

GREENWOOD FOREST CHILDREN'S CENTER

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009-2010

August 26, Wed.	Meet the Teachers MW 2 and 2 1/2, 3x3, 3x4 and Transition
August 27, Thur.	Meet the Teachers TTH 2 and 2 1/2, 2x3, 2x4 and 5x4
September 1, Tues.	1st Day of School
September 7, Mon.	Holiday, Labor Day (No School)
September 28, Mon.	Teacher Workday (No School)
October 5, Mon.	Individual Picture Day MW 2 & 2 1/2, 3x3, 3x4, Transition
October 6, Tues.	Individual Picture Day TT 2 & 2 1/2, 2x3, 2x4, 5x4
October 19, Mon.	Open House 3x3, 3x4, Transition
October 20, Tues.	Open House 2x3, 2x4, 5x4
October 30, Fri.	Teacher Workday (No School)
November 11, Wed.	Veterans Day (No School)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 21 – January 1	Christmas Break (No School)
January 11, Mon. night	Kindergarten Readiness Seminar (4 year olds) Christ the King Church
January 18, Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
January 24, Sun.	Church Member Registration for (2009-2010)-9:45-10:45 in GFCC office
January 25, Mon.	Teacher Workday (No School)
January 26, Tues.	In house registration rising 3s and their siblings 9:30-11:00
January 27, Wed.	In house registration risings 4s and Transition and their siblings 9:30-11:00
January 28, Thur.	Alumni (siblings of or children of) registration 9:30 – 11:00
February 8, Mon.	Public Registration date
February 3, Wed.	Parent/Teacher Conferences No school for MW 2 & 2 1/2, 3x3, 3x4, Transition
February 4, Thur.	Parent/Teacher Conferences No school for TTH 2 & 2 1/2, 2x3, 2x4, 5x4
February 15, Mon.	Teacher Workdays (No School) President's Day
March 8, Mon.	Open House for MW 2 and 2 1/2
March 9, Tues.	Open House for TTH 2 and 2 1/2
March 8, Mon.	Individual & Class Pictures MW 2, 2 1/2, 3x3, 3x4, Transition
March 9, Tues.	Individual & Class Pictures TT 2, 2 1/2, 2x3, 2x4, 5x4
March 29-April 5	Spring Break (No School)
May 19, Wed.	Last Day of School for MW 2 and 2 1/2
May 20, Thur.	Last Day of School for TTH 2 and 2 1/2, 2x3, 2x4
May 21, Fri.	Last Day of School for 3x3. 3x4. 5x4. Transition

WCPSS TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

GFCC follows WCPSS's traditional calendar as much as possible. We follow the same holidays, teacher work days, and vacation days as WC. Exceptions are that our first day of school is usually (but not always) after Labor Day and last day of school ends a few days before Memorial Day. We follow Teacher Work Day schedules so that our teachers can be home with their own children, who are also out of school. (Classroom space is limited. Teachers need to have their full attention on your children, during class time, and not on their own children.)

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

WORKSHOPS: GFCC Staff Policy requires teachers to take at least three workshops in the field of education. We are a member of the Association of Early Childhood Professionals, which is a group of 25+ preschools. The AECF sets up workshops of which 80-100 teachers attend on a monthly basis. Six of these workshops are held at GFCC and start at 1:00. The other workshops are off campus. Therefore, parents will need to pick up children early on these days. **This will give staff time to commute to workshops or will allow the GFCC parking lot to clear out before teachers from other schools arrive for the workshop.**

CARY AREA WORKSHOPS: 2x4s and Transition have early release (12:30) on the following days

<i>September 24</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>October 8</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>November 12</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>January 11</i>	<i>Monday Night, Kindergarten Readiness</i>
<i>February 11</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>March 11</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>April 8</i>	<i>Thursday</i>

PARTY DAYS: 2x4s and Transition have early release (12:30), on party days. **No lunch** on party days.

	<u>2x4s</u>	<u>Transition</u>
Halloween.....	October 29	October 29
Christmas.....	December 17	December 18
Valentines.....	February 11	February 12
Easter.....	March 25	March 26

Fund Raising Dates

GFCC magnets, T-shirts and Sweatshirts are available in children and adult sizes throughout the year.

Usborne Books are available all year through our e-fair account at www.UsborneBooksNow.com (then click Greenwood Forest Children's Center) or www.ubah.com/BF32352

Oct. 5 & 6	Portrait Makers (individual portraits)
Oct. 28 & 29	Orders due for Christmas trees (picked up in December)
Nov. 4	Art to Remember (children's art on usable products)
December	Christmas trees: Neighbor-Boy lot (preorder a tree and pick it out at the lot)
Feb. 9 & 10	Barnes & Noble Book Fair (shop at the store and a night of storytelling and songs)
Mar. 8 & 9	Portrait Makers (individual portraits and a group picture of the class)

WEATHER: Please listen to your radio/TV for Wake County school closings. If Wake County schools are closed, we will be closed. If Wake County delays school opening one hour or more because of hazardous roads we will open at the regular time (parents should decide if it is safe to travel from their location). Snow make-up days will be determined as needed. We will do the best we can to make up as many days as possible.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: GFCC will reserve up to five weather related absence days, per school year, before requiring makeup days. These days will not be used unless necessary, but are reserved for Wake County school closings due to weather, for epidemic sicknesses, or for campus problems at GFBC.