

**Tall Spire Nursery School**  
**2012-2013 School Calendar**  
[www.tallspire.com](http://www.tallspire.com)

**Yearly theme: Discovering Authors**

In addition to the monthly themes... designated letters, numbers, shapes and colors will be introduced and reinforced throughout the school year.

**September-*Richard Scarry*/ Words all around us**

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- 9/4 Tuesday-Staff meeting (10am)-Teachers call families with homeroom assignments  
9/6 Thursday- "Visiting Day"-(MWF 9-10am)-(T/TH 10:30-11:30am)  
9/7 Friday- Teachers to prepare classrooms  
9/7 Friday- Hall Mom training -10am  
9/10 Monday- School begins (MWF classes)  
9/10 Monday- Tuition 1<sup>st</sup> payment due  
9/11 Tuesday- School begins (T/TH classes)  
9/11 Tuesday-Tuition 1<sup>st</sup> payment due  
9/19 Wednesday- Extended Day until 1:00pm, bring lunch  
Please do not send NUTS, PEANUTS in any form- including peanut butter sandwiches, peanut butter crackers, peanuts, nuts of any kind including; macadamia, almonds, walnuts, or any items that may contain peanut **or nut traces listed on packaging**.  
Thank you for keeping our school NUT, PEANUT FREE!  
9/20, 21 Thursday/Friday- Fire Drill  
9/27, 28 Thursday/Friday-Teddy Bear Day-any stuffed "friend "is welcome

**October-*Julia Rawlinson*/Fun in the fall**

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- 10/1 Monday- Staff meeting (12-2pm)  
10/1, 2 Monday/Tuesday -Tuition 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due  
10/8 Monday- Columbus Day-NO SCHOOL  
10/11, 12 Thursday/Friday- "Teacher" notes sent home  
10/16 Tuesday-**PARENTS ONLY VISITING NIGHT AT TALL SPIRE** 7-8pm  
10/17 Wednesday- extended Day 1:00pm- NO NUT PRODUCTS  
10/22, 23 Monday/Tuesday- Fire Drill  
10/30, 31 Tuesday/Wednesday- Halloween Celebrations at Tall Spire (no candy please)  
9:20-9:45-Parents are invited to the *informal* parade in Fellowship Hall (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
CHILDREN MAY WEAR THEIR COSTUMES/NO SCARY MASKS PLEASE!

**November-*Marcus Pfister*/Friends: How to make them and keep them!**

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- 11/1, 2 Thursday/Friday-Tuition 3<sup>rd</sup> payment due  
11/1, 2 Thursday/Friday- SCHOOL PICTURE DAY-"*Life Touch Studios*" comes to Tall Spire  
11/1-9 Wakefield Food Pantry donations  
11/5 Monday- Staff meeting (12-2pm)  
11/12 Monday-Veteran's Day Observed-NO SCHOOL  
11/14 Wednesday- Extended Day 1:00pm- NO NUT PRODUCTS  
11/19, 20 Monday/Tuesday- Thanksgiving Celebrations  
11/21-23 Wednesday through Friday-Thanksgiving recess, NO SCHOOL  
11/28, 29 Wednesday/Thursday-Fire Drill  
TBD Firefighter visits Tall Spire-"Safety Talk"

**December-*Chris Van Allsburg*/ "What do you believe?"**

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- 12/3, 4 Monday/Tuesday- St. Nicholas Day fun!  
12/3, 4 Monday/Tuesday-Tuition 4<sup>th</sup> payment due  
12/3 Monday- Staff meeting (12-2pm)  
12/5 Wednesday-Extended Day 1:00pm- NO NUT PRODUCTS  
12/6, 7 Thursday/Friday- Hanukkah Traditions  
12/6, 7 Thursday/Friday-Fire Drills  
12/10, 11 Monday/Tuesday-"Tall Spire Polar Express Day"- children may wear their pajamas to school and

- celebrate this day by a reading of the “Polar Express”, imaginative play (acting out the story), train crafts and more
- 12/13, 14 Thursday/Friday-Christmas Celebrations (volunteer opportunity)
- 12/17-1/2 December Recess (Monday December 17 through Tuesday January 1, 2012-school resumes on Wednesday/Thursday, January 2/3, 2013)

**January 2013- Audrey and Dan Wood/Alphabet, Strawberries, and Bears, Oh my!**

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- 1/2, 3 **Wednesday/Thursday WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL-HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- 1/2/3 Wednesday/Thursday- Tuition 5<sup>th</sup> payment due
- 1/2-17 **REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2013-Current and Former Tall Spire Families**
- 1/7 Monday-Staff meeting (12-2pm)
- 1/15, 16 Tuesday/Wednesday- Fire Drill
- 1/16 Wednesday- Extended Day 1:00pm: NO NUT PRODUCTS
- 1/18-25 **REGISTRATION/New families for September 2013**
- 1/21 **Monday-Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day- NO SCHOOL**
- TBD Pediatric Dental care visits Tall Spire

**February- Herve Tullet/Exploring creativity and color**

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- 2/1, 5 Friday/Tuesday- Tuition 6<sup>th</sup> payment due
- 2/4 Monday- Staff meeting (12-2pm)
- 2/5, 8 Tuesday/Friday- Fire Drill
- 2/13 Wednesday-Extended Day 1:00pm: NO NUT PRODUCTS
- 2/13, 14 Wednesday/Thursday- Valentine’s Day celebrations (no candy please)
- 2/18-22 February Recess

**March- Dr. Seuss/ “What’s your favorite story?”**

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- 3/1, 5 Friday/Tuesday- Tuition 7<sup>th</sup> payment due
- 3/4 Monday- Staff meeting (12-2pm)
- 3/7, 8 Thursday/Friday- Student Reports distributed
- 3/14, 15 Thursday/Friday- “Pajamas and Pancakes Day”
- 3/20 Wednesday-Extended Day 1:00pm: NO NUT PRODUCTS
- 3/20, 21 Wednesday/Thursday- Fire Drill
- 3/29 GOOD FRIDAY- NO SCHOOL

**April- Doreen Cronin/ Spring into bugs and worms**

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- 4/1 Monday- Staff meeting (12-2pm)
- 4/1/2 Monday/Tuesday- Tuition 8<sup>th</sup> payment due
- 4/10 Wednesday- Extended Day- NO NUT PRODUCTS
- 4/15-19 April Recess
- 4/29, 30 Monday/Tuesday- Fire Drill

**May- Donald Crews/”Talk to me about transportation”**

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- 5/1, 2 Wednesday/Thursday- Tuition 9<sup>th</sup> (**final**) payment
- 5/8 \*Wednesday- Extended Day- NO NUT PRODUCTS
- 5/15, 16 Wednesday/Thursday-PARENT PRESCHOOLER FESTIVAL (school hours)
- 5/22 \*Wednesday- Extended Day- NO NUT PRODUCTS
- 5/27 Monday- Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL
- 5/30, 5/31 Thursday/Friday- Fire drill
- TBD Wakefield Fire Engine visits Tall Spire

**\*please note that there are TWO Extended Lunch days in May**

**June- Mo Willems/We’re on our way!**

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- 6/4, 5 Tuesday/Wednesday- SLUSH DAY AT TALL SPIRE
- 6/3-7 Monday-Friday-Outdoor activities (trike wash, bubble table, chalk, music, dancing, etc.)
- 6/6, 7 Thursday/Friday- **LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL**

