| **BROOKLAND AND EAST END CAMPUS**  ***Please use this preliminary calendar to save the date for the major events of next school year. Precise information regarding timing and whether events will be virtual or in person will be shared on Parent Square closer to the events.*** | | | |
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| **Date** | **Event** | **Description** | **Parent Responsibility** |
| **AUGUST 2021** | | | |
| August 23-27  Parent Orientation Week | | | |
| Monday, August 23 | Morning Session  9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Welcome back  Stokes Mission and Vision  Leadership Introductions  Updates for the 21-22 School Year  Health and Safety Procedures | Join Zoom Meetings and be informed about the School plans for the 2021-2022 School Year.  Zoom links will be shared via Parent Square. |
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| Afternoon Session  5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Communications  Training on Parent Square  Family Engagement Opportunities |
| Wednesday, Aug. 25 | Morning Session  9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Stokes Academic Plan |
| Afternoon Session  5:00 p.m. | Health and Safety Procedures |
| Friday, August 27 | 9:30 - 10:00  Learning at Stokes (K-5)  \*  Pre-K Program    10:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Classroom Session 1    10:35 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Classroom Session 2 | Classroom Session  Meet and Greet the Teachers  Schedule | Meet the teachers and learn the class expectations for the 21-22 school year. |
| **FIRST TRIMESTER** | | | |
| August 30 | First Day of School  K- 5 | All of the Stokes community celebrates the first day of school. | Take the First Day of School picture |
| August 31  Pre-K | First Day of School  Pre-K | All of the Pre-K classes celebrate the first day of school. | Take the First Day of School picture |
| **SEPTEMBER 2021** | | | |
| September 3 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| September 6 | No School  Labor Day |  | No school for scholars. |
| September 15 – October 15 | **Hispanic Heritage Month** | A weekly display of the different aspects of the Hispanic Culture. Scholars and staff present cultural performances from the Hispanic and Latino Heritage. | * Be part of the Hispanic Heritage Month planning committee. * Share with the Stokes Community about the francophone cultures and traditions |
| September 16 | Back to School Night | Teachers explain their goals for the class and for your child. They’ll share information about their teaching routines and methodology. | Parents attend virtual information sessions. |
| **OCTOBER 2021** | | | |
| October 1 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. Translation is provided if needed. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| October 11 | No School  Indigenous Peoples’ Day |  | No school for scholars. |
| October 15 | Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly | A display of the different aspects of the Hispanic Culture. Scholars and staff present cultural performances from the Hispanic and Latino Heritage. | * Be part of the Hispanic Heritage Month planning committee. * Learn from the Stokes Hispanic/Latino community about their cultures and traditions. |
| October 30 | Taste of Stokes | This is a Fall community festival that celebrates our school-wide commitment to a healthy lifestyle. | * Be part of the Taste of Stokes planning committee. * Participate in this school event. |
| TBD | Picture Day | This is a fundraiser for the School and an opportunity to have portraits of your children taken either alone or with siblings. | Your scholar should be at school on time. If you are getting portraits of your children together, please send the request to [anad@ewstokes.org](mailto:anad@ewstokes.org). |
| **NOVEMBER 2021** | | | |
| November 2 | Student Government Election Day | Scholars will vote for their 2021-2022 Student Government. | Ensure that your children exercise their right to vote. We will send online ballots. |
| November 5 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| November 11 | No School  Veteran’s Day |  | No school for scholars. |
| November 12 | Swearing-In Ceremony | The elected Students Government will have a swearing in ceremony. | Attend the virtual swearing ceremony |
| November 15 -19 | End of the First Trimester  “Celebrations of Learning.” | Scholars display what they learned during the trimester. | Attend the Celebrations of Learning. |
| November 22 | No School  Goal Setting Parent Teacher Conferences | At the end ofeach trimester, we invite parents to meet with teachers to discuss their scholars’ progress and set future goals. Teachers provide activities that families can complete at home with their scholars to help achieve desired goals. | No school for scholars.  Families schedule virtual academic conferences with teachers. |
| November 23-27 | Thanksgiving Break |  | No school for scholars. |

| **SECOND TRIMESTER** | | | |
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| **DECEMBER 2021** | | | |
| December 3 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| December  Wednesday, 15 | East End  Open House | Opportunity for prospective families to attend the virtual information session via Zoom and learn about Stokes School. Families are able to interact with current parents, teachers and administrators. | If you’d like to be part of the parent panel, please email [anad@ewstokes.org](mailto:anad@ewstokes.org). |
| December  Thursday, 16 | Brookland  Open House |
| December 17 | Elsie Whitlow Stokes’ Birthday Memorial Concert | Scholars will showcase their musical, vocal, and performing art talents. Performances will be mixed grades. | Parents and students may attend the virtual celebration via Zoom. |
| December 20 – January 2, 2022 | **No School,**  Winter Break |  | No school for students. |
| **JANUARY 2022** | | | |
| **TBD** | Spelling Bee | Students from 3rd to 5th grade participate in a contest in which scholars spell words of varying difficulty. | Parents help students memorize words. |
| January 7 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| **January 8**  **Saturday** | East End  Open House | Opportunity for prospective families to attend the virtual information session via Zoom and learn about Stokes School. Families are able to interact with current parents, teachers and administrators. | If you’d like to be part of the parent panel , please email [anad@ewstokes.org](mailto:anad@ewstokes.org). |
| **January 12** | East End  Open House in Spanish |
| **January 13** | Brookland  Open House in  Spanish |
| **January 15**  **Saturday** | Brookland  Open House |
| January 17 | **No School**, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Inauguration Day |  | No school for students. |
| **FEBRUARY 2022** | | | |
| February 1- February 28 | **Black History Month** | Black History Month, a month in which we celebrate inspirational individuals, events and history of people within black community. | Be part of the Black History Month planning committee. |
| February 4 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| February 5 | Brookland  Open House | Opportunity for prospective families to attend the virtual information session via Zoom and learn about Stokes School. Families are able to interact with current parents, teachers and administrators. | If you’d like to be part of the parent panel , please email [anad@ewstokes.org](mailto:anad@ewstokes.org). |
| February 12 | East End  Open House |  |
| February 18 | Black History Month Assembly |  |  |
| February 21 - 25 | **No School**  Presidents’ Day  & February Break |  | No school for students and teachers. |
| **MARCH 2022** | | | |
| March 1-31 | **Francophone Month** | Students and Staff present to the Stokes Scholar cultural performances of French-speaking countries and regions from across the globe. | * Be part of the Francophone Month planning committee. * Share with the Stokes Community about the francophone cultures and traditions. |
| March 1 - 31 | **Women's HERstory month** | Stokes School commemorates and encourages the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in history. | * Be part of the Women History Month planning committee. |
| March 4 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| March 8 | International Women’s Day | Stokes School joins the global **day** celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of **women**. | Be part of the International Women’s Day planning committee. |
| March 14 - 18 | End of Second Trimester Celebrations of Learning | Students showcase their learning from the trimester. | Ask the teachers for the time of the celebration of learning and be on time. |
| March 21 | **No School,** Teachers Records Day | Teachers spend the day organizing records and preparing for reporting trimester progress. | No school for students. |
| March 22 | **No school,** Professional Development Day | Teachers spend the day participating in professional development and planning for the upcoming trimester. | No school for students. |
| March 23 | Goal Setting Parent Teacher Conferences | At the end ofeach trimester, parents are invited to meet with teachers to discuss their scholar’s progress and set future goals. Teachers provide activities that families can complete at home with their scholars to help achieve desired academic goals. | No school for students.  Families schedule virtual academic conferences with teachers. |
| March 25 | **Franco Fête** | Students and Staff present to the Stokes Scholar cultural performances of French-speaking countries and regions from across the globe. | Families participate in the event that showcases the Francophone World. |
| **THIRD TRIMESTER** | | | |
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| **APRIL 2022** | | | |
| April 1 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| April 11 - 15 | Spring Break, No school |  | No school for students. |
| April 29 | Volunteer Recognition Event | Stokes celebrates and thanks volunteers with a special event | Parents RSVP to participate in this event. |
| **MAY 2022** | | | |
| May 1- May 31 | **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month** | During this month we recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. | * Be part of the AAPIHM Month planning committee. * Share with the Stokes Community about the Asian and Pacific Islander cultures and traditions |
| May 6 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| May TBD | Science Fair and EXPO Fair | Science Fair is a school wide event. Students from 3rd to 5th grade present either an individual or group project of their interest. Students from Pre-K to 2nd grade, attend the Forest Service Science EXPO Fair. | Parents should encourage and support scholars to participate. |
| May 27 | Asian American and Pacific Islander Assembly | Students and Staff present to the Stokes Scholar cultural performances of APAI countries and regions from across the globe. |  |
| May 30 | **No School,** Memorial day |  | No school for students. |
| **JUNE 2022** | | | |
| June 1 –June 30 | **Pride Month** |  |  |
| June 3 | First Friday | First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. | Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom. |
| June 13- 17 | Celebrations of Learning | Students showcase their learning from the trimester. | Ask the teachers for the time of the celebration of learning and be on time. |
| June 22 | Kindergarten Stepping Up Day | Kindergarten Stepping Up Day | Parents attend the ceremony. |
| June 23 | 5th Grade Graduation | 5th Grade graduation | Parents pay for plaque.  Parents get the student gown cleaned and return to the front office.  Parents receive 4 invitations to the reception. |
| June 23 | Last Day of School for Students – No Afterschool |  | Parents pick up students by 3:00 p.m. for Pre-K, 3:30- p.m. for K-5th. |