

January 25, 2021

Dear Parents and Staff,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. After much thought and deliberation, the Archway administrative team has decided to shorten our spring break, which will enable us to continue to work on instructional goals with little to no interruption for the remainder of the school year.

I know virtual learning has been challenging for most, but we want to make sure your children keep up with the consistency of school as best as possible. As a result of this decision, we will then shorten our school year, so you all can hopefully enjoy your time off with less restriction than we have now. The new calendar is attached. We will close on Good Friday (April 2, 2021) only. The new last day of school will be June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

I am as eager as you all to put this year behind us and get back to a somewhat “normal” life. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 856.626.3769 or [susan.lafferty@archwayprograms.org](mailto:susan.lafferty@archwayprograms.org).

As always, I thank you for your support, as we navigate through these choppy waters!

Respectfully,



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**SYMBOLS**

- [ ] School closed
- ( ) Only faculty reports
- Half days for students**

# The Archway Schools

## Lower School-Upper School

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FULL DAY: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 HALF DAY: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Regular session: 180 contractual days  
 Staff contractual days: 182  
 Extended School: 33 days per diem  
 4 Marking Periods: 45 days each

### 2020/2021

July 20 days

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August 13 days

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September 17 days

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October 21 days

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November 19 days

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December 17 days

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**July** 6 Extended School Year Begins  
 3 Independence Day observed (school closed)

**Aug** 19 Last Day of Extended School Year (1/2 day)

**Sept** 2&3 Staff Orientation (all staff are to report)  
 4 School Closed  
 7 Labor Day observed (school closed)  
 8-11 School opens (half day for students)

**Oct** 12 Columbus Day (school closed)  
 26 Staff In-service (half day for students)

**Nov** 10 First Marking Period Ends (45 days)  
 25 Early Dismissal (½ day for students & staff)  
 26&27 Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)

**Dec** 23 Winter recess begins-(half day for staff and students)  
 24-31 Winter Recess (school closed)

**Jan** 1 Winter recess (school closed)  
 4 Winter Recess Ends (Classes Resume)  
 15 Staff in-service (half day for students)  
 18 Martin Luther King Day (school closed)  
 26 Second Marking Period Ends (90 days)

**Feb** 12 Staff in-service (half day for students)  
 15 President's Day (school closed)

**March** 12 Staff In-service (no school for students)\*  
 22-26 Student IEP Annual Review Week #1 (School open half days for students)  
 29-31 Student IEP Annual Review Week #2 (School open full days)

**April** 1 Third Marking Period Ends (135 days)  
 Student IEP Annual Review Week #2 (School open full day)  
 2 Good Friday (School Closed)  
 5 Classes resume  
 12 Student IEP Annual Review Week #3 School open (full days)

**May** 28 Staff In-service (no school for students)  
 31 Memorial Day (school closed)

**June** 7-8 Early Dismissal (half day for students)  
 8 4th Marking Period Ends (**Last Day of School**)

January 19 days

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February 19 days

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March 22 days

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April 21 days

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May 19 days

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June 6 days

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**SNOW CLOSING NUMBER: #1252**  
**Snow days: 2 built in (3/12 & 5/28)**

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