



# LOTUS ACADEMY

## Early Learning Center

*“An NSAA Education Collective Inc. School”*

(3-Year Old, 4-Year Old, and Kindergarten Program)

### Academic Year 2023 - 2024 School Calendar

August 21, 2023 – August 31, 2023 Staff Development/Orientation/Preparation 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>4,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	September	5,	2023	E.L.C. FIRST QUARTER BEGINS	
Tuesday	September	5,	2023	First Day of School for E.L.C. Students	8:00 am
Tuesday	September	5,	2022	<i>Mandatory</i> Parent Orientation Sessions	6:00 pm
Tuesday	September	12,	2023	Parent Seminar I	6:00 pm
Tuesday	September	19,	2023	Parent Seminar II	6:00 pm
Thursday	September	21,	2023	<i>Kwame Nkrumah Birthday Observance (September 21, 1909)</i>	
Friday	September	22,	2023	Seasonal Celebration (Red)	10:30 am

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Friday	October	6,	2023	<i>Fannie Lou Hamer Birthday Observance (October 6, 1917)</i>	
Friday	October	13,	2023	Ancestors' Commemoration Day	1:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>19,</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	
				<i>Professional Development Full Day</i>	

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Tuesday	November	21,	2023	'Spotlight On Young Artists' Talent Show	6:00 pm
	<b>November</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED</b>	

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Friday	December	1,	2023	E.L.C. FIRST QUARTER ENDS	
Monday	December	4,	2023	E.L.C. SECOND QUARTER BEGINS	
Wednesday	December	13,	2023	<i>Ella Baker Birthday Observance (December 13, 1903)</i>	
Saturday	December	16,	2023	Pre-Kwanzaa/Seasonal Celebration (Gold)	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	December	20,	2023	Parent/Teacher Conferences	2:00 - 6:00 pm

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**December 25, 2023 – January 2, 2024** **EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED (WINTER BREAK)**

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Wednesday January 3, 2024 ALL Students Return From Winter Break 8:00 am  
Wednesday January 3, 2024 *John Henrik Clarke Birthday Observance (January 1, 1915)*  
**Monday January 15, 2024 EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED / MLK Birthday Observance**

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Wednesday February 14, 2024 ELC/Lower School Oratorical Preliminaries 9:30 am  
**Monday February 19, 2024 EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED**  
Sunday February 25, 2024 Oratorical Contest Finals 1:00 pm

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Friday March 1, 2024 E.L.C. SECOND QUARTER ENDS  
Monday March 4, 2024 E.L.C. THIRD QUARTER BEGINS  
Monday March 11, 2024 Harriet Tubman Day (*observed on March 10<sup>th</sup> when she passed in 1913*)  
Wednesday March 20, 2024 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 6:00 pm  
Friday March 22, 2024 Seasonal Celebration (Blue) 10:30 am  
**Friday March 29, 2024 EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED**

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Tuesday April 23, 2024 *David P. Richardson Birthday Observance (April 23, 1948)*  
Wednesday April 24, 2024 Student Science Exposition 6:00 pm  
**Thursday April 25, 2024 EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED**  
*Professional Development Full Day*

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Friday May 17, 2024 *Malcolm X Birthday Observance (May 19, 1925)*  
Friday May 17, 2024 African Centered Education Conference 10:00 am  
Saturday May 18, 2024 African Centered Education Conference 10:00 am  
**Monday May 27, 2024 EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED**

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Saturday June 1, 2024 **'GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY' AWARDS BANQUET** 6:00 pm  
Friday June 7, 2024 E.L.C. THIRD QUARTER ENDS  
Monday June 10, 2024 E.L.C. FOURTH QUARTER BEGINS 8:00 am  
Wednesday June 12, 2024 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 6:00 pm  
Friday June 14, 2024 Seasonal Celebration (Green) & JUNETEENTH 10:30 am  
Saturday June 15, 2024 **LOTUS ACADEMY PASSAGE 'L' CEREMONY** 1:00 pm  
**Wednesday June 19, 2024 EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED ('Juneteenth')**

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**Thursday July 4, 2024 EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED**

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Friday August 16, 2024 **LAST DAY OF E.L.C. CLASSES FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

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**August 19 – September 2, 2024 EARLY LEARNING CENTER CLOSED**

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