

# Sequoia Calendar 2017/18

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

- Tuesday, October 31 / Tuesday, May 22
- Mon. - Fri., August 21 - 25 / Mon. - Fri., October 16 - 20 / Mon. - Fri., March 12 - 16 / Mon. - Thu., June 4 - 7

## MONTHLY MEETINGS:

- **SPTO (Sequoia Parent Teacher Organization – formerly FOSS)** meetings alternate between Tuesday evening and Saturday morning. Please check the calendar below for dates.
- **Dads' Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month.
- **School Site Council (SSC)** meets the second Tuesday of each month.

## OTHER RECURRING EVENTS:

- **Sequoia Sings!** student performances are the first Wednesday of the month from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. (No performance in January.)
- **Breakfast with the Principal** is the first Wednesday of the month, from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., right after Sequoia Sings!
- **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. \$2.00/bar supports 5th grade science camp. (Fruit bar sales are on Thursday when there is a Friday holiday or minimum day. Sales begin in September and end the second to last week of school.)

Wed • Aug 9: **Registration**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Auditorium

Thu • Aug 10: **Registration**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Auditorium

Fri • Aug 11: **Registration**, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Auditorium

Mon • Aug 14: **Registration**, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Auditorium

**Wed • Aug 16: Staff Development Day: No School For Students**

**Thu • Aug 17: Site Collaboration Day for Teachers:  
No School For Students**

**Fri • Aug 18: Teacher Planning Day: No School For Students**

Fri • Aug 18: **Teacher Meet and Treat (Grades 1-5)**,  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m., *Cafeteria and classrooms*

Fri • Aug 18: **TK and Kinder Orientation and Playdate**,  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m., *School yard and classrooms*

Fri • Aug 18: **Healthy Start Orientation for TK and Kinder  
Parents**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Cafeteria*

**Aug 21 - 25: Minimum Days - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

Mon • Aug 21: **First Day of School For Students**

Mon • Aug 21: **First Day Welcome Tea**,  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Tue • Aug 22: **Healthy Start Orientation for 1st - 5th Grade  
Parents**, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Wed • Aug 23: **Healthy Start After School Program  
for 1-5 Begins**

Sat • Aug 26: **Welcome Picnic Sponsored by the Dads' Club**,  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., *Dimond park*

Mon • Aug 28: **Healthy Start After School Program  
for TK/K Begins**

Thu • Aug 31: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.,  
*Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Thu • Aug 31: **Room Parent Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Library*

**Mon • Sep 4: Labor Day Holiday: No School For Students**

Wed • Sep 6: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**,  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Sep 6: **Breakfast with the Principal**,  
9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Sep 7: **Back To School Night**  
• 6:00 - 6:40 p.m., TK - 2nd Grade Classrooms  
• 6:45 - 7:15 p.m., Auditorium (All Grades)  
• 7:20 - 8:00 p.m., 3rd - 5th Grade Classrooms

Mon • Sep 11: **Support Sequoia Campaign Begins**,  
runs through Fri Oct 7

Tue • Sep 12: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Tue • Sep 12: **SPTO Meeting**, Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.,  
meeting from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m., Childcare  
provided, *Cafeteria*

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

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

Sun • Sep 17: **Seventh Annual Bike Day at Sequoia**,  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *School yard*

Tue • Sep 19: **Fall Potluck for TK, Kinder, and 1st Grades**,  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Wed • Sep 20: **Rosh Hashana**, begins at sundown

Wed • Sep 20: **Sequoia Choir Meeting**,  
1:25 - 1:45 p.m., *Room 5*

Thu • Sep 21: **Al Hijra/Muslim New Year**, begins at sundown

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

Wed • Sep 27: **Sequoia Choir Rehearsals begin**,  
1:25 - 2:10 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Sep 28: **Fall Potluck for 2nd - 5th grades**,  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Fri • Sep 29: **Yom Kippur**, begins at sundown

Sep 30 - Oct 1: **Oaktoberfest**, *Dimond business district*

Wed • Oct 4: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**,  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

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

Wed • Oct 4: **International Walk and Roll to School Day**

Thu • Oct 5: **School Portrait Day**, TK - 2nd Grades, times TBA

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

Fri • Oct 6: **School Portrait Day**, 3rd - 5th Grades, times TBA

Fri • Oct 6: **Support Sequoia Campaign Ends**

Sat • Oct 7: **SPTO Meeting**, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.,  
childcare provided, *Cafeteria*

Sat • Oct 7: **Sequoia Family Workday, sponsored by the Dads' Club**, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *School yard*

Mon • Oct 9: **Columbus Day**

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

Thu • Oct 12: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

**Fri • Oct 13: Professional Development Day for Teachers: No School For Students**

**Oct 16 - 20: Minimum Days - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

Thu • Oct 26: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.,  
*Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Thu • Oct 26: **"Lights On After School" Healthy Start Celebration**, *Cafeteria*  
• 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., Open House  
• 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Potluck Dinner

Sat • Oct 28: **Harvest Festival**, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,  
*Cafeteria and school yard*

Tue • Oct 31: **Halloween Parade & Classroom Celebrations**,  
parade time TBA

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

**Tue • Oct 31: Minimum Day - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

Tue • Oct 31: **Halloween**

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

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

Wed • Nov 1: **Días de los Muertos**

Fri • Nov 3: **Movie Night - Outdoors**, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.,  
*School yard*

Sun • Nov 5: **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Tue • Nov 7: **SPTO Meeting**, Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.,  
meeting from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m., Childcare  
provided, *Cafeteria*

Thu • Nov 9: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

Thu • Nov 9: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.,  
*Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

**Fri • Nov 10: Veteran's Day Holiday: No School For Students**

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

Tue • Nov 14: **Prospective Sequoia Family Information Night**,  
7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

**Nov 20 - 24: Thanksgiving Recess: No School For Students**

Thu • Nov 23: **Thanksgiving Day**

Mon • Nov 27: **School Resumes After Thanksgiving Recess**

Wed • Nov 29: **Prospective Sequoia Family Tours**,  
Schedule with School Secretary, *Front Lobby*

Thu • Nov 30: **Healthy Start Fall Showcase**,  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Sat • Dec 2: **artSPARK**, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Dec 5 - 8: **Fall Book Fair**, *Cafeteria*  
• 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
• 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday

Tue • Dec 5: **Bret Harte Info Night**, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.,  
*Auditorium*

Wed • Dec 6: **Prospective Sequoia Family Tours**,  
Schedule with School Secretary, *Front Lobby*

Wed • Dec 6: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**,  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Dec 6: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.,  
*Cafeteria*

Thu • Dec 7: **School Portrait Make-Up Day**

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

Fri • Dec 8: **First Trimester Report Cards Sent Home**

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

Sat • Dec 9: **No SPTO Meeting in December**

Tue • Dec 12: **First Night of Hanukkah**, begins at sundown

Tue • Dec 12: **NO SSC Meeting**

Mon • Dec 18: **MLK Oratorical Prep Begins**, times TBA

Tue • Dec 19: **Sequoia Choir Winter Daytime Assembly**,  
9:15 - 9:45 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Dec 20: **Sequoia Choir Winter Evening Performance**,  
7:00 - 7:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Dec 21: **First Day of Winter/December Solstice**

Fri • Dec 22: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**

**Dec 25 - Jan 5: Winter Recess: No School For Students**

Mon • Dec 25: **Christmas Day**

Tue • Dec 26: **Kwanzaa Begins**

Mon • Jan 1: **New Year's Day**

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

Mon • Jan 8: **MLK Oratorical Practices Begin**, times TBA

Mon • Jan 8: **School Resumes After Winter Recess**

Tue • Jan 9: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Wed • Jan 10: **NO Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**

Wed • Jan 10: **NO Breakfast with the Principal**

Thu • Jan 11: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.,  
*Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

**Mon • Jan 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday:  
No School For Students**

Thu • Jan 18: **MLK Oratorical Assembly**, Auditorium  
• 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Grades 3-5  
• 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Grades TK-2

Thu • Jan 18: **MLK Oratorical Evening Performances**,  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Cafeteria and auditorium*

Sat • Jan 20: **SPTO Meeting**, childcare provided,  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *Dimond Rec Center*

Sat • Jan 20: **Sequoia Family Workday, sponsored by the  
Dads' Club**, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *School yard*

Thu • Jan 25: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to  
Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

**Fri • Jan 26: Professional Development Day for Teachers:  
No School For Students**

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

Fri • Feb 2: **100th Day of School**

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

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

Sat • Feb 10: **Sequoia Family Dance and Silent Auction**,  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Cafeteria and auditorium*

Tue • Feb 13: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

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

Wed • Feb 14: **Valentine's Day**

Thu • Feb 15: **Lunar New Year: Year of the Dog Begins**

**Mon • Feb 19: Presidents' Day: No School For Students**

Thu • Feb 22: **Healthy Start Winter Showcase**,  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m., *Cafeteria*

Fri • Feb 23: **Readathon Begins**, continues through Monday  
March 5

Sat • Feb 24: **Variety Show Mandatory Try Outs**,  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Tue • Feb 27: **Family Reading Night**,  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

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

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

Fri • Mar 2: **Dr. Seuss's Birthday & Read Across America Day**

Fri • Mar 2: **Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) Day**

Fri • Mar 2: **Second Trimester Report Cards Sent Home**

Sat • Mar 3: **Variety Show Workshops**,  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Mar 5 - 19: **Golden Sneaker Contest**

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

Wed • Mar 7: **Variety Show Workshops**, 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Sat • Mar 10: **Variety Show Rehearsal**,  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

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

Sun • Mar 11: **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**Mar 12 - 16: Minimum Days - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**

Mar 12 - 16: **Spring Book Fair**, *Cafeteria*

Sat • Mar 17: **St. Patrick's Day**

Sat • Mar 17: **Variety Show Mandatory Rehearsal**,  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

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

Wed • Mar 21: **Evening of Engineering Extravaganza**,  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Mar 22: **Variety Show Dress Rehearsal**,  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m., *Auditorium*

Sat • Mar 24: **Variety Show Performance**,  
5:00 - 9:00 p.m., *Auditorium*

Thu • Mar 29: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to  
Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*

**Fri • Mar 30: Cesar Chavez Day: No School For Students**

Fri • Mar 30: **Passover**, begins at sundown

Sun • Apr 1: **April Fools' Day**

Sun • Apr 1: **Easter**

**Apr 2 - 6: Spring Recess: No School For Students**

Mon • Apr 9: **School Resumes After Spring Recess**

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

Tue • Apr 10: **SPTO Meeting**, Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.,  
meeting from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m., Childcare  
provided, *Cafeteria*

Wed • Apr 11: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**,  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

Wed • Apr 11: **Breakfast with the Principal**,  
9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*

Thu • Apr 12: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.,  
*Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*

Sat • Apr 14: **Cambodian New Year Begins**

Thu • Apr 19: **Variety Show DVD Orders Due**,  
3:00 p.m., *Dads' Club box in office*

- Sat • Apr 21: **Earth Day Sequoia Family Workday, sponsored by Dads' Club**, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *School yard*
- Sat • Apr 21: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., *School yard*
- Sun • Apr 22: **Earth Day**
- Wed • Apr 25: **Administrative Professionals Day**
- Fri • Apr 27: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**
- Sun • Apr 29: **Pancake Breakfast, Sponsored by the Dads' Club**, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., *Cafeteria*
- Sun • Apr 29: **Science Fair Project Display**, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., *Auditorium*
- Sun • Apr 29: **Camp Fair**, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *School yard*
- Apr 30 - May 4: **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- Apr 30 - May 4: **5th Grade Science Camp**
- Mon • Apr 30: **Parent-Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Lunch**
- Wed • May 2: **Kinderviews**, 1:45 - 3:00 p.m., *Classrooms*
- Thu • May 3: **Dads' Club Meeting**, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., *Red Boy Pizza (1500 Leimert Blvd)*
- Fri • May 4: **NO Frozen Fruit Bar Sales due to 5th Grade Science Camp**
- Sat • May 5: **Cinco de Mayo**
- Tue • May 8: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*
- Wed • May 9: **Calendar Planning Meeting for 2018-19**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Library*
- Wed • May 9: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*
- Wed • May 9: **Breakfast with the Principal**, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m., *Cafeteria*
- Wed • May 9: **Bike to School Day**
- Fri • May 11: **Movie Night**, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Auditorium*
- Sun • May 13: **Mother's Day**
- Thu • May 17: **OUSD District-Wide Science Fair**, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., *Chabot Space & Science Center*
- Sat • May 19: **SPTO Meeting**, childcare provided, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *Dimond Rec Center*
- Sun • May 20: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., *School yard*
- Mon • May 21: **Sequoia Choir Spring Daytime Assembly**, 1:30 - 2:00 p.m., *Auditorium*
- Tue • May 22: Minimum Day - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**
- Tue • May 22: **Open House**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *Classrooms*
- Wed • May 23: **Sequoia Choir Spring Evening Performance**, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., *Auditorium*
- Thu • May 24: **Frozen Fruit Bar Sales on THURSDAY Due to Friday Holiday**, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., *School yard*
- Fri • May 25: In Lieu of Lincoln's Day Holiday: No School For Students**

**Mon • May 28: Memorial Day Holiday: No School For Students**May 29 - Jun 1: **Spirit Week**, themes TBAWed • May 30: **Special Olympics Young Athletes**, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., *School yard*

Thu • May 31: **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

**Jun 4 - Jun 7: Minimum Days - 1:20 p.m. Dismissal**Tue • Jun 5: **SSC Meeting**, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., *Library*

Tue • Jun 5: **Sequoia End of the Year Potluck**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., *School yard by kindergarten play structure*

Wed • Jun 6: **Last Day of Healthy Start After School Program**Wed • Jun 6: **Sequoia Sings! Student Performance**, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., *Auditorium*Wed • Jun 6: **Principal's Volunteer Appreciation Tea**, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., *Library*Thu • Jun 7: **Lost & Found Items Cleared and Donated**Thu • Jun 7: **Last Day of School For Students**Thu • Jun 7: **Third Trimester Report Cards Sent Home**

Thu • Jun 7: **Fifth Grade Promotion**, attendance by ticket only, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., *Auditorium*

**Fri • Jun 8: Teacher Planning Day: No School For Students**Thu • Jun 14: **Eid al-Fitr**, begins at sundownSun • Jun 17: **Father's Day**Wed • Jun 20: **First Day of Summer/June Solstice**

Sat • Jun 23: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., *School yard*

Wed • Jul 4: **In Celebration of Independence Day Holiday: Schools/Offices Closed**

Sun • Jul 15: **Playdate for Incoming TK and Kindergartners**, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m., *School yard*

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

**SEQUOIA CAMPUS MAP**