



Aspire East Palo Alto Charter School 2023-2024 Family Calendar

July '23							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

August '23							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	7: First Day of School
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7-11: Minimum Week
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	17: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	23: Parent Event: Open House
27	28	29	30	31			29: Photo Day for grades 6-8

September '23							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
					1	2	4: No School (Labor Day)
					7	8	7: Photo Day for grades Tk-5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6: Parent Mtg: SSC/ELAC
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13: Family Night at EPA Library
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15: No School (Staff Development)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	21: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
							23: LA@EPA (Saturday)
							25-29: Minimum Week
							27: Photo Retake

October '23							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2-6: No School (Fall Break)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9: No School (Staff Development)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31: Costume Parade
29	30	31					

November '23							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	1: Dia de los Muertos Celebration
							10: No School (Veteran's Day)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13-17: Canned Food Drive
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20 to 24: No School (Harvest Break)
26	27	28	29	30			

December '23							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
						1	6: Parent Mtg: SSC/ELAC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6: Peace & Unity Celebration
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	7: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	11-15: Minimum Week
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	18-5: Winter Break
31							

January '24							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
						1	1-5: No School (Winter Break)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8: No School (Staff Development)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9-12: Minimum Week
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	12: Winter Talent Show
28	29	30	31				15: No School (Dr MLK Jr Birthday)
							18: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin

February '24							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
				1	2	3	2: No School (Staff Development)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7: Parent Mtg: SSC/ELAC
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19: No School (President's Day)
25	26	27	28	29			24: African American Celebration

March '24							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
						1	21: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	25-29: No School (Spring Break)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

April '24							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
						1	1-5: No School (Spring Break)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8: No School (Staff Development)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	17: Parent Mtg: SSC/ELAC
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	25: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
28	29	30					27: Photo Day for Tk/K/8 Promotion
							26: Art Showcase

May '24							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	8: Parent Mtg: SSC/ELAC
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6-10 Educator Appreciation Wk
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17: SBAC Rally
26	27	28	29	30	31		13-23: 1pm Dismissal for SBAC
							27: No School (Memorial Day)

June '24							Important Dates
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
						1	10-14: Minimum Week
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6: Parent Mtg: Coffee w/admin
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	12: Tk/K Promotion
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	12: Grade 5 Promotion
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	13: Grade 8 Promotion
30							14: Last Day of School

Closure Dates	
September 4: Labor Day	
September 15: Staff Development	
October 2 to 6: October Break	
October 9: Staff Development	
November 10: Veteran's Day	
November 20 to 24: November Break	
December 18 to January 5: Winter Break	
January 8: Staff Development	
January 15: Rev Dr MLK Jr Birthday	
February 2: Staff Development	
February 19: President's Day	
March 25 to April 5: Spring Break	
April 8: Staff Development	
May 27: Memorial Day	

School Office Hours and Contact	
Monday through Friday	
7:30 am to 4:00 pm	
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Important Contacts	
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Intersession	
Our school offers a limited intersession/camp for students during the longer breaks. If your family would benefit from this program, please reach out to the Afterschool Director for more information.	
Dates: 7/10 to 7/21, 10/2 to 10/4, 3/25 to 3/27, 4/1 to 4/5, 6/17 to 6/18, 6/20 to 6/28	



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District Code: TFSJ

Color Key	
Full School Day 8 am - 3 pm	
Minimum Day 8 am - 12 pm	
Testing Day 8 am - 1 pm	
No School	
Family Events/Meetings	
Non-School Days	

Free Breakfast Served Daily to all students.
7:30 am to 8:00 am

Important Attendance Information
Attendance alerts are delivered via ParentSquare midmorning. Simply reply to those alerts to excuse your child's absence. Absences may be excused for the following reasons: illness, medical appointments, court appointments.

We know that important learning happens during travel and family gatherings, we encourage families to plan for these during our school breaks and avoid students missing school instruction.