

Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

NO SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL EVENTS
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, October 31, 2016 & Tuesday, November 1, 2016 Teacher Record/Conferences Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25, 2016 Thanksgiving Break</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, December 23, 2016 through Monday, January 2, 2017 Winter Break</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, January 16, 2017 Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, February 20 through Tuesday, February 21, 2017 Mid-Winter Break</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, March 31 through Friday April 7, 2017 Spring Break</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, May 29, 2017 Memorial Day Break</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, August 31, 2016 Orientation, 2:00 - 7:00 PM, you may come at any time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, September 6, 2016 First Day of School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Information Nights in September - schedule TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, October 11, 2016 Math Night, evening event</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, October 28, 2016 Community Potluck</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, January 3, 2017 School Resumes after Winter Break</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, February 22, 2017 Open House (evening event)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 8, 2017 Literacy Celebration (during the school day)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, March 24, 2017 Portfolio Day - alternative schedule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, June 7, 2017 End of Year Celebration, evening event</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, June 14, 2017 Last Day of School (8:00 AM - 1:10 PM)</p>

**Please take note! **

This year the State of Michigan is requiring public schools to be in session for 180 days. This is an increase of 5 days over the previous requirement. We are also required to follow the common calendar that is published by the local intermediate school district, Kent ISD. The common calendar requires that Winter Break is shortened to 7 school days, which is the first time in our school's history that Winter Break has been less than 10 school days. This also means that we will be going to school through June 14th, 2017. We understand that many camps may begin before school is out on June 14th, please make arrangements for your child to attend through Wednesday, June 14th, 2017. Also, please see the **new end times** below:

Daily School Schedule – Start and End Times	
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: Start time: 8:00 AM End time: 3:15 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Schedule: Start time: 8:00 AM End time: 1:10 PM</p>