

# SY: 2021-2022 DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS



## BROOKLAND AND EAST END CAMPUS

*Please use this preliminary calendar to save the date for the major events of next school year. Precise information regarding timing and whether events will be virtual or in person will be shared on Parent Square closer to the events.*

Date	Event	Description	Parent Responsibility
<b>AUGUST 2021</b>			
August 23-27 Parent Orientation Week			
Monday, August 23	Morning Session 9:30 a.m.	Welcome back Stokes Mission and Vision Leadership Introductions Family Engagement opportunities Health and Safety Procedures	Join Zoom Meetings and be informed about the School plans for the 2021-2022 School Year.  Zoom links will be shared via Parent Square.
	Afternoon Session 5:00 p.m.	Communications Training on Parent Square	
Wednesday, Aug. 25	Morning Session 9:30 a.m.	Academics, Immersion Program and Social emotional Recovery Plan	
	Afternoon Session 5:00 p.m.	Health and Safety Procedures	
Friday, August 27	Back to School 9:30 a.m.	Classroom Session Meet and Greet the Teachers Schedule	Meet the teachers and learn the class expectations for the 21-22 school year.
<b>FIRST TRIMESTER</b>			
August 30	First Day of School K- 5	All of the Stokes community celebrates the first day of school.	Take the First Day of School picture
August 31 Pre-K	First Day of School Pre-K	All of the Pre-K classes celebrate the first day of school.	Take the First Day of School picture
<b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b>			

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September 1	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
September 6	No School Labor Day		No school for scholars.
September 15 – October 15	<b>Hispanic Heritage Month</b>	A weekly display of the different aspects of the Hispanic Culture. Scholars and staff present cultural performances from the Hispanic and Latino Heritage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be part of the Hispanic Heritage Month planning committee.</li> <li>• Share with the Stokes Community about the francophone cultures and traditions</li> </ul>
September 16	Back to School Night	Teachers explain their goals for the class and for your child. They'll share information about their teaching routines and methodology.	Parents attend virtual information sessions.
<b>OCTOBER 2021</b>			
October 1	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum. Translation is provided if needed.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
October 11	No School Indigenous Peoples' Day		No school for scholars.
October 15	Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly	A display of the different aspects of the Hispanic Culture. Scholars and staff present cultural performances from the Hispanic and Latino Heritage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be part of the Hispanic Heritage Month planning committee.</li> <li>• Learn from the Stokes Hispanic/Latino community about their cultures and traditions.</li> </ul>
		This is a Fall community festival that celebrates our	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be part of the Taste of Stokes</li> </ul>

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October 30	Taste of Stokes	school-wide commitment to a healthy lifestyle.	<p>planning committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in this school event.</li> </ul>
TBD	Picture Day	This is a fundraiser for the School and an opportunity to have portraits of your children taken either alone or with siblings.	Your scholar should be at school on time. If you are getting portraits of your children together, please send the request to <a href="mailto:anad@ewstokes.org">anad@ewstokes.org</a> .
<b>NOVEMBER 2021</b>			
November 2	Student Government Election Day	Scholars will vote for their 2021-2022 Student Government.	Ensure that your children exercise their right to vote. We will send online ballots.
November 5	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
November 11	No School Veteran's Day		No school for scholars.
November 12	Swearing-In Ceremony	The elected Students Government will have a swearing in ceremony.	Attend the virtual swearing ceremony
November 19	End of the First Trimester "Celebrations of Learning."	Scholars display what they learned during the trimester.	Attend the Celebrations of Learning.
November 22	No School Goal Setting Parent Teacher Conferences	At the end of each trimester, we invite parents to meet with teachers to discuss their scholars' progress and set future goals. Teachers provide activities that families can complete at home with their scholars to help achieve desired goals.	No school for scholars. Families schedule virtual academic conferences with teachers.
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break		No school for scholars.

## SECOND TRIMESTER

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Date	Event	Description	Parent Responsibility
<b>DECEMBER 2021</b>			
December 3	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
December Wednesday, 15	East End Open House	Opportunity for prospective families to attend the virtual information session via Zoom and learn about Stokes School. Families are able to interact with current parents, teachers and administrators.	If you'd like to be part of the parent panel, please email <a href="mailto:anad@ewstokes.org">anad@ewstokes.org</a> .
December Thursday, 16	Brookland Open House		
December 17	Celebration of Elsie Whitlow Stokes' Birthday	On this date, it would have been Elsie Whitlow Stokes' 102th Birthday! We will celebrate by singing happy birthday and honoring her legacy.	Parents and students may attend the virtual celebration via Zoom.
December 17	Winter Concert	Scholars will showcase their musical, vocal, and performing art talents. Performances will be mixed grades.	Parents and students may attend the virtual celebration via Zoom.
December 20 – January 2, 2022	<b>No School,</b> Winter Break		No school for students.
<b>JANUARY 2022</b>			
<b>TBD</b>	Spelling Bee	Students from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade participate in a contest in which scholars spell words of varying difficulty.	Parents help students memorize words.
January 7	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
<b>January 8 Saturday</b>	East End Open House	Opportunity for prospective families to attend the virtual information session via Zoom and learn about Stokes School. Families are able to interact with current parents, teachers and administrators.	If you'd like to be part of the parent panel , please email <a href="mailto:anad@ewstokes.org">anad@ewstokes.org</a> .
<b>January 12</b>	East End Open House in Spanish		
<b>January 13</b>	Brookland		

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	Open House in Spanish		
<b>January 15 Saturday</b>	Brookland Open House		
January 17	<b>No School</b> , Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Inauguration Day		No school for students.
<b>FEBRUARY 2022</b>			
February 1- February 28	<b>Black History Month</b>	Black History Month, a month in which we celebrate inspirational individuals, events and history of people within black community.	Be part of the Black History Month planning committee.
February 4	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
February 5	Brookland Open House	Opportunity for prospective families to attend the virtual information session via Zoom and learn about Stokes School. Families are able to interact with current parents, teachers and administrators.	If you'd like to be part of the parent panel , please email <a href="mailto:anad@ewstokes.org">anad@ewstokes.org</a> .
February 12	East End Open House		
February 21 - 25	<b>No School</b> Presidents' Day & February Break		No school for students and teachers.
<b>MARCH 2022</b>			
March 1-31	<b>Francophone Month</b>	Students and Staff present to the Stokes Scholar cultural performances of French-speaking countries and regions from across the globe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be part of the Francophone Month planning committee.</li> <li>• Share with the Stokes Community about the francophone cultures and traditions.</li> </ul>
March 1 - 31	<b>Women's HERstory month</b>	Stokes School commemorates and encourages the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in history.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be part of the Women History Month planning committee.</li> </ul>

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March 8	International Women's Day	Stokes School joins the global <b>day</b> celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of <b>women</b> .	Be part of the International Women's Day planning committee.
March 18	End of Second Trimester Celebrations of Learning	Students showcase their learning from the trimester.	Ask the teachers for the time of the celebration of learning and be on time.
March 21	<b>No School</b> , Teachers Records Day	Teachers spend the day organizing records and preparing for reporting trimester progress.	No school for students.
March 22	<b>No school</b> , Professional Development Day	Teachers spend the day participating in professional development and planning for the upcoming trimester.	No school for students.
March 23	Goal Setting Parent Teacher Conferences	At the end of each trimester, parents are invited to meet with teachers to discuss their scholar's progress and set future goals. Teachers provide activities that families can complete at home with their scholars to help achieve desired academic goals.	No school for students. Families schedule virtual academic conferences with teachers.
March 25	<b>Franco Fête</b>	Students and Staff present to the Stokes Scholar cultural performances of French-speaking countries and regions from across the globe.	Families participate in the event that showcases the Francophone World.

## THIRD TRIMESTER

Date	Event	Description	Parent Responsibility
<b>APRIL 2022</b>			
April 1	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
April 11 - 15	Spring Break, No school		No school for students.
April 29	Volunteer Recognition Event	Stokes celebrates and thanks volunteers with a special event	Parents RSVP to participate in this event.

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MAY 2022			
May 1- May 31	<b>Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month</b>	During this month we recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be part of the AAPIHM Month planning committee.</li> <li>• Share with the Stokes Community about the Asian and Pacific Islander cultures and traditions</li> </ul>
May 6	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
May TBD	Science Fair and EXPO Fair	Science Fair is a school wide event. Students from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade present either an individual or group project of their interest. Students from Pre-K to 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade, attend the Forest Service Science EXPO Fair.	Parents should encourage and support scholars to participate.
May 30	<b>No School</b> , Memorial day		No school for students.
JUNE 2022			
June 1 –June 30	<b>Pride Month</b>		
June 3	First Friday	First Friday is a community building tradition that takes place on the first Friday of every month. On this day, we host an information session that touches on various aspects of the Stokes curriculum.	Parents may attend the virtual information session via Zoom.
June 22	Kindergarten Stepping Up Day	Kindergarten Stepping Up Day	Parents attend the ceremony.
June 23	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade graduation	Parents pay for plaque. Parents get the student gown cleaned and return to the front office. Parents receive 4 invitations to the reception.
June 23	Last Day of School for Students – No Afterschool		Parents pick up students by 3:00 p.m. for Pre-K, 3:30- p.m. for K-5 <sup>th</sup> .