



Wheeler Days Calendar 2019-20

Expanding the Wheeler Day open classroom concept to include more opportunities for parents/guardians to experience their children’s learning.
 Parents and guardians will receive reminders before each opportunity to visit.
 For details, contact your classroom teacher or division assistant.

Grade Level	Logistics including location	Name of Event	Description of Event
Early Childhood	November 8, 10:30-11:30 Wheeler Farm	Forest Fridays	Join the Early Childhood students at the Wheeler Farm to experience the free-play portion of their Forest Friday experience
Nursery	December 11, 10:00	Blast Off Party	See our Nursery Astronauts blast off to the moon in a rocket ship constructed by our young engineers in class. The Blast Off Party is a culminating event to our study of the Night Sky.

Pre-K	October 22, 7:45-8:30	Heritage Breakfast	Enjoy a multicultural meal as the culminating experience of the “All About Me” unit. Pre-K students will share their projects and perform a song. We encourage families to bring in a favorite dish reflective of their heritage.
K	June 8th 7:45-8:30 AM Kindergarten Classroom	Collaboration Concert	Join us to celebrate the end of the year in the spirit of collaboration. We will be sharing reflection projects, our community identity t-shirts designed by the students, and sing songs that reflect our U&D / SEL curriculum as well as songs that collaborate with the music program here on campus and musicians that volunteer throughout the year.
1	Late April Time tbd	Publishing Party and Reader’s Theater	Enjoy the published works of first graders along with the added bonus of a theater presentation.
2	May 29 9:30 Wheeler Farm	Safari Day at the Farm	Come to the Wheeler Farm to participate in the culminating event of the multidisciplinary - geography, people, food, animals, and culture - unit on Kenya focusing on the Masai people.
3	Late November Time tbd	Whaling Breakfast	Experience the 3rd grade’s multidisciplinary study of whales. The Whaling Breakfast marks the culmination of the unit.
4	Second-half of April Time tbd	Backpack Project	Get a glimpse of the second half of the immigration unit when the focus is on immigration during modern times and the grade’s partnership with Dorcas International.
5	March 13 8:15-9:30	Reinvention Convention	Enjoy the newest iteration of the Invention Convention where students work with “found” resources to solve a problem and learn that the process is where the real learning happens.
6th grade	April 9	6th-grade Inquiry	Come see what inquiry-based teaching and learning

		Explorations	is all about. Hint: it's all about curiosity and exploration.
7th grade	January Time tbd	NaNoWriMo (publishing party)	See your children as the way we want them to see themselves: as writers.
8th grade	April 20, 21, 22, 23 Waterfire Arts Center	Cityside Student Portfolio Sharing	Like the 6th-grade offering, see what inquiry-based teaching and learning is all about with the city as a classroom.
Upper School 9th-12th	November 8	Multicultural Showcase	Enjoy music, dance, and poetry representing Wheeler's multicultural richness. Always standing room only at this popular event.
	November 21,22,23	Upper School Play	See our multi-talented students perform in Wheeler Hall.
	December 6	Handbells Concert	Wheeler's decades-long commitment to the art of handbells continues to entertain.
	January 10	Winter Choral Concert	Singers from all divisions perform in this popular annual concert but the Upper School's 18 Wheelers always bring the house down.
	January 31	Dance Showcase	Enjoy Wheeler's newest performing arts ensemble which is growing in student interest.
	February 7	SICA (Students Interested in Cultural Awareness) Potluck	Savor a multicultural feast and help us honor this year's Community Spirit Award winner in this free family event.
	February 7	Jazz Concert	Bebop, swing, and scat. These performers do it all.
	March 5,6,7	Spring Musical	See our multi-talented students sing, dance, and perform on stage in Wheeler Memorial Hall.
	March 13	Open Mic Night/Hope for Haiti	An all-ages evening of spoken word and musical performance benefiting Patriote de la Zone School in

			Haiti.
	April 3	One-act Play Festival	See student productions in this Aerie-supported series.
	May 1	Spring Jazz Concert	As the composers put it, “It Might As Well Be Spring” when our seniors get “Misty” at their final Upper School jazz performance.
	May 8	Spring Handbells	Do the Beatles do handbells? Here they do in this fun and lively event.
	May 29	Spring Dance Showcase	Come see the culminating dance performance in Wheeler Hall