



September 2011

Schedule of Events

- September 6th– New Student Orientation 8:30–11:30 AM**
 Join us on this special day set aside specifically for you and your child to explore the classroom together. The schedule for attending New Student Orientation is based upon the spelling of your last name: A-F (8:30am – 9:30am); G-P (9:30am – 10:30am); Q-Z (10:30am – 11:30 am)
- September 6th – Parent/Guardian Welcome Back To School Night 6:00–7:30 PM**
 We want to welcome all of our new parent/guardian(s), as well as returning ones, to the start of a new school year. This is the perfect opportunity for you to learn what you can expect from us over the next year, become familiar with our faculty and staff, address any questions you may have and socialize with other parent/guardian(s) in our school. This evening promises to be educational, informative and fun; we encourage all families to attend.
- September 7th & 8th– First Day (New Primary Students, New Stepping Stones & All Elementary Only) 8:30 AM–10:30 AM for New Primary Students, 9:00–10:30 AM for New Stepping Stones Students with their parent/guardian(s) and 8:30 AM–12:00 PM for All Elementary Students.**
 These two days are reserved for new stepping stones and new primary students, as well as students new to a program. It is an opportunity for them to become acclimated to their new environment. All Elementary students will have a half day of school. The before/after school program (ASP) is available for all students from 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM at RVM and from 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM at CBM. **Please contact the front office or sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.**
- September 16th– Fall Picnic 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM**
Pack your baskets and grab your blankets..We’re having a picnic! Join us for an afternoon filled with fun and excitement. Come and get to know the other families. Each family is to bring their own dinner.
- September 20th– Kindergarten Enrichment Meeting 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM**
 This is an opportunity for parent/guardian(s) with children in the Kindergarten Enrichment program to become more familiar with the curriculum, afternoon enrichment, discuss homework and have all questions answered. We strongly recommend that you attend.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	Labor Day	New Student Orientation 8:30-11:30 AM Parent/Guardian Welcome Back to School Night 6:00-7:30 PM	New Primary students 8:30-10:30 AM New Stepping Stones students with parent/guardian(s) 9:00-10:30 AM All Elementary students 8:30A.M.-12:00PM ASP Available 7:00 - 6:30 PM	8	First Full Day of School (All students)	10
11	12	13	14	15	Fall Picnic 4:30 - 7:00 PM 	17
18	19	Kindergarten Enrichment Meeting 6:30-7:15 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Rosh Hashanah	30	



October 2011

Schedule of Events

- October 4th— Stepping Stones and Elementary Class Meetings**
 This is an opportunity learn more about recent projects and activities in the classroom.
- October 6th – Pumpkin Picking Trip to Norz Hill Farm**
 Enjoy a hay ride with a guided tour, feed some animals, traverse through a hay bale maze and pick a pumpkin and gourd to bring home! We need many drivers and chaperones to make this day a success so put on your overalls and come to the farm with us!
- October 7th – In-Service Day. There is a 1/2 day of school for Kindergarten & Elementary students. There is no school for Pre-K & Stepping Stones students. Our Before and Aftercare program is available for all students from 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM**
 There are six In-Service Days during the year. These days allow us to provide ongoing training and development programs to our staff. On these days Kindergarten and Elementary students have a half day of school (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM). The Before/Aftercare Program is available from 7:00 AM–6:30pm at RVM and from 7:30 AM–6:30 PM at CBM. **Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.**
- October 13th— Primary Class Meetings**
 This is an opportunity learn more about recent projects and activities in the classroom.
- October 14th – 1st Teacher Communication Form Issued**
 Communication Forms are issued three times this year. Only those children who may be struggling with or exceeding in a particular area will receive one.
- October 14th – RVM Annual Pumpkin Carving Party**
 Come join us for pizza, dessert and a howling good time. Dress up in costume and enjoy this evening carving a pumpkin with your children.
- October 21st – CBM Annual Pumpkin Carving Party**
 Come join us for pizza, dessert and a howling good time. Dress up in costume and enjoy this evening carving a pumpkin with your children.
- October – Picture Day**
 SMILE! Each child will have their picture taken individually as well as with their class. Proofs will be sent home approximately two weeks after for you to choose the poses you like. Great for memories or holiday gifts!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Stepping Stones and Lower Elementary Class Mtgs 6:00-7:00 PM Upper Elementary Class Mtgs 7:15-8:15 PM	5	6 RVM/CBM Pumpkin Picking Trip	7 In-Service Day Half day of school for Elementary and Kindergarten only	8 Yom Kippur
9	10 Columbus Day No School ASP Available	11	12	13 Primary Class Mtgs 6:00-7:00 P.M.	14 1st Teacher Communication Form Issued RVM Pumpkin Carving 6:30—8:00	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 CBM Pumpkin Carving 7:00—8:30	22
23	24	25	26 Diwali	27	28 Picture Day	29
30	31					



November 2011

Schedule of Events

- November 9th & 10th – Conferences 2:00 – 7:00 PM**
 Conferences will be held three times this year. This is the first conference of this school year. During conference days, all students have a half day of school. The After-School Program is available from 12:00 – 6:30 PM for those parents/guardians who need it. The conferences are held in 20 minute blocks of time. They are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis, according to sign-up sheets that you will receive. Since we do hold many conferences per day, we ask that you respect the 20 minute time slot, also please fill out and return your conference questionnaire so that we may be prepared to answer all of your questions. **Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize ASP.**
- November 11th – In-Service Day . There is a 1/2 day of school for Kindergarten & Elementary students. There is no school for Pre-K & Stepping Stones children . Our Before and Aftercare program is available for all children from 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM**
 There are six In - Service Days during the year. These days allow us to provide on-going training and development programs to our staff. On these days Kindergarten and Elementary students have a half day of school (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM). The Before/Aftercare Program is available for all students from 7:00 AM–6:30 PM at RVM and from 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM at CBM. **Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.**
- November 16th—Open Houses for Upper and Lower Elementary Programs**
 This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to learn more about our Elementary Programs.
- November 23rd– Thanksgiving Feasts**
 Each class has their own Thanksgiving Feasts & celebrations. The school day will end at 12:00 PM for all students. There is no aftercare available.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
Daylight Savings Time	Elementary Report Cards Issued	Election Day	Conferences 2:00-7:00PM 1/2 Day of School ASP Available	Conferences 2:00-7:00PM 1/2 Day of School ASP Available	In-Service Day Half day of school for Elementary and Kindergarten only ASP Available	
13	14	15	16 Open Houses for our Elementary Programs: Lower Elementary 6:00-7:00 PM Upper Elementary 7:15-8:15 PM	17	18	19
20	21	22	23  Thanksgiving Feasts 1/2 Day School No ASP	24 Thanksgiving No School No ASP	25 No School No ASP	26
27	28	29	30			



December 2011

Schedule of Events

- December 16th – Winter Wonderland**
 CBM from 7:00–8:30 PM at the Hillsborough Middle School
 RVM from 6:30–8:00 at the PeopleCare Center Cafeteria
 This is an opportunity to experience the variety of cultures within our schools. Each family who attends is asked to bring a cultural dish (enough to feed 8). Join us at this special time of year and celebrate the gifts of the season.
- December 22nd— Hibernation Day. There is a 1/2 day of school. No ASP is available.**
 Hibernation Day is a fun day when children and staff come to school dressed in their pajamas! We discuss hibernation and then leave to begin our own winter break.
- December 23rd and 26th—Winter Recess. No School/NO ASP.**
December 27 through December 30th—Winter Recess. ASP is available from 7:30 - 6:30pm. Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					RVM Winter Wonderland 6:30-8:00	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					#2 Teacher Communication Form Issued	
					Winter Wonderland CBM 7:00-8:30 RVM 6:30-8:00	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Hanukkah	Hibernation Day 1/2 Day of School No ASP Available	Winter Recess No school/ No ASP	
				Winter Begins		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas	Winter Recess No school/ No ASP Kwanzaa	Winter Recess—No School/ ASP Available				



January 2012

Schedule of Events

- January 2nd– School Re-Opens**
WELCOME BACK!!! We hope your time off was wonderful. We are all excited to get back to work!
- January 12th– Stepping Stones and Upper Elementary Class Meetings** 6:00-6:45
Upper Elementary Open House 7:00-8:00
 This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to learn more about our Elementary Programs. We encourage all current Upper Elementary parents/guardians to stay for the open house following the class meetings.
- January 17th – Primary and Lower Elementary Class Meetings** 6:00– 7:00 P.M.
Lower Elementary Open House 7:15– 8:15 P.M.
 This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to learn more about our Elementary Programs. We encourage all current Primary and Lower Elementary parents/guardians to stay for the open house following the class meetings.
- January 23rd through January 30th – Kindergarteners Visit Elementary & 4 Year Olds Visit Kindergarten Enrichment**
 These weeks are set aside to give the students who will be entering Kindergarten or Elementary next year an opportunity to experience what it is like at the next level. Each Kindergarten student will visit the Elementary program for one full day and each 4 year old will participate in the Kindergarten Enrichment Program for one afternoon. Invitations will be sent home with further details.
- January 27th – Teacher Workshop—There is a 1/2 day of school for all Programs. Our Aftercare program is available from 12:00 PM– 6:30 PM. Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.**
- January 31st – Elementary Science Fair**
 The Elementary students will display their science projects and present them to the Kindergarten students during the day. They will then present to each other and parents in the evening.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  New Year's Day	2 School Reopens	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Stepping Stones and Upper Elementary Class Mtgs 6:00-6:45 PM Upper Elementary Open House 7:00–8:00 PM	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School No ASP Available	17 Primary and Lower Elementary Class Mtgs 6:00-7:00 PM Lower Elementary Open House 7:15–8:15 PM	18	19	20 Kindergarten Report Cards Issued	21
22	23 Chinese New Year Kindergarten visits Elementary 4 Year Olds visit Kindergarten Enrichment	24	25	26	27 Teacher Workshop Half day of school for ALL Programs ASP Available	28
29	30 	31 Elementary Science Fair				



February 2012

Schedule of Events

- February 7th – 100th Day Celebration**
 This day is a celebration of our 100th day of school this year. Each class will do activities involving “100” to commemorate this day.
- February 11th– Family Day 9:00 AM – 11:15AM**
 This is an opportunity for the students to share work with their families. We offer this on a Saturday so that those parents/guardians who may not be able to attend a weekday function will have the opportunity to come share this special experience with their children. **Please sign up for a 45 minute time slot.**
- February 15th – Contracts Issued**
 Contracts will be issued on this day to all of our current students. Our current families are given the first opportunity to enroll into the next school year. Your child’s contract needs to be returned no later than March 7th. After the 7th we open enrollment to anyone not currently in our school who has submitted an application for next year.
- February 22nd & 23rd – Conferences 2:00 – 7:00 PM**
 Our Before and Aftercare Program is available from 12:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M. Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.
- February 24th– In-Service Day . There is a 1/2 day of school for Kindergarten & Elementary students. There is no school for Pre-K & Stepping Stones students.** Our Before and Aftercare Program is available from 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM at RVM and from 7:30 AM–6:30 PM at CBM. Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6	7 100th Day of School	8	9 Elementary Report Cards Issued	10	11  Family Day 9:00-11:15 AM
12	13	14 Acknowledge Your Friend Day 	15 Contracts Issued for 2012-2013	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day No School No ASP	21	22 Conferences 2-7 P.M. 1/2 Day of School ASP available	23 Conferences 2-7 P.M. 1/2 Day of School ASP available	24 In-Service Day Half day of school for Elementary and Kindergarten only ASP Available	25
26	27	28	29			



March 2012

Schedule of Events

- March 5th— March 16th – Elementary Standardized Testing**
 All elementary classes will be taking standardized tests. The tests will be given in the morning by the Elementary Staff and the afternoons will be devoted to enrichment activities to allow the students enjoyable down time. Please make sure your elementary child is well-rested this week.
- March 23rd— In-Service Day. There is a 1/2 day of school for Kindergarten & Elementary students. There is no school for Pre-K & Stepping Stones students.** Our Before and Aftercare Program is available from 7:00 AM—6:30 PM at RVM and from 7:30—6:30 PM at CBM. **Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Contracts Due Back	8	9	10
Standardized Testing for Lower Elementary Students						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Daylight Savings						St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		First Day of Spring	#3 Teacher Communication Form Issued		In-Service Day Half day of school for Elementary and Kindergarten only RSP Available	
Standardized Testing for Upper Elementary Students						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					Spring Celebrations	

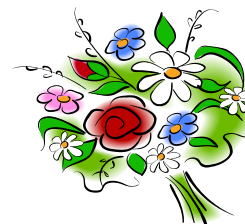


April 2012

Schedule of Events

- **April 2nd - 5th – Spring Break. No School. The Before and Aftercare Program is available from 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM at RVM and from 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM at CBM. Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.**
- **April 6th and April 9th– Spring Break. No School/No ASP Available.**
- **April 18th – The Cherry Blossom’s Spring Concert in the auditorium at Raritan Valley Montessori at 6:30 PM**
Primary and Elementary students will perform songs they have learned in music class. **Children need to arrive by 6 PM.**
- **April 19th – Raritan Valley’s Spring Concert in the auditorium at 6:30 PM.**
Primary and Elementary students will perform songs they have learned in music class. **Children need to arrive by 6 PM.**
- **April 24h – Last Class Meeting for Primary Programs from 6:00–7:00 PM.**
This is an opportunity learn more about recent projects and activities in the classroom.
- **April 26th– Last Class Meeting for the Stepping Stones and Elementary class from 6:00–7:00 PM.**
This is an opportunity learn more about recent projects and activities in the classroom.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 No School No ASP Good Friday	7 Passover
Spring Break / No School ASP Program is available						
8 Easter	9 No School No ASP	10	11	12	13 Picture Day	14
15	16	17	18 CBM Spring Concert 6:30 PM	19 RVM Spring Concert 6:30 PM	20	21
22 Earth Day	23	24 Primary Last Class Meeting 6:00–7:00 PM	25	26 Last Stepping Stones and Elementary Class Mtg. 6:00-7:00 PM	27	28
29	30					



May 2012

Schedule of Events

- May 7th– 11th – People We Love Week**
 Students are asked to invite two people they love for a special breakfast. More information will follow.
- May 7- 11th – Children’s Artwork Silent Auction Fundraiser and Raffle** will take place throughout this week. Each classroom will display their artwork offered for auction. A raffle will also be held to raise money for our schools. A portion of the raffle proceeds will go to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.
- May 23rd & 24th– Conferences 2:00 – 7:00 PM** . The After School Program is available from 12:00–6:30 PM. Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.
- May 25h– In-Service Day** . There is a 1/2 day for Kindergarten & Elementary students. There is no school for Pre-K & Stepping Stones students. Our Before and Aftercare Program is available from 7:00A.M–6:30 PM at RVM and from 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM at CBM. Please sign up in the front office at CBM and in the hallway at RVM if you plan to utilize this service.
- May 31st –Orientation for Stepping Stones Parents/Guardians moving to Primary 6:00 – 7:00 PM**
 This evening is set aside to help parents/guardians who have children in our Stepping Stones Program transition to our Primary Program. You will meet with a Primary teacher who will demonstrate the differences in the programs, as well as explain the materials and curriculum.
- May 31st - Orientation for Kindergarteners moving to Elementary 6:00 – 7:00 PM**
 This evening is set aside to help parents/guardians who have children in our Kindergarten Program transition to our Montessori Elementary Program. You will meet with an Elementary teacher who will explain the differences in the programs, as well as explain the materials and curriculum

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 	8	9	10	11 	12
	<i>People We Love Week</i> Artwork Fundraiser & Raffle					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day						
20	21	22	23 Conferences 2-7 P.M. 1/2 Day of School ASP available	24 Conferences 2-7 P.M. 1/2 Day of School ASP available	25 In-Service Day Half day of school for Elementary and Kindergarten only ASP Available	26
27	28 Memorial Day No School/ No ASP 	29	30	31 "Transition Orientations" Orientation for Stepping Stones moving to Primary and for Kindergarten moving into Elementary 6:00 –7:00 P.M		



June 2012

Schedule of Events

- June 6th –Kindergarten and Elementary Report Cards Issued**
 Report cards are issued to all Kindergarten and Elementary students.
- June 7th –Last Day of School for Stepping Stones and Primary Students (1/2 Day of school) ASP is available until 6:30 PM.**
Elementary Class Plays and Ceremonies will be held in the auditorium of the Bridgewater site. Don't Forget the Cameras –This is a photo-op day!
Raritan Valley Ceremonies will be held at 9:00AM
The Cherry Blossom Ceremonies will be held at 6:00PM
- June 8th – Kindergarten Graduation & Play**
ASP is available for all other students from 7:00-6:30 PM at RVM and from 7:30–6:30 PM at CBM.
 To celebrate these momentous events, the Kindergarten Enrichment class put on a play prior to the graduation ceremonies. Both events will be held in the auditorium of the Bridgewater site. Don't Forget the Cameras – This is a photo-op day!
Raritan Valley Ceremonies will be held at 9:00 AM
The Cherry Blossom Ceremonies will be held at 6:00PM
- Last Day of School for Elementary Students (1/2 Day of school). ASP is available until 6:30 PM.**
- June 11th – Summer Camp Starts**
 Camp is broken down into one week sessions . You can purchase all sessions or just one. Summer Camp is run by many of our regular staff. Please see our camp brochures for more details.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					School Picnic at Duke Island Park	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Kindergarten And Elementary Report Cards Issued	Last Day Of School for Stepping Stones and Primary Programs 1/2 Day of School ASP Available Elementary Plays & Ceremonies	Kindergarten Graduation & Plays Elementary Field Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Summer Camp Session 1 Begins					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Summer Camp Session 2 Begins					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Summer Camp Session 3 Begins					