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# Lower School Calendar 5778/5779 – 2018-2019

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## SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>Sun, Sep 2</b>	Early Childhood and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Orientation (Nursery 8:00-8:30 pm; Kindergarten 8:30-9:00 pm; 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 7:30-9:00 pm)
<b>Mon, Sep 3</b>	Early Childhood Student Orientation* (See Below)
<b>Tues, Sep 4</b>	First Day of School – Early Childhood & Elementary
<b>Sun, Sep 9</b>	Erev Rosh Hashana – No Sessions
<b>Mon-Tues, Sep 10-11</b>	Rosh Hashana – No Sessions
<b>Wed, Sep 12</b>	Tzom Gedaliah – Friday Schedule*** (See Below)
<b>Tues, Sep 18</b>	Erev Yom Kippur- No Sessions
<b>Wed, Sep 19</b>	Yom Kippur – No Sessions
<b>Thurs, Sep 20</b>	School Begins @ 10:30 am (Drop-Off Begins @ 10:15 am)
<b>Fri, Sep 21</b>	Early Childhood – No Sessions; Elementary Regular Classes
<b>Sun-Sun, Sep 23-30</b>	Sukkos Break – No Sessions

## OCTOBER 2018

<b>Mon-Wed, Oct 1-3</b>	Sukkos Break – No Sessions
<b>Thurs, Oct 4</b>	Classes Resume
<b>Mon, Oct 8</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation (7:00-9:30 PM)
<b>Tues, Oct 9</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Sun, Oct 14</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Haschalas Chumash - Regular Classes For 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade

## NOVEMBER 2018

<b>Tues, Nov 6</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Wed, Nov 14</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Tues, Nov 20</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Thurs, Nov 22</b>	Thanksgiving Day - Sunday Schedule** (See Below)
<b>Fri-Sun, Nov 23-25</b>	No Sessions
<b>Fri, Nov 30</b>	Grandparents' Day

## DECEMBER 2018

<b>Thurs, Dec 6</b>	3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Fri-Mon, Dec 7-10</b>	Chanukah Break – No Sessions
<b>Tues, Dec 18</b>	Asara B'Teves – Friday Schedule*** (See Below)

## January 2019

<b>Tues, Jan 1</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Sun, Jan 6</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Haschalas Mishnayos – Regular Classes For 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Fri-Sun, Jan 11-13</b>	No Sessions

<u>School Begins</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon-Fri</u>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades Only	9:15 am (drop-off begins @ 9:00 am)		
Nursery-Kindergarten		8:50 am (drop-off begins @ 8:30 am)	
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		8:45 am (drop-off begins @ 8:30 am)	
<i>Early Childhood and Elementary arrivals for late starts due to Isru Chag or inclement weather conditions always begin 15 minutes prior to whatever time school begins (no early drop-offs!).</i>			
<u>School Ends</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon-Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades Only	12:15 pm		
Nursery-Kindergarten Only		3:20 pm	1:30 pm
Nursery-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Mixed		3:25 pm	1:35 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Only		3:35 pm	1:45 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		4:30 pm	1:55 pm

## FEBRUARY 2019

<b>Wed, Feb 6</b>	Professional Day – No Sessions
<b>Tues, Feb 12</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Thurs-Tues, Feb 14-19</b>	Mid-Winter Break - No Sessions
<b>Sun, Feb 24</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Haschalas Gemara – Regular Classes For 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades

## MARCH 2019

<b>Tues, Mar 5</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Tues, Mar 19</b>	3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Wed, Mar 20</b>	Ta'anis Esther – Friday Schedule*** (See Below)
<b>Thurs-Sun, Mar 21-24</b>	Purim Break- No Sessions

## APRIL 2019

<b>Sun, Apr 14</b>	No Sessions
<b>Wed-Sun, Apr 17-28</b>	Pesach Break – No Sessions
<b>Mon, Apr 29</b>	Classes Resume

## May 2019

<b>Sun, May TBA</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gadol Fair– Regular Classes For 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Tues, May 14</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Wed, May 22</b>	Lag B'Omer Trip (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)
<b>Thurs, May 23</b>	Lag B'Omer Trips (Early Childhood & 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades) - 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Mon, May 27</b>	Memorial Day – Sunday Schedule** (See Below)

## JUNE 2019

<b>Tues, Jun 4</b>	Professional Development – 3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Fri, Jun 7</b>	Erev Shavuos - Sunday Schedule** (See Below)
<b>Sun-Mon, Jun 9-10</b>	Shavuos – No Sessions
<b>Tues, Jun 11</b>	School Begins @ 10:30 am (Drop-Off Begins @ 10:15 am)
<b>Sun, Jun 16</b>	Kindergarten Graduation (2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades – No Sessions)
<b>Mon-Wed, Jun 17-19</b>	3:45 pm Dismissal For 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Wed, Jun 19</b>	Last Day – Early Childhood – Half Day Schedule**** (See Below)
<b>Thurs, Jun 20</b>	Last Day - Elementary – Half Day Schedule***** (See Below)

## July/August – Camp Chofetz Chaim 2019

<b>Wed, Jul 3</b>	First Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Session (tentative)
<b>Thurs, Jul 25</b>	Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Session (tentative)
<b>Fri, Jul 26</b>	First Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session (tentative)
<b>Fri, Aug 16</b>	Last Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session (tentative)

**\*Early Childhood Student Orientation:**  
3 & 4 Year Old Nursery: Last Names Beginning with A-L @ **10:15-10:45 am**.  
Last Names M-Z @ **11:00-11:30 am**.  
Kindergarten: Last Names Beginning with A-L @ **10:30-11:00 am**; Last Names M-Z @ **11:15-11:45 am**.

**Special Schedules**  
\*\***Sunday Schedule:** Follows the Same Schedule as a Regular Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Only / No Early Childhood-1<sup>st</sup> Grade).  
\*\*\* **Friday Schedule:** Follows The Same Schedule As A Regular Friday.  
\*\*\*\***Early Childhood Half Day Schedule:** Nursery-Kindergarten Only Dismissal 12:20 pm / Nursery-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mixed Dismissal 12:25 pm.  
\*\*\*\*\***Elementary Half Day Schedule:** Nursery-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mixed Dismissal 12:10 pm / 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Only Dismissal 12:20 pm / 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dismissal 12:30 pm.

**# Of Instructional School Days: 173**  
**# Of Instructional Sunday Schedule Days: 31**