



Colegio Bilingüe New Horizons

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Early Childhood Academic Calendar School Year 2012-2013

August

Value of the Month: Respect
Habit of Mind: Managing impulsiveness
Ecological Value: Understand each individual's role in protecting the environment.

Thursday 16 Restoration Day. National Holiday
Tuesday 21-23 Open House and Back to School Meeting for Parents/Guardians of Toddlers - Pre First
Wednesday 22 First day of class for 1st to 4th grade students
Wednesday 22 Folklore Day Celebration
Monday 27 First day of class for Toddlers II - Pre First students
Tuesday 28 First day of class for Toddlers I students

September

Value of the Month: Respect
Habit of Mind: Managing impulsiveness
Ecological Value: Recycle Materials

Friday 21 Professional development for teachers of Toddlers – 12th grades. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 12th grade students
Monday 24 Day of Nuestra Señora de Las Mercedes (National Holiday) (No classes).

October

Value of the Month: Leadership
Habit of Mind: Thinking interdependently
Ecological Value: Reuse materials

Friday 12 Columbus Day
Wednesday 24 United Nations Day
Wednesday 31 Halloween. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 2nd grade students

November

Family Month
Value of the Month: Empathy
Habit of Mind: Listening with understanding and empathy
Ecological Value: Reduce the use of energy
Parents and Grandparents are welcome to share an activity with students at school

Friday 2 Professional development for teachers of Toddlers – 12th grades. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 12th grade students
Monday 5 Celebration of Dominican Constitution Day. (National Holiday). No Classes
Tuesday 6 Dominican Constitution Day
Friday 9 Grandparents' Day celebration for Toddlers to 2nd grade
Thursday 22 Musician Day Celebration
Thursday 22 Mini – Bazaar. Toddlers to Pre First students

Thursday 22 **Thanksgiving Day.** Cultural activities for Parents/Guardians of Toddlers to 12th grade students. Food sale. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 12th grade students
Friday 23 **Thanksgiving Day Celebration. No Classes**
Sunday 25 Celebration to honor the Mirabal Sisters

December
Value of the Month: **Empathy**
Habit of Mind: **Listening with understanding and empathy**
Ecological Value: **Reduce and avoid the use of plastic products**

Wednesday 5 Day of the Discovery of the Island of Hispaniola
Saturday 8-16 Hanukah
Wednesday 12-13 Christmas Presentations for Toddlers to 2nd grade students
Monday 17 Artist Day Celebration
Wednesday 19 Last day of classes for Toddlers – 2nd grade students. Early Dismissal. Beginning of Christmas vacation
Tuesday 25 **Christmas Day**

January
Value of the Month: **Optimism**
Habit of Mind: **Striving for accuracy**
Ecological Value: **Learn about and respect endangered species of our country.**

Sunday 6 **Three Kings' Day Celebration (National Holiday).**
Monday 7 First day of classes for second semester for Toddlers – 12th grade students
Wednesday 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
Monday 21 **Day of Nuestra Señora De la Altagracia (National Holiday). No Classes**
Saturday 26 **Juan Pablo Duarte's Birthday (National Holiday).**

February
Month of Dominican Independence
Value of the Month: **Friendship**
Habit of Mind: **Thinking flexibly**
Ecological Value: **Plant a tree and protect our forests**

Friday 1 **Closing date for project proposal for 5th-7th grade students for Expo Science '13**
Friday 8 Dominican Carnival Celebration. Early Dismissal for Toddlers to 2nd grade students
Sunday 10 Chinese New Year
Monday 11 Chinese New year Celebration
Tuesday 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Wednesday 13 Ash Wednesday
Thursday 14 Valentine's Day
Wednesday 20 Presidents' Day
Friday 22 George Washington's Birthday
Monday 25 Matías Ramón Mella's Birthday
Tuesday 26 Dominican Fair
Wednesday 27 **Dominican Independence Day (National Holiday). No Classes**

March
Expo Science '13
Value of the Month: **Responsibility**
Habit of Mind: **Remaining open to continuous learning**
Ecological Value: **Understand that the Earth is our home**

Tuesday 5-7 Spelling, Math and Science World Educational Games for Pre First to 9th Grade students
Saturday 9 Francisco Del Rosario Sánchez's Birthday

Tuesday 12-15	Expo Science '13 for Toddlers to 4th Grade students
Friday 15	St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Saturday 16-24	French Cultural Week
Sunday 17	St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday 19	Anniversary of the Battle of March 19 th
Thursday 21	Arbor Day
Friday 22	World Water Day
Friday 22	Easter Egg Hunt for Toddlers to 2 nd grade students
Sunday 24	Palm Sunday
Monday 25-31	Easter Week. No Classes
Wednesday 27	International Day of Theatre
Friday 29	Good Friday
Saturday 30	Anniversary of the Battle of March 30 th
Sunday 31	Easter Sunday

April

Book Month

Value of the Month:	Confidence
Habit of Mind:	Taking responsible risk
Ecological Value:	Conserve water resources

Monday 1	Professional development for teachers of Toddlers – 12 th grades
Tuesday 2	Classes resume for students from Toddlers to 12 th grades
Saturday 13	Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
Saturday 20	CBNH Family Day
Monday 22	Earth Day
Tuesday 23	Book Day
Wednesday 24	Anniversary of April 1965 Revolution
Monday 29	International Dance Day
Tuesday 30	Choral Clubs Intercollegiate Presentation

May

Value of the Month:	Authenticity
Habit of Mind:	Creating, imagining and innovating
Ecological Value:	Teach someone to protect the environment

Wednesday 1	International Labor Day Celebration. (National Holiday). No Classes
Friday 24	Mother's Day Presentations for mothers of Toddlers to 2 nd grade students Exhibition of Students' Art Work. Early Dismissal for Toddlers to 2 nd Grade Students
Sunday 26	Mother's Day
Thursday 30	Anniversary of the Death of Trujillo
Thursday 30	Corpus Christi Day. (National Holiday).

June

Value of the Month:	Authenticity
Habit of Mind:	Creating, imagining and innovating
Ecological Value:	Teach someone to protect the environment

Wednesday 5	World Environment Day
Thursday 6	End of school year celebration for Toddlers to 2 nd grade students. Early dismissal for Toddlers to 2 nd grade students
Saturday 8	I Can Read Graduation. First grade students
Thursday 13-21	Toddlers to 12 th grade parents receive final report cards and evaluations
Friday 21	Pinto's Summer Camp for children ages 7-14
Monday 24	Play and Learn Summer Camp for children ages 2 to 10

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Tuesday 25

Saturday 29

Sunday 30

Tutoring program for 1st - 12th grade students

8th Grade Graduation

12th Grade Graduation

Teacher's Day Celebration