

## CALENDAR – Alef Bet Montessori School 2018-2019

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<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>End of Summer</b>
28	Staff Back.
28	<b>7:15 pm – 8:00 pm New Parents Orientation*</b> All grades, Adults only. For Parents who did not attend last year Orientation in September – Required attendance if your child started mid year of 2015-16.
30	<b>7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Back to School Night</b> all parents. Staff works full day.
31	Meet & Greet: 9am -10am. Staff works till 1 p.m.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>A NEW BEGINNING &amp; HIGH HOLIDAYS</b>
3	Labor Day - School Closed
4	<b>Returning Primary and Toddler – First Day, Half Day.</b> Returning Primary & Toddler 8:30 - 12. Staff works full day.
5	<b>NEW Primary Students – First Day; Half day all week.</b> Returning Primary – 8:30 am - 2:45 pm <b>NEW Toddlers First Day, transition 8:30 – 10:00 am</b>
6-7, 12,13	New Primary Students – Noon Dismissal; New Toddlers -- 8:30 am -10 am
6	Family Apple Picking Field Trip - 3:30pm (no aftercare)
10-11	Rosh Hashana - School Closed
14	Coffee with the Director – 8:45am-9:45am
14	First Pizza Day
17	First Brit-Am Soccer Practice – 3:10pm-3:45pm (Primary)
18-19	Yom Kippur Eve – School Closed
24-25	Sukkot – School Closed
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>FALL</b>
1-2	Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah – School Closed
12	Closed – Professional Training
19	Coffee with the Director – 8:45am-9:45am
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>EXPLORERS &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>
1	School Tour – 9am- 10am
8-9	Silent Discovery Journey- Parent Guide to Montessori Education- Thursday at 3p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 – 11 a.m.
12	Parent Observation
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14	School Tour – 9am-10am
22-23	Thanksgiving - School Closed
27-28	Parent Observation
28	Parent-Teacher Conferences - Noon Dismissal <b>Babysitting - at extra cost. Staff full day.</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD – CHANUKAH</b>
7	10 a.m. <b>Grand Parents &amp; Special Friends Day.</b> 11am Chanukah party. Noon Dismissal
12	School Tour – 9-10am
14	Coffee with the Director – 8:45am-9:45am
24-31	Winter Break – School Closed
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>UNITED STATES &amp; PLANTING TREES</b>
1	Winter Break – School Closed
3	New Parent Orientation 7-8:15 pm. Ellie and Steffi
4	Coffee with the Director & Parents Visit to Elementary Class—8:45 am- 9:45 am
7	New Children

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9	School Tour – 9-10am
21	Tu B'Shvat and MLK Day - School Closed
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>US PRESIDENTS &amp; ADAR</b>
5	School Tour – 9 - 10 am
6	Special/Crazy Hat Day – Rosh Chodesh Adar. Announcing the Month of Adar
8	Coffee with the Director – 8:45 am- 9:45 am
13	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> for Students who joined after Nov 16
14	Professional Day – Noon Dismissal
15	Professional Day - School Closed
18	Presidents Day- School Closed
20	School Tour: 9 - 10am.
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>PURIM &amp; SAVING OUR PLANET</b>
8	Coffee with the Director – 8:45 am-9:45 am
13	School Tour – 9 am -10 am
14	Parent-Teacher Conferences -- Noon Dismissal <b>Babysitting - at extra cost. Staff full day</b>
20	Student Purim Party. NOON Dismissal
21	Purim Holiday – School closed. Community celebrations
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>SPRING &amp; PASSOVER</b>
5	Coffee with the Director – 8:45 am-9:45 am
10	School Tour – 9 am -10 am. Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day).
18-26	Passover / Spring Break - School Closed
<b>MAY</b>	<b>THE LOVE OF ISRAEL &amp; LAG B'OMER</b>
8	Yom HaZikaron
9	Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day). School Party – 9 am-10:30 am. Graduation
17	Coffee with the Director – 8:45 am-9:45 am
23	Lag B'Omer Primary Celebration at Cabin John Park (during school day)
27	Memorial Day- School Closed
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>SHAVUOT &amp; CLOSURE</b>
2	Yom Yerushalayim
6	Aftercare Ice Cream Party for Shavuot 3:30pm <b>Sign up</b>
10	Shavuot – School Closed
13	<b>Last Day of School - School Picnic</b> – 9:30 am-11:30 am. Noon Dismissal.
16	Father's Day
17	First Day of Camp for Toddlers ages 18 months – 3.5 years
<b>JULY/AUGUST</b>	<b>SUMMER TIME</b>
July 4	Independence Day – No Camp.
August 2	Last Day of Camp