughout all of our Kensington Schools.



Our first school building, located on Kensington Avenue in LaGrange, served as the town's first schoolhouse. Built in 1894, The Old North School's unique interior architecture has served as inspiration for the construction of all subsequent Kensington School buildings. We are excited for our new locations in the 2022-2023 school year!

KENSINGTON SCHOOL

HOLIDAY & SCHOOL CLOSING DATES 2022-2023

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

Friday, August 12, 2022
School Closed
(Staff Curriculum Conference)

Monday, September 5, 2022
School Closed - Labor Day

Monday, October 10, 2022
School Closed - Columbus Day
(Staff Curriculum Conference)

Monday, October 31, 2022
School Closes at 3:00 PM
Halloween

Wednesday, November 23, 2022
School Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 24, 2022
School Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 25, 2022
School Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, December 26, 2022
School Closed
Christmas Day Observed

Monday, January 2, 2023
School Closed
New Year's Day Observed

Monday, January 16, 2023
School Closed
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(Leadership/Administrator's
Conference)

Monday, February 20, 2023
School Closed - Presidents' Day
(Staff Curriculum Conference)

Friday, April 7, 2023
School Closed - Good Friday

Monday, April 10, 2023
School Closed - Spring Holiday

Monday, May 29, 2023
School Closed - Memorial Day

Friday, June 2, 2023
School Closed
(Staff Curriculum Conference)

Monday, July 3, 2023
School Closed
Independence Day Holiday

Tuesday, July 4, 2023
School Closed - Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5, 2023
School Opens at 9:00 AM

Part Day Preschool classes are closed additional days in LaGrange.

KENSINGTON SCHOOL

PROJECT BASED LEARNING (PBL) TOPICS

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

Toddlers

September

Sticky Business: Discovering Dough

Let's squish, roll, pat, and squeeze!

October

Gourd Gurus: Pumpkin Exploration

Orange and round, big and small,
we love them all!

November

Great Grains: An Investigation

Messy Mixing and Measuring

December

Shiny and Bright

Light and Shadow Art and Play

Two's

September

The Apple Project

All in for Apple Adventures

October

The Super Pumpkin Science Project

Ooey, Goopy Sensational
Science

November

The Grocery Store Project

To the Kensington Market,
we go!

December

Shiny and Bright

A Study of Light and Reflection

3's, 4's, Kindergarten

August 29 - September 16

This is the Way We Go to School

ABCDEFGH, walk around our school with me!
The How-To's at Kensington, Caring for our Classroom

September 19 - October 21

Making our Mark

Important scribbles, squiggly lines, printed words -
we are writers!

October 24 - November 22

Wheels Do Work!

Science and Engineering: the Study of a Simple Machine!
Force and Motion Experiments, Ramp and Pathway
Construction, and Wheels of all sizes!

November 28 - December 23

Holiday Number Magic

A December Mathematical Countdown!

AUTUMN SAYS HELLO
AND OFF TO KENSINGTON WE GO!

GIVING WAGONS
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
FUNDRAISER

2022

SEPTEMBER

AT KENSINGTON



"A FRIEND IS ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS YOU CAN HAVE,
AND ONE OF THE BEST THINGS YOU CAN BE!"

- WINNIE THE POOH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 "THIS IS THE WAY WE GO TO SCHOOL" PBL TOPIC (8/29-9/16)	2 "B IS FOR BRILLIANT BLOCK BUILDING" BLOCK CENTER DEMO	3
4	5 SCHOOL CLOSED LABOR DAY	6 "C IS FOR CIRCLE TIME" DEMO ENRICHMENT SESSION #1 BEGINS (9/6-10/7)	7	8 "M IS FOR MUSIC AND MELODIES"	9	10
11 PATRIOT DAY	12 "O IS FOR OUTDOORS"	13 "S IS FOR SENSATIONAL SENSORY EXPERIENCES"	14	15 INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY READ "THE DOT" AND WEAR POLKA DOTS	16	17
18 "MAKING OUR MARK!" PBL TOPIC BEGINS (9/19-10/21)	19 SUNNY SUNFLOWER STUDIES THIS WEEK SUNFLOWER INVESTIGATIONS AND OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING	20	21	22	23 "OUR FIRST DAY OF FALL" NATURE WALKABOUT IN THE GARDEN	24
25 ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS	26	27 FOUNDER'S DAY WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT KENSINGTON? (WEAR GREEN/BLUE OR K.S SPIRIT WEAR)	28	29 TAKING MY LINE FOR A WALK DAY	30	

TODDLER SENSORY PBL - "STICKY BUSINESS"

TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL - "THE APPLE PROJECT"

PUMPKINS, BATS, AND WITCHES HATS...
GET READY FOR HALLOWEEN!

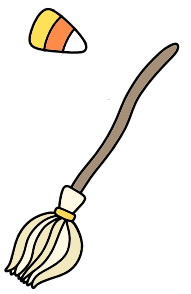
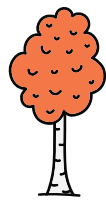
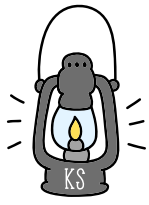
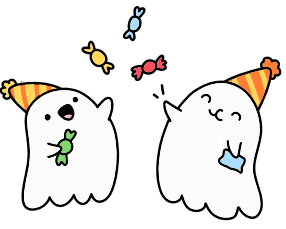
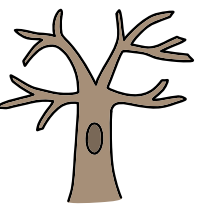
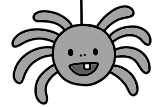
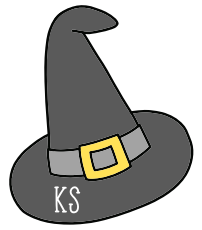
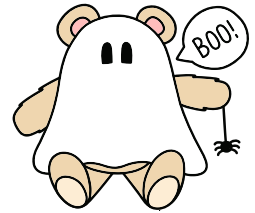
GIVING WAGONS
DONATIONS FOR
MILITARY PERSONNEL

2022
OCTOBER

AT KENSINGTON



"I'M SO GLAD I LIVE IN A WORLD
WHERE THERE ARE OCTOBERS."
- ANNE OF GREEN GABLES



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		YOM KIPPUR BEGINS	"BUILDING MR. SCARECROW" SCARECROW DAY	WORLD SMILE DAY SHARING SMILES IN THE KS PHOTO BOOTH!		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
FINAL HARVEST KS GARDEN CLEAN UP THIS WEEK!	SCHOOL CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY STAFF CURRICULUM CONFERENCE	TULIP AND MUM PLANTING PARTIES THIS WEEK ENRICHMENT SESSION #2 BEGINS (10/11-11/11)		PARENT CURRICULUM NIGHT!		FOR GOODNESS SAKE: STAFF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS THIS WEEK!		PUMPKINS TO PONDER (WEAR ORANGE)		"THE COLORS OF AUTUMN" NATURE WALKABOUT (WEAR RED, YELLOW OR GREEN)	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
"WHEELS DO WORK" PBL TOPIC BEGINS (10/24-11/22)	HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS THIS WEEK! DIWALI: FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS	"THIS IS HOW WE ROLL" WHEEL SHOW AND TELL		WEAVE A WEB SPIDER STUDY		
30	31					
	HALLOWEEN PARTIES AND COSTUME PARADE SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3PM					

TODDLER SENSORY PBL - "GOURD GURUS"

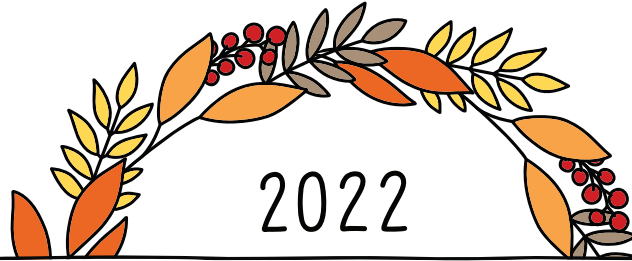
TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL - "THE SUPER PUMPKIN SCIENCE PROJECT"

THANKFUL

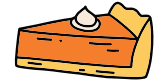
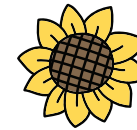
KINDNESS, SHARING, LOVE, AND CARING:
WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!



GIVING WAGONS
THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD DRIVE

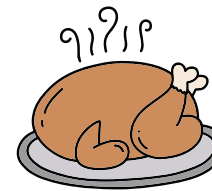
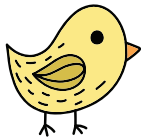


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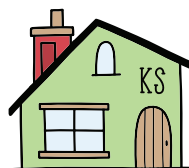
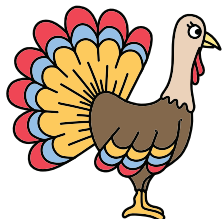
NOVEMBER

AT KENSINGTON



"AND THE MORE HE GAVE AWAY,
THE MORE DELIGHTED HE BECAME."

- THE RAINBOW FISH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 ROAD RALLY CARDBOARD BOX DERBY	3	4 PICKLES THE PUPPY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY	5
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	7 ROLL, SLIDE, AND SLOPE: FRICTION STUDIES THIS WEEK	8	9	10 BUILDING OUR CLASSROOM MAYFLOWER BOATS	11 VETERANS DAY (WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE)	12
13	14 FILL YOUR MAYFLOWER MUSTS BAG THIS WEEK	15 ENRICHMENT SESSION #3 BEGINS (11/15-12/23)	16	17 "PASS THE THANKERCHIEF" A KS TRADITION, THANKERCHIEF MAKING	18 "BIRDS AND BINOCULARS" NATURE WALKABOUT	19
20 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES MONDAY AND TUESDAY (3S, PREK, KINDERGARTEN)	21 FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER 6:00PM NO ENRICHMENT CLASSES THIS WEEK!	22 CLASSROOM FRIENDSHIP FRUIT SALAD MAKING	23 SCHOOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	24 SCHOOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY	25 SCHOOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	26
27	28 "HOLIDAY MAGIC" PBL TOPIC BEGINS (11/28-12/23)	29	30			

TODDLER SENSORY PBL - "GREAT GRAINS"

TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL - "THE GROCERY STORE PROJECT"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 SUGARPLUM DECORATING NIGHT (E, GV, H/WS, HD, SN, SC)	3 SUGARPLUM PROGRAMS (E, GV, H/WS, HD, SN, SC)
4	5 KINDERGARTEN HOLIDAY PROGRAMS THIS WEEK!	6 "I AM BRIGHT LIKE A HOLIDAY LIGHT!" BULB COUNTING	7	8 TWELVE SCHOOL DAYS OF CHRISTMAS COUNT DOWN BEGINS	9 SUGARPLUM DECORATING NIGHT (AH, GN, LG, N, PR, W)	10 SUGARPLUM PROGRAMS (AH, GN, LG, N, PR, W)
11	12 HOLIDAY GREETINGS WINTER WRITING WORKSHOP THIS WEEK KINDERGARTEN HOLIDAY PROGRAMS THIS WEEK!	13	14 LARGER THAN LIFE GINGERBREAD MAKING BIG ART EXPERIENCE	15 "BOWS IN A ROW" HOLIDAY MEASURING	16 "SIGNS OF SNOW" NATURE WALKABOUT	17
18 HANUKKAH BEGINS	19 HANUKKAH CANDLE COUNT UP BEGINS!	20 HOLIDAY SHOW AND TELL (SHARE A PIECE OF YOUR WINTER HOLIDAYS)	21 "THE SNOWY DAY" FIRST DAY OF WINTER CELEBRATION (WEAR WHITE)	22	23 ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS! PAJAMA DAY	24 CHRISTMAS EVE
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 SCHOOL CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED KWANZAA BEGINS	27 FLEXIBLE PROGRAMMING THIS WEEK TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN AND STAFF ATTENDANCE	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED

TODDLER SENSORY PBL AND TWO-YEAR-OLD BEGINNING PBL - "SHINY AND BRIGHT"

KENSINGTON SCHOOL

ENRICHMENT SCHOOL SESSIONS 2022-2023

Kensington Enrichment School provides small group experiences in literacy, math, science, art, music, physical fitness, dance and more. Open to three, four and five-year-olds, these optional classes offer additional educational experiences, provide new skills development and foster new interests and talents.

Session #1

September 6 - October 7
(5 weeks)

Session #2

October 11 - November 11
(5 weeks)

Session #3

November 15 - December 23
No classes the week of November 21
(5 weeks)

No classes the weeks of
December 26 & January 2

Session #4

January 10 - February 10
(5 weeks)

Session #5

February 14 - March 17
(5 weeks)

Session #6

March 21 - April 21
(5 weeks)

Session #7

April 25 - May 26
(5 weeks)

Classes Include:

Ready to Read
Super Sculptors
Math Bags
Digging for Dinosaurs
Wiggles and Giggles
Under the Sea with You and Me
It All Adds UP
How Does Your Garden Grow?
You've Got a Friend in Me
Photography: The Big Picture
Journey through Space
Numbers to Know
Young Inventors in the Tinkerlab
Active Bodies, Calm Minds

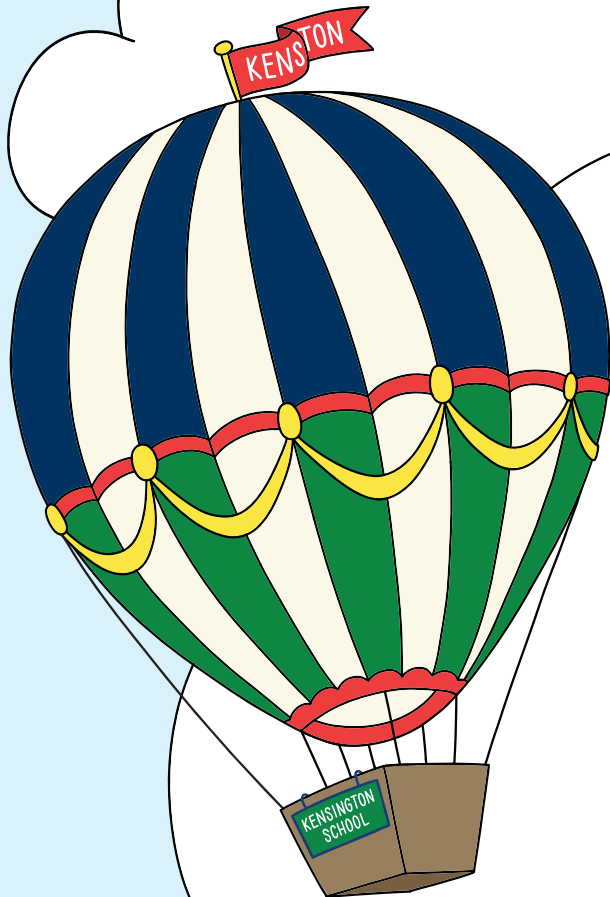
2022/2023



"ANY DAY SPENT WITH YOU
IS MY FAVORITE DAY."

— WINNIE THE POOH

Thank you parents, children, staff, and leadership
for being part of our Kensington family!





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