

# Sequoia Calendar 2016/17

**MINIMUM DAYS:** Students are dismissed at 1:20 p.m. every Wednesday. Also on the following weeks/days:

- Thursday, August 25 - Friday, August 26, and Monday, August 29 - Tuesday, August 30
- Monday, December 5 - Friday, December 9
- Monday, March 6 - Friday, March 10
- Friday, December 2, Friday, April 28, and Friday, June 2

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

- **FOSS (Friends of Sequoia School)** meetings alternate between Tuesday evening and Saturday morning. Check calendar for dates.
- **Dads' Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month. The first meeting is a week early, on August 25.
- **School Site Council (SSC)** meets the first Tuesday of each month.

**OTHER RECURRING EVENTS:**

- **Sequoia Sings!** student performances are the first Wednesday of the month. There is no performance in January.
- **Unclaimed lost & found items** are gathered and donated on the last school day of even - numbered months.
- **Frozen fruit bar** sales are every Friday from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., beginning in September. Sales end the second to last week of school. \$2.00/bar supports 5th grade science camp. Fruit bar sales are on Thursday when there is a Friday holiday or minimum day.

Aug 15 - 19: **Registration**, office open 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily and open until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19

Wed • Aug 17: **District Day**

Thu • Aug 18: **Professional Development Day for Teachers**

Fri • Aug 19: **Teacher Planning Day**

Fri • Aug 19: **Welcome Back Open House for Grades 1 - 5**, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., *Cafeteria and classrooms*

Fri • Aug 19: **TK/Kindergarten Orientation and Playdate**, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., *School yard by kindergarten play structure and classrooms*

Fri • Aug 19: **Healthy Start Orientation for TK/Kindergarten Parents**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Mon • Aug 22: **First Day of School For Students!**

Mon • Aug 22: **First Day Welcome Tea**, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Tue • Aug 23: **Healthy Start Orientation for 1st - 5th Grade Parents**, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., *Cafeteria*

**Aug 24 - 26: Minimum Days - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

Wed • Aug 24: **Healthy Start After School Program for Grades 1 - 5 Begins**

Thu • Aug 25: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Sat • Aug 27: **Welcome Picnic, sponsored by the Dads' Club**, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., *Dimond Park - Redwood Grove*

**Aug 29 - 31: Minimum Days - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

Mon • Aug 29: **Healthy Start After School Program for TK/Kindergarten Begins**

Thu • Sep 1: **Room Parent Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Library*

**Mon • Sep 5: Labor Day Holiday: No School For Students**

Tue • Sep 6: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Portable 23*

Wed • Sep 7: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Sep 7: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Sep 8: **Back To School Night**

- 6:00 - 6:45 p.m., *TK - Second Grade Classrooms*
- 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., *Auditorium (All Grades)*
- 7:45 - 8:15 p.m., *Third - Fifth Grade Classrooms*

Mon • Sep 12: **Support Sequoia Campaign Begins**, runs through Friday, October 7

Tue • Sep 13: **FOSS Meeting**, Dinner served at 6:00 p.m., meeting from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Childcare provided. *Cafeteria*

Wed • Sep 14: **Upper Grade Choir Meeting**, 1:25 - 1:45 p.m., *Rm. 5*

Thu • Sep 15: **Central American Independence Day**

Fri • Sep 16: **Mexican Independence Day**

Tue • Sep 20: **Fall Potluck for TK, Kindergarten, and 1st Grades**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Wed • Sep 21: **Upper Grade Choir Rehearsals begin**, 1:25 - 2:10 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Sep 22: **First Day of Fall/Fall Equinox**

Sat • Sep 24: **Sixth Annual Bike Day at Sequoia**, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *School yard*

Mon • Sep 26: **Parent University, Theme: Toolbox Tools**, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Sep 29: **Fall Potluck for Grades 2 - 5**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Sun • Oct 2: **Rosh Hashanah**, begins at sundown

Mon • Oct 3: **Al Hijra/Muslim New Year**, begins at sundown

Tue • Oct 4: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Wed • Oct 5: **International Walk and Roll to School Day**

Wed • Oct 5: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Oct 5: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Oct 6: **School Portrait Day**, Grades TK - 2

Thu • Oct 6: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Fri • Oct 7: **Support Sequoia Campaign Ends**

Fri • Oct 7: **School Portrait Day**, 3rd - 5th Grades

Sat • Oct 8: **Sequoia Family Workday, sponsored by the Dads' Club**, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *School yard*

Sat • Oct 8: **FOSS Meeting**, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., childcare provided, *Library*

Mon • Oct 10: **Columbus Day**

Tue • Oct 11: **Yom Kippur**, begins at sundown

Thu • Oct 13: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

**Fri • Oct 14: Professional Development Day for Teachers: No School For Students**

Oct 17 - 21: **Fall Book Fair**, Mon, Tue and Fri: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Wed: 1:20 - 2:20 p.m., Thu: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Oct 19: **Bret Harte Info Night**, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Oct 20: **Lights On After School Healthy Start Celebration**, *Cafeteria*

- 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., Open House
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Potluck Dinner

Fri • Oct 21: **Movie Night**, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Sat • Oct 29: **Harvest Festival**, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., *Cafeteria and school yard*

Mon • Oct 31: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**

Mon • Oct 31: **Halloween**

Mon • Oct 31: **Halloween Parade & Classroom Celebrations**, times TBD

Nov 1 - 2: **Días de los Muertos**

Tue • Nov 1: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Tue • Nov 1: **Prospective Sequoia Family Information Night**, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m., *Library*

Wed • Nov 2: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Nov 2: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Nov 3: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Sun • Nov 6: **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Tue • Nov 8: **Election Day**

Thu • Nov 10: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

**Fri • Nov 11: Veteran's Day Holiday: No School For Students**

Tue • Nov 15: **FOSS Meeting**, Dinner served at 6 p.m., meeting from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m., childcare provided, *Cafeteria*

Thu • Nov 17: **Healthy Start Fall Showcase**, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

Fri • Nov 18: **First Trimester Report Cards Sent Home**

**Nov 21 - 25: Thanksgiving Recess: No School For Students**

Thu • Nov 24: **Thanksgiving Day**

Mon • Nov 28: **School Resumes After Thanksgiving Recess**

Wed • Nov 30: **Prospective Sequoia Family Tours**, *Front Lobby*, schedule with school secretary

Wed • Nov 30: **School Portrait Make - Up Day**, all grades

Thu • Dec 1: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Minimum Day**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

Thu • Dec 1: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

**Fri • Dec 2: Minimum Day - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

**Dec 5 - 9: Minimum Week - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal All Week**

Mon • Dec 5: **Options Enrollment Period Opens**

Mon • Dec 5: **artSPARK Project Submissions Accepted**, 8:15 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Tue • Dec 6: **artSPARK Project Submissions Accepted**, 8:15 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Tue • Dec 6: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Tue • Dec 6: **How to Talk to Your Kids About Race and Racism - Part I**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., childcare and snacks provided, *Auditorium*

Wed • Dec 7: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Dec 7: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Wed • Dec 7: **Prospective Sequoia Family Tours**, *Front Lobby*, schedule with school secretary

Thu • Dec 8: **Upper Grade Choir Winter Assembly**, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Sat • Dec 10: **No FOSS Meeting in December**

Sat • Dec 10: **artSPARK**, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Mon • Dec 12: **Parent University, Theme: Reading**, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Dec 14: **Evening Upper Grade Choir Performance**, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

Fri • Dec 16: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**

**Dec 19 - Jan 2: Winter Recess: No School For Students**

Wed • Dec 21: **First Day of Winter/ Winter Solstice**

Sat • Dec 24: **First Night of Hanukkah**, begins at sundown

Sun • Dec 25: **Christmas Day**

Mon • Dec 26: **Kwanzaa Begins**

Sun • Jan 1: **New Year's Day**

Tue • Jan 3: **School Resumes After Winter Recess**

Tue • Jan 3: **MLK Oratorical Practice Sessions and Workshops Begin**, times TBD

Wed • Jan 4: **NO Sequoia Sings! Student Performance in January**

Wed • Jan 4: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Jan 5: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Fri • Jan 6: **Epiphany/Three Kings Day**

Sat • Jan 7: **FOSS Meeting**, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., childcare provided, *Dimond Rec Center*

Tue • Jan 10: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Fri • Jan 13: **Movie Night**, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

**Mon • Jan 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday: No School For Students**

Fri • Jan 20: **Last Day for Options Enrollment**

Fri • Jan 20: **MLK Oratorical Assembly**, *Auditorium*

- Grades TK - 2: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- Grades 3 - 5: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fri • Jan 20: **MLK Oratorical Evening Performances**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Jan 26: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

**Fri • Jan 27: Professional Development Day for Teachers: No School For Students**

Sat • Jan 28: **Lunar New Year: Year of the Rooster Begins**

Wed • Feb 1: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Feb 1: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Feb 2: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Sat • Feb 4: **Sequoia Family Workday, sponsored by the Dads' Club**, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *School yard*

Mon • Feb 6: **100th Day of School**

Tue • Feb 7: **FOSS Meeting**, Dinner served at 6:00 p.m., meeting from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m., childcare provided, *Cafeteria*

Sat • Feb 11: **Sequoia Family Dance and Silent Auction**, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Cafeteria and auditorium*

Tue • Feb 14: **Valentine's Day**

**Mon • Feb 20: Presidents' Day: No School For Students**

Tue • Feb 21: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Fri • Feb 24: **Readathon Begins**, runs through Monday March 6

Sat • Feb 25: **Dads' Club Sponsored Variety Show Try Outs**, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Tue • Feb 28: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**

Tue • Feb 28: **Family Reading Night**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Mar 1: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Mar 1: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Mar 2: **Dr. Seuss's Birthday and Read Across America Day**

Thu • Mar 2: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Fri • Mar 3: **Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) Day**

Fri • Mar 3: **Second Trimester Report Cards Sent Home**

Sat • Mar 4: **Dads' Club Sponsored Variety Show Workshop**, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

**Mar 6 - 10: Minimum Week - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal All Week**

Mar 6 - 17: **Golden Sneaker Contest**

Mon • Mar 6: **Final Day of Readathon**, sponsor sheets and funds due

Wed • Mar 8: **Dads' Club Sponsored Variety Show Workshop**, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Mar 9: **Healthy Start Winter Showcase**, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Sat • Mar 11: **FOSS Meeting**, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., childcare provided, *Dimond Rec Center*

Sat • Mar 11: **Dads' Club Sponsored Variety Show Rehearsal**, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Sun • Mar 12: **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

Tue • Mar 14: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Thu • Mar 16: **Dads' Club Sponsored Variety Show Dress Rehearsal**, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Fri • Mar 17: **St. Patrick's Day**

Sat • Mar 18: **Dads' Club Sponsored Variety Show**, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

Mon • Mar 20: **First Day of Spring/Spring Equinox**

Tue • Mar 21: **"Let's Talk About Race and Racism at Sequoia" Community Workshop**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., childcare and snacks provided, *Auditorium*

Fri • Mar 24: **Reader's Tea**, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Fri • Mar 24: **Movie Night**, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Mar 27 - 30: **Spring Book Fair**, Mon and Tue: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Wed: 1:20 - 2:20 p.m., Thu: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Mar 30: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

**Fri • Mar 31: Cesar Chavez Day: No School For Students**

Sat • Apr 1: **April Fools' Day**

**Apr 3 - 7: Spring Recess: No School For Students**

Mon • Apr 10: **School Resumes After Spring Recess**

Mon • Apr 10: **Passover**, begins at sundown

Wed • Apr 12: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Apr 12: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Wed • Apr 12: **Evening of Engineering Extravaganza**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Apr 13: **Cambodian New Year Begins**

Thu • Apr 13: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Fri • Apr 14: **Dads' Club Sponsored Variety Show DVD Orders Due**, 3:00 p.m., *Dads' Club box in office*

Sun • Apr 16: **Easter**

Tue • Apr 18: **FOSS Meeting**, Dinner served at 6:00 p.m., meeting from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m., Childcare provided. *Cafeteria*

- Sat • Apr 22: **Earth Day**
- Sat • Apr 22: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., *School yard by kindergarten play structure*
- Sat • Apr 22: **Earth Day Sequoia Family Workday, sponsored by the Dads' Club**, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *School yard*
- Apr 24 - 28: **5th Grade Science Camp**
- Tue • Apr 25: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*
- Wed • Apr 26: **Administrative Professionals Day**
- Thu • Apr 27: **Calendar Planning Meeting for 2017 - 18**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Library*
- Fri • Apr 28: **NO Frozen Fruit Bar Sales, Due to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp**
- Fri • Apr 28: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**
- Fri • Apr 28: Minimum Day - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**
- Sun • Apr 30: **Pancake Breakfast, Sponsored by the Dads' Club**, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., *Cafeteria*
- Sun • Apr 30: **OUSD Science Fair Display**, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., *Auditorium*
- Sun • Apr 30: **Camp Fair**, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., *School yard*
- May 1 - May 5: **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- Mon • May 1: **Parent - Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Lunch**
- Tue • May 2: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*
- Wed • May 3: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*
- Wed • May 3: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*
- Thu • May 4: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*
- Fri • May 5: **Cinco de Mayo**
- Thu • May 11: **Bike to School Day**
- Sat • May 13: **FOSS Meeting**, childcare provided, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *Dimond Rec Center*
- Sun • May 14: **Mother's Day**
- Wed • May 17: **OUSD District-Wide Science Fair**, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Chabot Space and Science Center*
- Sun • May 21: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *School yard by kindergarten play structure*
- Mon • May 22: **Upper Grade Choir Spring Assembly**, 1:30 - 2:00 p.m., *Auditorium*
- Tue • May 23: **Open House**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Classrooms*
- Wed • May 24: **Evening Upper Grade Choir Performance**, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., *Auditorium*
- Thu • May 25: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*
- Thu • May 25: **Healthy Start End-of-Year Potluck & Showcase**, *Cafeteria and auditorium*
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Potluck Dinner
  - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Performances

**Fri • May 26: In Lieu of Lincoln's Day Holiday: No School For Students**

**Mon • May 29: Memorial Day Holiday: No School For Students**

May 30 - Jun 2: **Spirit Week**, Themes:

- Tuesday - Pajama Day
- Wednesday - Mismatch Outfit and Crazy Hair Day
- Thursday - Movie/Cartoon Character Day
- Friday - Sports Day

**Fri • Jun 2: Minimum Day - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

Tue • Jun 6: **Sequoia End of the Year Potluck**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *School yard by kindergarten play structure*

Wed • Jun 7: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Jun 7: **Principal's Volunteer Appreciation Tea**, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., *Library*

Thu • Jun 8: **Last Day of Healthy Start After School Program**

Fri • Jun 9: **Last Day of School For Students!**

Fri • Jun 9: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**

Fri • Jun 9: **Third Trimester Report Cards Sent Home**

Fri • Jun 9: **Fifth Grade Promotion**, attendance by ticket only, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Sun • Jun 18: **Father's Day**

Sat • Jun 24: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., *School yard by kindergarten play structure*

Mon • Jun 26: **Eid al-Fitr**, begins at sundown

Sun • Jul 16: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *School yard by kindergarten play structure*

Sat • Aug 12: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., *School yard by kindergarten play structure*

## SEQUOIA CAMPUS MAP

