**HCELC CALENDAR 2018-2019**

**AUGUST**
Planning, Set-up days, Teacher-Family home visits, Staff meetings: Monday, Aug. 20 - Friday, Aug. 24

Director’s Orientation Meeting for all Parents: Thursday, August 23rd 7:15-8:45pm

First Day of School: Monday, Aug. 27. The first week (**August 27-31**) will have staggered enrollment (see list in registration packet. During this week, children will not attend on 1 of their scheduled days) and the day will end at 3:30pm for all children (no late day).

**SEPTEMBER**
School Closed- Labor Day Holiday: Monday, Sept. 3rd

Fall Parent-Teacher Night: Week of Sept. 17th 7:15-8:45pm Tues: Infants, Wed: Toddlers, Thurs: Preschool

**OCTOBER**
School Closed - Columbus Day Holiday: Monday, Oct. 8th (this is also 5-College October break)

School Closed- Curriculum Day- Staff Retreat: Tuesday, October 9th

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences (required): Late October and Early November

**NOVEMBER**
School Closed- Curriculum Full Day: (Veteran’s Day observed)- Monday, November 12th.

School Closed- Thanksgiving Break: Closed Wednesday, November 21st -Friday, November 23rd.

**DECEMBER**
School Closed- Winter Break: Closed Monday, December 24th -Tuesday, January 1st, re-open Wednesday, January 2nd

**JANUARY**
School Closed- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday: Monday, January 21st

**FEBRUARY**
School Closed- Curriculum Full Day- Thursday, February 7th

**MARCH**
School Closed- Spring Break: Monday March 11th -Friday March 15th

**APRIL**
School Closed- Curriculum Full Day- Friday, April 12th

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences (optional): Late April and early May

**MAY**
Classroom Transition Meetings for Parents (w/ next year's teachers): week of May 13th 7:15-8:45 P.M.

*Tuesday: Infant Group*  
*Wednesday: Toddler Group*  
*Thursday: Preschool Group*

School Closed- Memorial Day Holiday: Monday, May 27th

**JUNE**
Closing Activities: Pre-School "Bridging": Tuesday, June 11th, 3:45 pm

Last Day of Academic Year Session: Tuesday, June 11th. The center will close at 3:30 for pre-school bridging. All families are invited to attend.

Clean-up Days and Summer Set-up: Wednesday 6/12 -Friday 6/14

**SUMMER 2019 PROGRAM:** Monday, June 17, 2019 – Wednesday, August 14, 2019

*** Calendar is subject to change due to updates in the Hampshire College and Amherst public school calendars.***