

### **Toddler Parent Event/Holiday Calendar for 2008-2009**

\*\*\*Unless otherwise noted, we will be unable to accommodate siblings that do not attend KHM during events.

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| Aug 11 - 15, 2008                    | Home Visits  | Mrs. Patel and Mrs. Villanueva will call and schedule a time to come to your home to visit with you and your toddler. This is so that the child can feel comfortable meeting their teacher in a familiar environment.<br><br>Mrs. Villanueva will talk about Montessori and about your child's first day. | KHM Parent and Toddler.  |
| Aug 19, 2008<br>9:00 - 9:30 am       | Toddler Items Due  | Last day to deliver required toddler items to KHM.  |                          |
| Aug 21 - 22, 2008<br>9:00 - 10:00 am | Mandatory Toddler Orientation                                  | This will be an initial one hour session with all toddlers and their parents who will remain seated in the classroom during the activity time.  | KHM Parent and Toddler.  |
| Aug 26 - 27, 2008<br>8:30 - 10:30 am | Toddler Transition Days  | Help your child to have an easy transition to the school by helping him/her adapt to their new environment (2 hours). Parents do not stay. We will pick your child up from the car.   | KHM Parent and Toddler.  |
| Aug 28, 2008                         | First Day of School Sign up for Toddler Observation/Conference | This will be your toddler's first day at school. Please wait in your vehicle, and we will come to pick up your child from your car.   |                          |
| Sept 1, 2008                         | Labor Day Holiday  | School is closed. There is no Holiday Care available.   |                          |

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| Sept 5, 2008<br>9:30 - 10:30 am | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel                         | You are invited to drop in and visit with Mrs. Patel and other KHM staff. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard. | Any KHM parent who wants to drop in.  |
| Sept.16, 2008                   | Mexican Independence Day                                | Children will learn about how Mexican Independence Day is celebrated.  | Any KHM parent who celebrates this event may come and join. Please let us know one week in advance. |
| Oct 3, 2008<br>4:00-5:00        | Parent Education with AMI consultant Lynn Gulick        | An AMI consultant will come to our facility to talk. We will inform you of the exact date as soon as we are assigned a date by AMI.  | KHM Toddler Parent.   |
| Oct 3, 2008<br>9:30 - 10:30 am  | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel                         | This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard.   | Any KHM parent who wants to drop in.  |
| Oct 6, 2008                     | Teacher Professional Development Day - School is Closed | School is closed.<br>There will be Holiday Care available from 8:45 am - 4 pm for those parents who signed up at the beginning of the year.  |   |

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| Oct 11, 2008<br>10am-12pm      | Picnic at Lake Poway                        | This is a social event, where you can relax and enjoy meeting your child's friends and other parents, as well as spend time with the KHM staff. Please bring your own food, picnic blanket, etc. You will be sent an invite with further details (such as location, time, etc).   | The whole family can join in the fun (including siblings, grandparents, etc!)<br><br>Make sure to wear your KHM t-shirt! |
| Oct 20 - 29, 2008              | Observation and Conferences                 | You will be able to come and observe your child work. Following your observation, you will meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress. Sign-up sheets will be circulated prior to the event, so that you know what time to come in.  | Adults Only.   |
| Oct 23, 2008<br>5:00 - 6:00 pm | Mandatory Parent Education with Fred Becker | Fred Becker, a speaker on Developing Self-Reliant and Responsible Children will come to KHM.  | One or both parents. Child care will be available (at an additional cost) to those parents that sign up.                 |
| Oct 31, 2008                   | Silent Journey Registration Due             | Parents will have the opportunity to come into a Montessori classroom and work with the materials, learning from the same perspective as your child. This is a critical element to help you understand how your child learns. You can then integrate these observations when interacting with your child and working on activities at home. |  |
| Nov 6, 2008<br>10:00-11:30     | Diwali Festival Celebration                 | No lunch box for children; Food will be provided. Children will learn about how Diwali Festival is celebrated.  | Any KHM parent that want to contribute a typical dish, please let us know one week in advance.                           |

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| Nov 7, 2008<br>9:30 - 10:30 am | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel                                   | This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard.   |  |
| Nov 10 - 11, 2008              | Veteran's Day Holiday/<br>Teacher Professional<br>Development Day | School is closed.<br>There will be Holiday Care available from 8:45 am - 4 pm for those parents who signed up at the beginning of the year.  |  |
| Nov 20, 2008<br>5:00 - 8:30 pm | Silent Journey of a Primary<br>classroom                          | Parents will have the opportunity to come into a primary Montessori classroom and work with the materials, learning from the same perspective as your child will when they move into the Primary program.<br><b>NOTE FOR AFTER CARE PARENTS:</b><br>After school care will close at 4:45 pm. Late fees will apply. | Parents who signed up for the event. Child care will be available (at an additional cost) to those parents that sign up. |
| Nov 21, 2008                   | Thanksgiving Lunch  | You do not need to send a lunchbox for your child, as the children will have prepared a Thanksgiving meal to share. We will have lunch around 10:45 am, so the Half Day Children may participate as well.<br>NOTE: Vegetarian food will be provided.   | KHM children.  |
| Nov 24 - 25, 2008              | Thanksgiving Holiday  | School is closed.<br>There will be Holiday Care available from 8:45 am - 4 pm for those parents who signed up at the beginning of the year.  |  |
| Nov 26 - 28, 2008              | Thanksgiving Holiday  | School is closed. There is no Holiday Care available.  |  |
| Dec 5, 2008<br>9:30 - 10:30    | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel                                   | This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard.   | Any KHM parent who wants to drop in.   |

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| Dec 22, 2008 - Jan 2, 2009     | Winter Break   | School is closed. There is no Holiday Care available.   |   |
| Jan 5, 2009                    | 1st Day of School  | Back from Winter break.   |   |
| Jan 9, 2009<br>9:30 - 10:30 am | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel  | This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard.  | Any KHM parent who wants to drop in.  |
| Feb 4, 2009<br>6:00 - 9:00 pm  | 1st Session of the Fred Becker Series.<br><br>Toddler Observation & Conference sign up<br><br>Reminder for Valentine's Day cards | Fred Becker is a speaker on Developing Self-Reliant and Responsible Children. Parents may sign up for one or more of the four sessions. The sessions build on each other so we recommend that you attend all four if possible; however, you will still benefit from any session you attend.<br><br>Toddler Observation/Conference sign up sheet will be brought to your car during drop off/ pick up<br><br>Reminder to make Valentine's Day (Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> ) cards with your child at home. Children will exchange the cards they make at home with all their classmates. Please bring cards with no name and enough for the whole classroom. | Only for parents who signed up.<br>Child care will be available (at an additional cost) to those parents who sign up. |
| Feb 6, 2009<br>9:30 - 10:30 am | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel  | This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard.  | Any KHM parent who wants to drop in.  |

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| Feb 6, 2009<br>10:30-11:30am   | Chinese New Year                       | No lunch box needed; food will be provided. Children will learn about the Chinese New Year. We would love to have volunteers come and share with us how this event is celebrated. | Any KHM parent that wants to contribute with a typical dish. Please let us know one week in advance.                |
| Feb 11, 2009<br>6:00 - 9:00 pm | 2nd Session of the Fred Becker Series. | Parents can sign up for only one session or all four sessions.  | Only for parents who signed up. Child care will be available to those parents that signed up.                       |
| Feb 13, 2009                   | Lincoln Day Holiday                    | School is closed. There will be Holiday Care available from 8:45 am - 4 pm for those parents who signed up at the beginning of the year.  |   |
| Feb 14, 2009                   | Valentine's Day                        | Children will exchange the Valentine Day cards they made at home. Please bring cards with no name and enough for the whole classroom. Please do not send any chocolates or candy. |   |
| Feb 16, 2009                   | Washington Day Holiday                 | School is closed. There will be Holiday Care available from 8:45 am - 4 pm for those parents who signed up at the beginning of the year.  |   |
| Feb 18, 2009<br>6:00 - 9:00 pm | 3rd Session of the Fred Becker Series. | Parents can sign up for only one session or all four sessions.  | Only for parents who signed up. Child care will be available (at an additional cost) to those parents that sign up. |

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| Feb 25, 2009<br>6:00 – 9:00 pm | 4th Session of the Fred Becker Series. | Parents can sign up for only one session or all four sessions.   | Only for parents who signed up. Child care will be available (at an additional cost) to those parents that sign up. |
| Mar 2, 2009                    | 2009-2010 Enrollment Packets           | Enrollment packets will be distributed to parents during drop off and pick up  |   |
| Mar 6, 2009<br>9:30 - 10:30 am | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel        | This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard.   |   |
| Mar 16, 2009                   | 2009 - 2010 Enrollment Paperwork Due   | This information will be provided to you prior to the due date.  |   |
| Mar 16 - 27, 2009              | Observation and Conferences            | You will be able to come and observe your child work. Following your observation, you will meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress. Sign-up sheets will be circulated prior to the event, so that you know what time to come in. | Adults only.  |
| Mar 20, 2009                   | NowRooz: Persian New Year              | No lunch box for children; Food will be provided. Children will learn about the Persian New Year. We would love to have volunteers come and share with us how this event is celebrated.  | Any KHM parent who wants to contribute with a typical dish. Please let us know one week in advance.                 |

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| Mar 21, 2009                   | Picnic/Silent Auction                               | This will be a similar event to the picnic on Oct 11. Additionally, we will be auctioning different items, such as crafts made by the children in each class and other donated items. If you (or your company) would like to donate items for this event, please contact us. Last year we raised funds for our school play and library, and great fun was had by all! | The whole family can join in the fun (including siblings, grandparents, etc!) |
| Apr 3, 2009<br>9:30 - 10:30 am | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel                     | This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard.  | Any KHM parent who wants to drop in.  |
| Apr 6 - 10, 2009               | Spring Break  | School is closed.<br>There will be Holiday Care available from 8:45 am - 4 pm for those parents who signed up at the beginning of the year.   |   |
| Apr 13, 2009                   | Summer Enrollment Packet will be emailed to parents | Please complete the summer enrollment packet if you would like to enroll your child for Summer Session 2009   |   |
| May 1, 2009                    | Summer Enrollment Due                               | This is only if you signed up for the 10 month program, but would like to participate in the Summer Sessions.   |   |
| May 1, 2009<br>9:30 - 10:30 am | Coffee Mornings With Mrs. Patel                     | This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or just come and be a part of our community! Don't forget to use the side gate to enter the backyard.  | Any KHM parent who wants to drop in.  |
| May 25, 2009                   | Memorial Day Holiday                                | School is closed. There is no Holiday Care available.   |   |

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| Jun 11, 2009 9-10 AM  | Toddler Performance      | Come and see your Toddler sing and dance ...   | KHM children and Parents  |
| Jun 12, 2009          | Last Day of School       |  |   |
| Jun 15 - 19, 2009     | Teacher Preparation Week | School is closed.<br>There will be Holiday Care available from 8:45 am - 4 pm for those parents who signed up at the beginning of the year.        |   |
| Jun 22 - Jul 17, 2009 | Summer Session I         | We will provide time with the Montessori materials, as well as incorporate other fun Summer Activities.  | Children enrolled in either the 12 month program, or for those who completed the Summer Enrollment package by the due date. |
| Jul 3, 2009           | Independence Day         | School is closed. There is no Holiday Care available.  |   |
| Jul 20 - Aug 14, 2009 | Summer Session II        | We will provide time with the Montessori materials, as well as incorporate other fun Summer Activities.  | Children enrolled in either the 12 month program, or for those who completed the Summer Enrollment package by the due date. |
| Aug 17 - Aug 21, 2009 | Teacher Preparation Week | School is closed.<br>Holiday Care is available Aug.17-Aug 19, 2009 from 8:45 am - 4 pm for the parents who signed up at the beginning of the year. |   |