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Memorial Day commemorates all men and women who have died in U.S. military service. It's not to be confused with Veterans Day, which celebrates the service of U.S. military veterans, or with Armed Forces Day, which honors men and women currently in service. Memorial Day began a few years after the Civil War in 1868. An organization of Union veterans established the holiday, then known as Decoration Day, as a time to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. From then until the present day, the solemn holiday has been formally observed at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>After School</i>	3 NO SCHOOL <i>Election Day</i>	4 <i>After School</i>	5 <i>After School (last day)</i>	6	7
8 BOOK FAIR MAY 9-13 Buy one – get one	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Celebration of Learning via zoom – More info to come!</i>	21
22	23	24 ALL SCHOOL FIELD DAY & family night at Altitude Trampoline – 6 - 8:00 Indian Mound Mall	25	26 <i>KG – LAST DAY</i> <i>KG GRAD @ 10:00</i>	27 <i>1-6 LAST DAY</i> <i>6TH GRADE GRAD @ 10:00</i>	28
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	31				

- ❖ Please note that the dates for field day and the family fun night could change. Be looking for more information in your child's backpack!!!
- ❖ Final report cards will go home with students on the last day of school.

- ❖ Visit our website, www.parexcellenceacademy.org for the 2022-23 school calendar, school supply list and dress code. Follow us on Facebook!

2022-2023

- First Day for Kindergarten: August 19
- First Day for grades 1-6: August 22

Summer activities

- ✓ Read. Read. Read. All summer! Read to your child and have your child read to you. Older siblings are great role models for their younger siblings see them reading.
- ✓ Go to a library. Licking County has several libraries throughout the county. Visit all of them!
- ✓ Libraries have story time for younger children!
- ✓ Creek walking. Grab a pair of old tennis shoes and walk around in a creek. Enjoy the beauty and sounds of the world around your walk.
- ✓ Take “non-wet” walks. You can walk anywhere and make it a fun and educational journey.
- ✓ Go swimming. Take in some sun and revamp your mind. Don’t forget the sunscreen and your sunglasses!
- ✓ One day road trips are amazing. Ohio has beautiful scenery through the entire state.
- ✓ Play outside:
 - Kickball
 - Tag
 - Leap frog
 - Sidewalk chalk
 - Baseball
 - Football
 - Ride a bike, a scooter, a skateboard
 - Camp in your backyard and enjoy the stars
 - Make yummy Smores!



Please don't forget to be still. To breathe. To sit, relax and enjoy the moment. Our children grow so quickly. Every moment with them is a blessing.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

