



Save the Date Activities 2025-2026

August:

- 22nd: Room Changes; All locations closed for room changes
- 22nd: Open House from 4:00-5:00 pm
- 25th: New school year begins

September:

- 1st: Labor Day; All locations will be closed
- 5th: Iowa vs. Iowa State Football Party; Wear your team's colors
- 5th: Grandparent's Day

October:

- 6th: Blue Shirt Day World Day of Bullying Prevention; Wear blue
- 27th and 28th: Johnston Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
- 27th: Fall Door Decorating Contest begins
- 29th: West Des Moines Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
- 31st: Costume Parade

November:

- 3rd and 4th: Ankeny Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
- 5th: Urbandale Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
- 6th: Bondurant Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
- 11th: Veteran's Day
- 12th: Birthday Bash; Finley's Birthday Party and book exchange
- 19th: Bondurant and Urbandale Senior Formal Luncheon
- 20th: Ankeny, Johnston, and West Des Moines Senior Formal Luncheon
- 27th and 28th: Thanksgiving; All locations will be closed

December:

- Santa Claus is Coming to Generation Next (Date to be announced)
- 25th: Christmas; All locations will be closed
- 31st: New Year's Eve Celebration

January:

- 1st: New Year; All locations will be closed
- 19th: MLK Day; All locations will be closed

February:

2nd: Groundhog Day Voting
6th: Super Bowl Party; Wear your favorite team attire
13th: Valentine's Party; No candy, food, or drinks
16th: President's Day; All locations closed for staff training
17th: Mardi Gras Party

March:

2nd – 6th: Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration
17th: St. Patrick's Day; Wear green

April:

Week of the Young Child to be determined
3rd: Egg Hunt

April 7th: West Des Moines Spring Picture Day for Freshmen through Seniors with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
April 8th: Johnston Spring Picture Day for Freshmen through Seniors with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
April 10th: Ankeny Spring Picture Day for Freshmen through Seniors with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
April 14th: Urbandale Spring Picture Day for Freshmen through Seniors with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
April 15th: Bondurant Spring Picture Day for Freshmen through Seniors with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
22nd: Earth Day

May:

5th: Cinco de Mayo
May 5th: West Des Moines Senior Preschool Graduation Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
May 6th: Johnston Senior Preschool Graduation Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
May 7th: Bondurant Senior Preschool Graduation Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
May 12th: Ankeny Senior Preschool Graduation Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
May 13th: Urbandale Senior Preschool Graduation Picture Day with Tim McConnell Fine Photography
May 8th: "Hole" Lotta Love Breakfast; Happy Mother's Day!
Senior Graduation date to be determined
25th: Memorial Day; All locations will be closed

June:

Week of June 1st: Water Play Day begins
18th: Donut Date; Happy Father's Day!
19th: Juneteenth; All locations will be closed

July:

3rd: Independence Day; All locations will be closed

August:

Annual Room Change and Open House dates will be announced when the public-school districts announce start dates for the following school year