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The Waldorf *Storytelling Calendar*

September 2026 — August 2027



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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 ✺ *Rose Ceremony*	2	3	4 ❀ Janmashtami	5
6	7 ★ Labor Day · *U.S. holiday*	8	9	10	11	12 ❀ Rosh Hashanah
13	14 ❀ Ganesh Chaturthi	15 ✺ *Hispanic Heritage Mo. begins*	16	17	18	19
20	21 ❀ *Yom Kippur*	22 ✺ *September Equinox*	23	24	25	26 ✺ ***Michaelmas Celebration*** ❀ First Day of Sukkot
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Courage — *Hispanic Heritage Month* — September Equinox

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
▨ Aug / Oct

A Companion for *September*

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Receive the children in reverence, educate them in love, and let them go forth in freedom.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. September Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Rose Ceremony · Welcome to First Grade
- Michaelmas, Festival of Courage
- Autumnal Equinox
- Class Trips

Cultural Heritage

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Rosh Hashanah · Yom Kippur
- Sukkot
- Janmashtami · Ganesh Chaturthi

★ All School Highlights

- Welcome Community Day
- First-Day Chalkboard Drawings
- Rose Ceremony
- Fall Sports
- Garden Harvests
- Michaelmas, Festival of Courage

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ New Friends
- ☐ Outdoor Play
- ☐ Dragon Bread, Yellow Capes & Sanded Swords

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Buddies at Recess
- ☐ Letter People & Main Lesson Pages
- ☐ Math Games — jump ropes, gems & rhythm sticks

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Jewish Holidays
- ☐ Recess Time Benefits
- ☐ Cursive Writing Work

Grade 6–8

- ☐ Chemistry & Other Sciences
- ☐ Field Trips & Class Trips
- ☐ Practical Arts Projects Starting

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September Spotlight

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October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 ❀ Shemini Atzeret
4 ❀ Simchat Torah	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 ❀ Navaratri begins	12 ★ Indigenous Peoples' Day · *Columbus Day · U.S.*	13	14	15 ✺ *Hispanic Heritage ends*	16	17
18	19	20 ❀ *Dussehra · Vijayadashami*	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 ✺ *Halloween*

Harvest — *LGBTQ+ History Month*

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
▨ Sept

A Companion for *October*

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The need for imagination, a sense of truth, and a feeling of responsibility — these are the three forces which are the very nerve of education.

— Rudolf Steiner

i. October Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Fall Festivals
- Harvest Time in the Garden
- Preparing Lanterns for Martinmas

Cultural Heritage

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Navaratri & Dussehra
- Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

All School Highlights

- Fall Festivals
- After-School Clubs
- Farm, Apple & Pumpkin Field Trips
- Camping Trips
- Parent–Child Classes
- Hispanic Heritage Curriculum

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ Imaginative Indoor Play
- ☐ Puppet Shows
- ☐ Outdoors in the Leaves

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Fables & Stories
- ☐ Cooperative Games in PE
- ☐ Nature Observations

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Farming
- ☐ Norse Mythology
- ☐ Ancient Civilizations

Grade 6–8

- ☐ Art in Mathematics
- ☐ Crusades & Reformation
- ☐ Physics & Other Sciences

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November *2026*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ❀ Día de los Muertos	2	3 ★ Election Day	4	5	6	7
8 ❀ *Diwali*	9	10	*11* ✺ ***Martinmas*** ★ Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	*26* ★ *Thanksgiving*	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Gratitude — *Native American Heritage Month* — All Hallows

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
▨ Dec

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Our highest endeavor must be to develop free human beings who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. November Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Martinmas & Lantern Walks
- Light Festivals
- Gratitude & Thanksgiving

Cultural Heritage

- Native American Heritage Month
- Día de los Muertos
- Diwali
- Thanksgiving

★ All School Highlights

- Conferences
- Gratitude for Community
- Annual Giving
- Assemblies & Concerts
- Martinmas, Lanterns & Diwali Curriculum
- Art in Our Hallways

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ The Magic of Birthdays
- ☐ Lanterns & Light
- ☐ Why We Play in All Seasons

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Handwork Projects
- ☐ Learning a New Language
- ☐ Skip Counting & Multiplication

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Measurement & Money
- ☐ Fractions
- ☐ Decimals

Grade 6–8

- ☐ Woodworking Projects
- ☐ Making Music
- ☐ Geology or Other Science

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December *2026*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4 ❀ *Hanukkah begins*	5
6 ✺ *St. Nicholas Day*	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 ✺ *Santa Lucia*	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 ✺ ***Winter Solstice***	22	23	24	25 ✺ *Christmas*	26 ❀ Kwanzaa begins
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

The Light — Winter Solstice

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
Nov / Jan

A Companion for *December*

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To truly know the world, look deeply within your own being; to truly know yourself, take real interest in the world.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. December Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Winter Spiral
- Winter Fair
- St. Nicholas & Santa Lucia
- Winter Solstice

Cultural Heritage

- Hanukkah
- Santa Lucia
- Christmas
- Kwanzaa

All School Highlights

- Winter Faire
- Winter Spiral & Celebrations
- Assemblies & Concerts
- Parent Education Highlights
- Winter Sports Begins
- AWSNA Essentials Blog + Your Photos

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ First Snow
- ☐ Fingerknitting
- ☐ Reverence & Wonder

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Stories in Second Grade
- ☐ Seasonal Verses
- ☐ Handwork Progress

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Making Music
- ☐ Main Lesson Book Photos
- ☐ Cultural Studies & Celebrations

Grade 6–8

- ☐ History Highlights
- ☐ Astronomy or Other Science
- ☐ Book Reports & Biographies

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January 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 ★ New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6 ✺ *Three Kings' Day*	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 ★ *M.L.K. Jr. Day*	19	20	21	22 ❀ Tu BiShvat	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Service

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
Dec / Feb

A Companion for *January*

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Where is the book in which the teacher can read what teaching is? The children themselves are this book.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. January Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Welcome-Back Chalk Drawings
- M.L.K. Day & Days of Service
- Winter Time Outdoors

Cultural Heritage

- Three Kings' Day
- M.L.K. Jr. Day
- Tu BiShvat
- Lunar New Year

All School Highlights

- Welcome-Back Chalk Drawings
- M.L.K. Lessons & Service
- Semester 2 Clubs
- Ski Clubs & Ice Skating
- Assemblies
- AWSNA Essentials Blog + Your Photos

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ Meet the Teacher
- ☐ Play-Based Learning
- ☐ Imaginative Indoor Play

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Stories with Morals
- ☐ Math Characters & Stories
- ☐ Recess in All Weather for All Grades

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Map Making
- ☐ Local & Place-Based Geography
- ☐ Ancient India

Grade 6–8

- ☐ Renaissance History
- ☐ Roman History & Mythology
- ☐ Platonic Solids

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February 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 ✺ *Candlemas*	3	4	5	6 ❀ *Lunar New Year*
7	8 ❀ Ramadan begins	9	10	11	12	13
14 ✺ *Valentine's Day*	15 ★ Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6

Warmth — *Black History Month* — Midwinter

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
Jan / Mar

A Companion for *February*

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We are fully human only while playing, and we play only when we are human in the truest sense of the word.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. February Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Candlemas & Candle-Making
- Valentine's Celebrations
- Lunar New Year

Cultural Heritage

- Black History Month
- Lunar New Year
- Ramadan begins
- Valentine's Day

All School Highlights

- Candles & Light Art
- Lunar New Year & Ramadan
- Admissions Events
- Assemblies
- Gala & Fundraising News
- Black History Curriculum

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ Making Bread
- ☐ The Importance of Chores
- ☐ Preparing for First Grade

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Pentatonic Flutes
- ☐ Learning Cursive
- ☐ Painting

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Shelter Projects
- ☐ Zoology & Animal Projects
- ☐ Book Reports

Grade 6–8

- ☐ Business Math
- ☐ Age of Exploration
- ☐ Preparing for High School

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March *2027*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 ❀ Int'l Women's Day	9	*10* ❀ *Eid al-Fitr*	11	12	13
14	15	16	*17* ✺ *St. Patrick's Day*	18	19	*20* ✺ ***Spring Equinox***
21	*22* ❀ *Holi*	23	24	25	26	27
28 ✺ *Easter*	29	30	31	1	2	3

New Growth — *Women's History Month* — Spring Equinox

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
▨ Feb / Apr

A Companion for *March*

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It is important that we discover an educational method where people learn to learn and go on learning their whole lives.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. March Highlights

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❧ Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Vernal Equinox
- Spring Sports Kick-Off
- Spring Holidays

❀ Cultural Heritage

- Women's History Month
- Eid al-Fitr
- Holi
- Easter

★ All School Highlights

- Holi
- Spring Sports Kick-Off
- Galas & Fundraisers
- Summer Camp Kick-Off
- Parent Council & Board News
- AWSNA Essentials Blog + Your Photos

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ Circle Time & Storytelling
- ☐ Tying Shoes
- ☐ Painting

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Singing in the Hallways
- ☐ Meet the Teacher
- ☐ Main Lesson Movement

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Making Maps
- ☐ Egypt & Greek Studies
- ☐ Botany & Garden Starting

Grade 6–8

- ☐ Perspective Drawing
- ☐ Class Community & Looping
- ☐ Grades Mentoring

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April *2027*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 ❀ Vaisakhi	15	16	17
18	19	20	*21* ❀ *Passover begins*	*22* ✺ ***Earth Day***	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

Renewal — *Arab American Heritage Month*

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
▨ Mar / May

A Companion for *April*

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The heart of the Waldorf method is that education is an art — it must speak to the child's experience.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. April Highlights

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❧ Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Class Plays
- Spring Galas
- Pentathlon Training
- Earth Day

❀ Cultural Heritage

- Arab American Heritage Month
- Vaisakhi
- Passover
- Earth Day

★ All School Highlights

- Class Plays
- Earth Day
- Field Trips
- Galas & Fundraisers
- Pentathlon
- AWSNA Essentials Blog + Your Photos

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ Mud Play
- ☐ EC Songs
- ☐ Building Imagination

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Observing Nature
- ☐ Multiplication & Division
- ☐ Handwork Projects

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Form Drawing
- ☐ Pentathlon Training
- ☐ Geography

Grade 6–8

- ☐ Geometry Art
- ☐ Woodworking Progress
- ☐ Astronomy or Other Science

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May 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 ✹ *May Day*
2	3	4	5 ❀ Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8
9 ✹ *Mother's Day*	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 ❀ *Eid al-Adha*	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 ★ Memorial Day	1	2	3	4	5

Spring Joy — *AAPI Heritage Month* — May Day

✹ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
Apr / Jun

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May my soul bloom in love for all existence.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. May Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- May Day
- Pentathlon Event
- Class Trips & Plays

Cultural Heritage

- AAPI Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- Cinco de Mayo
- Eid al-Adha

All School Highlights

- May Day
- Assemblies & Concerts
- Field Trips & Class Trips
- End-of-School Celebrations
- Summer Camps
- Celebrating Graduates

ii. Curriculum Highlights

Early Childhood

- ☐ Sun Hats & Outdoor Play
- ☐ Summer Rhythms
- ☐ Snack Time

Grade 1–2

- ☐ Completed Main Lesson Books
- ☐ Completed Handwork
- ☐ PE Outdoors

Grade 3–5

- ☐ Planting & Gardening
- ☐ Creative Writing & Poetry
- ☐ Botany

Grade 6–8

- ☐ Last Buddy Moments
- ☐ Completed Practical Arts
- ☐ Independent Study Projects

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June 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 ❀ Shavuot	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 ★ Juneteenth
20 ✳ *Father's Day*	*21* ✹ ***Summer Solstice***	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

High Summer — *Pride Month & National Indigenous History Month* — Summer Solstice

✹ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
▨ May / Jul

A Companion for *June*

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If a child has been able in his play to give up his whole loving being to the world around him, he will be able, in the serious tasks of later life, to devote himself with confidence and power to the service of the world.

— Rudolf Steiner

i. June Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Graduation
- Reverse Rose Ceremony
- Summer Solstice
- Pride Events

Cultural Heritage

- Pride Month
- Shavuot
- Juneteenth
- Summer Solstice

All School Highlights

- Graduation
- In-Service
- Summer Hours
- Summer Camp
- Final Board Updates
- Summer Volunteering

ii. Research to Share

summer socials

Early Childhood

- ☐ The Value of Sensory Integration

Grades 1–2

- ☐ Beating the Summer Slide

Grades 3–5

- ☐ Why Sleep Matters

Grades 6–8

- ☐ The Importance of Belonging in Middle School

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July 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 ★ *Independence Day*	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Long Light

Disability Pride Month

✺ Festival

❀ International

★ U.S. holiday

▨ Jun / Aug

A Companion for *July*

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The smallest thing in its rightful place can lead to the highest goals.
— Rudolf Steiner

i. July Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Summer Camps
- Garden Tending
- Rest & Renewal

Cultural Heritage

- Independence Day
- Disability Pride Month
- World Watercolor Month

★ All School Highlights

- Faculty Bios
- New Hires
- Summer Camp
- Forms Due
- Facility & Grounds News
- Summer Volunteering

ii. Research to Share

summer socials

Early Childhood

☐ The Importance of Chores

Grades 1–2

☐ Risk-Tolerant Play

Grades 3–5

☐ Digital Detox & Screen Limits

Grades 6–8

☐ The Power of Teacher–Student Relationships

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1 ✺ Lammas	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 ★ Women's Equality Day	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Beginnings — First Harvest

✺ Festival
❀ International
★ U.S. holiday
Jul / Sep

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A healthy social life is found only when, in the mirror of each soul, the whole community finds its reflection, and when, in the whole community, the virtue of each one is living.

— Rudolf Steiner

i. August Highlights

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Waldorf Rhythms & Celebrations

- Preparing the Classrooms
- Welcoming Rhythms Return
- Back to School Traditions

Cultural Heritage

- Lammas / First Harvest
- Krishna Janmashtami
- Women's Equality Day

All School Highlights

- Meet the Board
- Meet Parent Council
- Supply Lists & Orientation
- Community Gatherings
- First Days
- Volunteering Opportunities

ii. Research to Share

summer socials

Early Childhood

- ☐ Rhythm & Routine

Grades 1–2

- ☐ The Gift of Boredom

Grades 3–5

- ☐ Rethinking Homework

Grades 6–8

- ☐ The Benefits of Outdoor Education for Adolescents

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