

Needham Public Schools
Legal, Cultural and Religious Holidays
2022-2023 School Year

Families and staff in the Needham Public Schools represent diverse cultures, religions and countries of origin. Our school calendar conveys information to the community about when school is in session; however, there are additional days in the school year during which families observe holidays that may require students to be absent from school. Such observances will be considered excused absences from school, and all efforts will be made to assist students to make up work they may miss as a result of their absence. When students will be absent from school for such celebrations, families are encouraged to contact their child's teacher in advance.

<p style="text-align: center;">2022</p> <p><u>July</u> 4 Independence Day</p> <p><u>August</u> 31 Ganesh Chaturthi</p> <p><u>September</u> 5 Labor Day (No School) 26 Rosh Hashanah (9/25 - 9/26; No School on 9/26)</p> <p><u>October</u> 5 Yom Kippur (10/4 – 10/5; No School on 10/5) 5 Dussehra/Durga Puja/Vijaya Dashami 9 Sukkot Begins (10/9 – 10/16) 10 Indigenous Peoples Day (No School) 24 Diwali/Deepavali</p> <p><u>November</u> 11 Veteran's Day (No School) 24 Thanksgiving (No School)</p> <p><u>December</u> 18 Hanukkah Begins (12/18-12/26) 25 Christmas 26 Kwanzaa Begins (12/26 - 1/1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2023</p> <p><u>January</u> 1 New Year's Day (No School 1/2 Observed) 15 Makar Sankranti/Pongal 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School) 22 Chinese New Year</p>	<p><u>February</u> 20 Washington's Birthday/Presidents Day (No School)</p> <p><u>March</u> 7 Purim (3/6-3/7) 8 Holi 22 Ramadan Begins (3/22 – 4/21)</p> <p><u>April</u> 5 Passover Begins (4/5 - 4/13) 7 Good Friday (No School) 9 Easter 14 Vaisakhi 14 Orthodox Good Friday 16 Orthodox Easter 17 Patriot's Day (No School) 21 Eid al Fitr/Eid ul-Fitr (4/21-4/22)</p> <p><u>May</u> 29 Memorial Day (No School)</p> <p><u>June</u> 19 Juneteenth Independence (No School if the school year is extended due to snow days)</p>
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