

**27 August (Fri) 18:00- 18:30 and 19:00 -19:30 New Parent Orientation**

**30 August (Monday)---2 September(Thursday) School Break but Full EDP open (only for working parents as limited space) (Sorry, Friday 3 September, and Monday 6 September, all programs are closed).**

**September (JSL (Japanese) & Spanish, ESL, and Swimming starts this month) signup forms out Sept 8. Some Classes start 9-10 of September, See start dates below. Individual schedules for times and dates will be out by 9 September. Also, Photo forms will be out soon.**

- 3 (Fri) All programs closed**  
**6 (Mon) Labor Day – All programs closed**  
**7 ( Tue ) First day of school**  
**9 (Thu) Japanese Physician Health Check for Japanese Children (& by request: Other Children, but will be charged)**  
**9 Thu Swim Class starts**  
**10 Fri Advance Japanese starts**  
**14 Tue Beginning Japanese starts**  
**15 Wed Beginning Spanish starts**  
**20 (Mon) HalfDay School\* EDP available but Office closed. (Reminder: school open until 11:30 no lunchtime for non-EDP children. Please pack lunch for EDP children)\*)**  
**23 (Thu) School open. Only office is closed. Birthday Party Day (celebrates August & September B-days) lunch provided by school: pizza (if not available, then substitute will be made.)**

***Class & Kimono Photo days***

**28 September (Tue) for Class photos and 29 September (Wed) through 1 October (Fri) for Kimono photos. We have the photo shoot days with field trip days to free up one room for the photo shoot to take place. Hence, children will be moved from room to room for lunches, naps, and lessons.**

- 29 (Wed) 102 Field Trip**  
**30 (Thu) 103 Field Trip**  
**1<sup>st</sup> October (Fri) 101 Field Trip**

**Field Trip Reminder: Please provide car seat if your child will ride with us.**

**October (Don't forget the field trip for room 101 on 1<sup>st</sup> October (Fri).**

- 1 (Fri) 101 Field Trip**  
**11 (Mon) Columbus Day-All programs closed**

**Parent Education Night/Open House (bring the children!) Signups will be posted outside each room. Select one time slot of either 6:00-6:45 or 7:15 -8:00 PM. Parking only for 14 slots. Car-pool helps.**

- 15 Oct (Fri) Room 102 Parent Education Night / Open House**  
**22 (Fri) Birthday Party Day & Room 101 Parent Education Night / Open House**  
**29 (Fri) Noah's Ark Day-No costumes, children make own animal masks in class & Room 103 Parent Education Night / Open House**

## November

- 3 (Wed) **HalfDay\* & start up Parent/Teacher Conferences & Office closed**  
4 (Thu) **HalfDay\* & Parent/Teacher Conferences & Office closed**  
5 (Fri) **Parent/Teacher Conference & Teacher Workshop -All programs & Office closed**  
11 (Thu) **Veteran's Day Holiday-All programs closed**  
12 (Fri) Birthday Party Day (School provides lunch)

23 (Tue) **Thanksgiving Luncheon potluck please sign up! HalfDay of school\* We arranged Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Chamber Commerce Hall!! We will give you an update by November. Morning EDP children will be transported by us to the event, but all other children should be taken directly from home to the Hall by 10:00. Event starts from 10:00 until 11:30. Come eat with your children! Afternoon EDP open for working parents.**

25-26 (Thu & Fri) **Thanksgiving Holiday-All programs closed both days**

## December (School Winter Break. EDP open only for working parents as limited space)

- 10 (Fri) Birthday Party Day & Only Office is Closed  
14 & 15 (Tue & Wed) Holiday Event Rehearsal (school open) non-morning EDP children please drop off at the Hall. And, we transport by vans from Hall to school.  
16 (Thu) Need adult volunteers only (absolutely no children!) to help prepare the stage from 20:00-22:00  
17 (Fri)  
➤ **School Holiday Event (Morning EDP available, but NO afternoon EDP or other programs. Office & Academic school closed.) Morning EDP children will be transported by us to the event, but all other children should be taken directly from home to the Hall by 9:00. Event starts from 9:30 until 11:30. Come see your children! No lunch. Please sign up to volunteer! Event being held at the Nirai Kanai Hall (event details & maps will be out).**

**Dec 20-Jan 1 is School Holiday Break** - Academic school closed, but **EDP available for Dec 20, 21, 22 & 27, 28, 29** school lunch not available, Limited space.

➤ **(Closed on Dec 23, 24, & 30,31: EDP & All programs)**

## January 2011

*1<sup>st</sup> is the start of 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary!*

- 3 (Mon) School resumes  
10 (Mon) **HalfDay\* (reminder: Academic school open until 11:30\* EDP available but Office closed)**  
14 (Fri) Birthday Party Day  
17 (Mon) **Martin Luther King Holiday-All programs closed**  
28 (Fri) **Teacher Training Day-All programs & Office closed**

## February

- 4 (Fri) Parent Education Night 6:00-8:00 (limited space for children, must reserve) at Chatan Chamber of Commerce Hall up the street to the left, maps will be out & Re-registration  
11 (Fri) **HalfDay\* (reminder: Academic school open until 11:30\* EDP available but Office closed)**  
18 (Fri) Birthday Party Day  
21 (Mon) **President's Day Holiday-All programs closed**  
23 (Wed) 103 Field Trip  
24 (Thu) 101 Field Trip  
25 (Fri) 102 Field Trip

## March

18 (Fri) Birthday Party Day & only **Office Closed**

**21 (Mon) HalfDay\***(reminder: Academic school open until 11:30\* EDP available but Office closed)

**22 & 24 (Tue & Thu) Celebrations Rehearsal** (school open & we bus children but we'll need help in the morning by having you drop off directly to Nirai Hall in the morning. Details will be out by mid March)

**25 (Fri) Celebration of Life and Graduation Ceremony -All other programs closed-NO EDP** (Bring your children to the ceremony by 10:00)

## April

**8 (Fri) Parent/Teacher Conference Day & late re-registration -All programs closed**

**11-15 (Mon-Fri) Spring break**-Academic school closed. Only EDP open. School lunch not available during school break periods.

18 (Mon) School Resumes

29 (Fri) Birthday Party Day & **Covenant Players** (school open!) moral skits for the children  
Children will celebrate by making projects in April for Parents Day instead of Mother's & Father's Days!

## May

Cancelled 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May every year will be the parent association fund raiser event ( 7 May this year!)

**5 (Thu) HalfDay\***(reminder: Academic school open until 11:30\* EDP available but Office closed)

6 (Fri) Changed performance date for Covenant players to 29 April

13 (Fri) Birthday Party Day

**27 (Fri) Family Event Day-All other programs & Office closed**  
(Please bring your children to participate! Check May's Newsletter for instructions.)

**30 (Mon) Memorial Day Holiday-All programs closed**

## June

10 (Fri) Birthday Party Day (celebrates June & July)

**16 Thursday: Last day of school**

**17 Friday: Teacher Day (All programs closed)**

**20 June ---1 July (Mon-Fri) School Break** \*Academic school closed, but EDP limited space available. School lunch unavailable during school break periods. (Teachers prepare for Summer Sessions and New School year.)

**July & August Summer Sessions:** different program for the summer where older children attend and come from other schools. Many Japanese children come to visit and it is a great opportunity for our children to be involved in a cultural exchange. Also, Assistant Teachers become Intern head teachers of the classrooms, but under the auspices of the Head of School who is Montessori certified.

Summer Session I 5 – 29 July 4<sup>th</sup> July holiday off (Monday)

Summer Session II 1 – 26 August (1 day off TBA to observe Obon Okinawan Holiday)

New Parent Orientation: 26 August (Fri) PM (Children are welcome)

EDP week: 29 August to 1 September (must be reserved & only for working parents)  
teachers prepare for September Start of School

**2 September (Friday) Closed all programs**

**September 5 is Labor Day Holiday (off) and 6<sup>th</sup> is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Academic school.**

## East West Montessori School Calendar Year 2010/2011

Please look over the calendar and highlight the days that all school programs will be closed and *make arrangements with your employer to be off those days or get alternate care for your child on those days.* (Friendly reminder: we provide high quality School care. We are not a Day-Care facility.) The Full EDP (Extended Day Program) covers the school- break periods. If you are in Partial EDP, you may pay for each day needed in the break period.

*Questions? Please contact our office 936-4244.*

- *\*Please be there for your child on Field Trips—they're only small once in life.\**
- *\*\*Himawari Sports Club is on most Fridays. Please ensure child dressed appropriately (no dresses or suits) .\*\**
  - ❖ *Birthday Party Days: celebrates birthdays for the month & school provides lunch.*
  - ❖ *All Programs: includes Language classes, EDP, Swim, & any other activities, and Office is closed.*

*\*On Half Day of school, students enrolled only for academic time must be picked up by 11:15-11:45 & No lunch. But EDP is open with lunch-time (must pack a lunch as catering lunch unavailable on Japanese Holidays) for children already in the Extended Day Program and may stay until their regular scheduled pickup time. Also, office is closed as staff helping EDP. Half Days give individual staff members an opportunity to take time off for spiritual renewal as needed and observe some Japanese holidays. Also, remaining staff will be holding meetings or enriching the classrooms by making lessons etc. and caring for the EDP children. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.*