

# Monte Tavor's Holidays, and Special Events 2025-2026

## Mark your calendars

*Please read an important note at the end of this calendar regarding attendance and enrollment  
The 2025-2026 Calendar has 52 weeks from 8/4/2025 - 7/31/2026.*

Monte Tavor is **CLOSED** on dates in **PURPLE**.

All families and children may join us on dates in **BLUE**.

Parents of two year olds and older may volunteer to participate on dates in **ORANGE**.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>First day of school</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Tuition Discount Advanced Payments due.</b> (3%, 5%, or 10% off)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Welcome Back Party</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:15 pm</b>
<i>~Bayo Street site.</i>				
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Welcome Back Party</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:15 pm</b>
<i>~Skyline Boulevard site.</i>				
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Welcome Back Party</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:15 pm</b>
<i>~Laguna Avenue site.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Fall Science Fair</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:15 pm</b>
<i>~Skyline Boulevard site.</i>				
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Fall Science Fair</b>	<b>4:15 - 5:15 pm</b>
<i>~Laguna Avenue site.</i>				
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Monte Tavor's Annual Hike</b>	<b>8:30 - 9:30 am</b>
<i>~All sites welcome!</i>				
<i>~Meet at 13463 Skyline Blvd. Oakland, 94619.</i>				
<i>~Please park on Skyline Blvd., Cathy Lane, or the onsite road.</i>				
<b>Mon - Fri</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>22-26</b>	<b>Autumn Celebration</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:30 am</b>
<i>~Parents may join us in celebrating autumn by bringing in fall items to decorate entrances and classrooms. (Pumpkins, Indian corn, posters, stickers etc.)</i>				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>C/O 2026 Core Program Meeting</b>	<b>4:45 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>General Group Check In/ Classroom Tours/ Staff Training</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Indigenous Peoples' Day</b>	
<b>Tue - Fri</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>Cultural Celebration Activities.</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:30 am</b>
<i>~Volunteers may prepare an activity for their child's class. Every class may have two volunteers.</i>				

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Fall Celebration Potluck</b>	<b>10:00 - 12:00 pm</b>
<i>~All sites welcome!</i>				
<i>~Meet at 3516 Laguna Avenue, Oakland 94602.</i>				
<i>~Bring a cultural dish to share.</i>				
<b>Mon - Fri</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>27-31</b>	<b>Dramatic Play dress up week</b>	
<i>~Children from all sites may dress in costumes.</i>				
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Preschoolers mini parade</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
<i>~Laguna Avenue.</i>				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Older infant &amp; toddler mini parade</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<i>~Laguna Avenue.</i>				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Mini Parade</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<i>~Skyline Boulevard site.</i>				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Dress up all day</b>	
<i>~Bayo Site.</i>				
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Day of the Dead Celebration</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:30 am</b>
<i>~Two volunteers may plan activities in remembrance of ancestors and loved ones.</i>				
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>	
<b>Wed - Fri</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>26-28</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	
<b>Mon - Fri</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>Celebration of Winter Holidays</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:30 am</b>
<i>~Volunteers may plan activities to share with their child's class. (Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas)</i>				
<b>Mon - Fri</b>	<b>Dec/Jan</b>	<b>22-2</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Staff Development</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>New Year's Tea Party</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:00 pm</b>
<i>~Bayo Street site. Enjoy some hot chocolate and tea.</i>				
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>New Year's Tea Party</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:00 pm</b>
<i>~Skyline Boulevard site. Enjoy some hot chocolate and tea.</i>				
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>New Year's Tea Party</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:15 pm</b>
<i>~Laguna Avenue site. Enjoy some hot chocolate and tea.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Tuition Discount Advanced Payments Due</b>	
<b>(3%, 5%, or 10% off)</b>				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Valentine's day Celebration</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:30 am</b>
<i>~Volunteers may plan an activity celebrating friendship, caring for others and, loving classmates, teachers, and family.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Presidents' Day</b>	

**Tuesday February 17 Lunar New Year Celebration 9:00 - 9:30 am**  
*~Laguna Avenue site. Volunteers may plan an activity to celebrate the Lunar New Year.*

**Wednesday February 18 Lunar New Year Celebration 9:00 - 9:30 am**  
*~Bayo Avenue site. Volunteers may plan an activity to celebrate the Lunar New Year.*

**Thursday February 19 Lunar New Year Celebration 9:00 - 9:30 am**  
*~Skyline Boulevard site. Volunteers may plan an activity to celebrate the Lunar New Year.*

**Wednesday March 4 General Group Check In/ Classroom Tours/ Staff Training**

**Mon - Fri March 9-13 Celebration of spring time**

**Tuesday March 17 Saint Patrick Day Celebrations 9:00 - 9:30 am**  
*~Volunteers may plan an activity celebrating or teaching Irish culture.*

**Thursday March TBD Animal Science Art Fair**

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**Mon - Wed March 23-25 Easter Celebration 9:00-9:30 am**  
*~Volunteers may plan activities to celebrate Easter.*

**Wed-Fri April 1-3 Spring Break**

**TBD April TBD Oakland Zoo Mobile TBD**  
*~ Laguna Avenue site.*

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**TBD April TBD Wild Care Visit TBD**  
*~Laguna Avenue site.*

**Tuesday April 21 Earth Day Celebration 8:30 - 9:30 am**  
*~Bayo Street site. Children and their families may join us for a morning in the garden.*

**Wednesday April 22 Earth Day Celebration 8:30 - 9:30 am**  
*~ Skyline Boulevard site. Children and their families may join us for a morning in the garden.*

**Thursday April 23 Earth Day Celebration 8:30 - 9:30 am**  
*~Laguna Avenue site. Children and their families may join us for a morning in the garden.*

**Saturday May 16 Older Infants and Toddlers Dance Show**  
*~All Sites.*

**Monday May 25 Memorial Day**

**Thur - Fri May 28-29 Spring Break**

**Friday June 19 Juneteenth**

**Saturday June 27 Monte Tavor Family Picnic**  
*~All Sites.*

**Friday July 3 Independence Day (observed)**

**Saturday July 18 Summer Dance Show/Graduation for Class of 2026**

**Mon - Fri      July                      27-31   Summer Break**

*~As stated in your contract, holidays and breaks are paid in full regardless of your schedule.*

*~You may not modify or change your schedule to make up any missed day due to a holiday, sick day or any day your child is absent. Any unscheduled day your child attends will be considered an extra day and charged at the rate of your daily attendance at the time of enrollment.*

*~Holidays that fall on weekends will be observed during a week day*

*~This calendar is an amendment to Monte Tavor's Contract.*