



## September Calendar

### September Field Trips

#### Elementary

**09/06** | Library at 12:30 PM

**09/13** | Slime Lab at 12:00 PM

**09/20** | Theatre at 10:45 AM

A Year with Frog & Toad

**09/25** | Sesquicentennial State Park  
Plant-astic at 12:30 PM

#### Purple Portable

**09/10** | Sesquicentennial State Park  
Sense-sational

#### Green Portable

**09/09** | Sesquicentennial State Park  
Sense-sational

### Important Dates

**09/02** | Labor Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

**09/05** | Tie Dye Night

4PM - 6PM

**09/09** | Grandparent's Day Lunch

**09/13** | Wear Your Tie Dye Shirt

**09/20** | Peace Day - wear blue

**10/08 & 10/09** | Fall Pictures

**10/11** | Teacher Workday

SCHOOL CLOSED

**10/19** | Trunk or Treat

### BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS

Happy birthday to the following students and staff with September birthdays! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful memories. ☐☐

09/01 Iliyah | 09/02 Nevaeh | 09/07 Ms. Laura

09/12 Kora | 09/14 Damien | 09/15 Daenerys

09/22 Nora | 09/25 Sydney

09/25 Ms. Chelsea | 09/25 Ms. Len | 09/29 Roman

Birthdays at Harmony are a big deal! We celebrate each child's special day with a Montessori Celebration of Life, a meaningful tradition that honors their journey through the years. Parents are encouraged to create a poster that showcases their child's growth, highlighting milestones and memories. We invite parents to join us in this beautiful celebration, making it a truly memorable experience for everyone!

As the weather gets cooler, we know the mornings can be chilly, but the afternoons can still be warm! Feel free to leave a jacket in your child's cubby, so they can easily adapt to the temperature changes. Just make sure the jacket has your child's name inside, so it doesn't get lost!

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### Winter Show

You're invited to our Winter Show on December 17th! Join us as the children perform songs and skits inspired by their Science and Music education. Come celebrate their hard work and enjoy an evening of fun and creativity! The Winter Show will be held in the Bradley Elementary Multi-Purpose Room this year!

#### Spring Show & Art Museum

Save the date for our Spring Show and Art Museum on April 9th! Watch the children perform songs and skits, and enjoy a gallery of their amazing art creations from the school year. Come celebrate their talents and creativity with us!

### Tie-Dye Night

Tie Dye Night is a cherished annual tradition at Harmony School, taking place on Thursday, September 5th from 4 to 6 PM. During this drop-in event, families gather to create vibrant, custom tie-dye shirts for their children. These colorful creations are worn proudly on Fridays, during field trips, and at the spring show, adding a touch of unity and fun to the school experience. We will be selling pizza, water and popsicles!

### Tie Dye Ideas!

### Grandparent's Day Lunch

September 9th

Grandparents are invited to join us for lunch! Spend quality time with your beloved grandchildren and don't miss the chance to explore our captivating Book Fair while you're here.

Purple Portable | 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM  
Green Portable | 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM  
Elementary | 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

Harmony School is thrilled to announce that our eagerly awaited Scholastic Book Fair is just around the corner! The Book Fair will be from September 9 to September 13 from 2:30 PM - 5:45 PM. The book club will be open during the Grandparent's Day lunch!

Visit our Fair Page for more information!

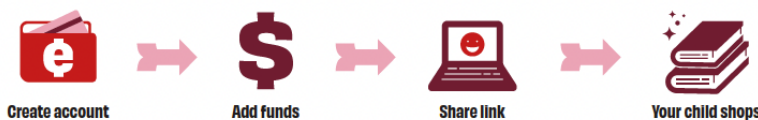


### Create a **Book Fair eWallet** for cash-free shopping.

**Convenient and secure, eWallet lets your child choose books they want to read.**

Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. **Unspent funds from a past Fair?** To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.

When you fund an eWallet, you can also contribute to **Share the Fair**, the giving program that **benefits kids in your school** who need help buying new books.



### World Cultures Unit: Asia

We're excited to start our World Cultures unit on Asia! To make this experience even more enriching for the children, we would love to have guest presenters who have traveled to or lived in Asia. If you or someone you know has had firsthand experiences with Asian cultures, please let your child's teacher know!

Our goal is for the students to experience some of the incredible inventions from Asia, taste authentic foods, learn about traditions and holidays, and understand the diversity within Asian cultures, including those in China, Japan and India. We want them to gain an appreciation for different ways of living and the rich cultural heritage of Asia!

### Hands-On Learning in September

At Harmony School, hands-on learning is at the heart of our educational approach, allowing

students to engage directly with materials and concepts. This method encourages curiosity, critical thinking and a love of learning!



### Preschool Science Unit - Mammals

This science unit is all about mammals! The preschoolers are diving into the fascinating study of mammals and all the unique traits that define these animals. To excite their curiosities, Odom's Mobile Petting Zoo visited Harmony School bringing a variety of mammals for the children to meet and observe. The kids were able to see and touch the animals, deepening their understanding of what they've been learning in class!



### Elementary Science Unit - Scientific Inquiry Based Experimentation

The elementary science students are focusing scientific inquiry through hands-on experimentation - where "WHY" questions are the real power tools! They're learning to ask the right questions, form hypotheses, and experiment like true scientists. By exploring the "why" behind things they're not just getting answers, but also building bridges to understanding!



### Meet Cynthia! Our Elementary Lead Teacher

Cynthia is a dedicated educator with over 20 years of experience, passionate about fostering a love of learning in her students. Outside of teaching, Cynthia loves spending time with her husband and their two daughters, exploring outdoor spaces, trying new restaurants, and listening to live music. Her goal is to create a supportive and engaging environment where each student feels valued and inspired to reach their full potential.

### September Charity: UNICEF

UNICEF works tirelessly to provide essential services to children in need, including education, healthcare, and protection from violence. Their efforts contribute to creating safer, more peaceful communities globally. By supporting UNICEF, we're helping to build a brighter, more peaceful future for children everywhere.

In August, we raised **\$31.00** for the Humane Society of SC!



### Elementary's Gift to Harmony School

For the first community service project of the year, the elementary students took on the exciting task of creating a hopscotch game to add to the playground. They worked together to design and paint the colorful game, incorporating their creativity and teamwork skills. This project not only brightened up the playground,

but also gave the students a sense of pride and accomplishment. Their hopscotch game is now a fun addition that encourages active play and fosters a sense of community among their peers.

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