



## NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2022 – 2023 School Calendar

### August 2022 0 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

31 Teacher Work Day

### September 18 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

1 Convocation/Prof. Dev.  
2 Staff Meetings/K-5 Open House  
5 Labor Day  
6 Students Return-Early Dismissal for students only  
7 Early Dismissal for students only  
26 Rosh Hashanah

### October 19 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

5 Yom Kippur  
10 Columbus Day  
20 Early Dismissal for students—  
Staff PD

### November 18 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

8 Parent Conferences  
(snow day November 15)  
9 Parent Conferences  
(snow day November 16)  
11 Veterans Day Observed  
23 Early Dismissal-all students and staff  
24-25 Thanksgiving Recess

### December 16 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

15 Early Dismissal for students -Staff PD  
23 Holiday Recess  
26-30 Holiday Recess

### January 2023 20 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

2 New Year's Day Observed  
16 Martin Luther King Day

### February 18 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

17 & 20 Presidents' Day Weekend

### March 23 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

8 Early Dismissal for students  
Parent Conferences  
(snow day March 14)  
9 Parent Conferences  
(snow day March 15)  
16 Early Dismissal for students—  
Staff PD

### April 14 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

7 Good Friday  
10-14 Spring Recess

### May 22 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

18 Early Dismissal for students—  
Staff PD  
29 Memorial Day  
Spring evening event

### June \* 13 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

19 Last Day of School  
(early dismissal for students)  
20 Teacher Work Day

\* NMHS Graduation Date will be set by the Board of Education at its September 2022 Meeting.

- First Day of School
- Schools Closed
- Schools Closed for PD or Parent confs.
- Early Dismissal for Students - PD or Parent confs. for Staff
- Last Day of School
- Contingency for snow days

**181 Student Days Total  
186 Teacher Days Total**

June 21-27 snow days to be added at end of year (if needed).

Any additional days required will be taken from the April Spring Recess, beginning with April 14 and working back.

Any additional days required in excess of those indicated will be taken from the remaining days in June.

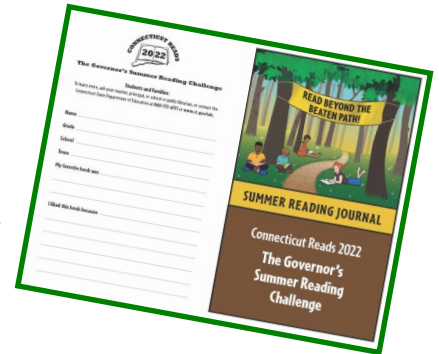
Parent Conference Hours	
November 8	
K-12	1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
November 9	
K-5	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
6-12	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
March 8	
K-5	1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
6-12	12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
March 9	
K-5	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
6-12	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## Summer Math and Summer Reading

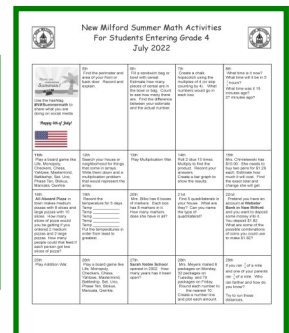
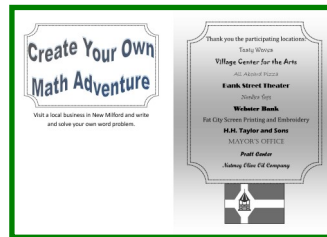
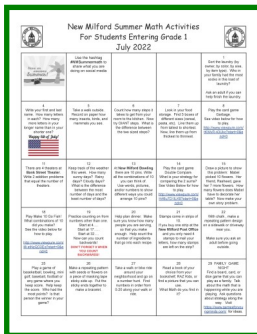
With August right around the corner, we hope students have been taking a little time to work on their summer math and summer reading.

In regards to summer reading, students K-8 are invited to participate in the Governor’s Summer Reading Challenge, CONNECTICUT READS, which promotes summer reading, exploration, and discovery. This year’s summer camp related theme, *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*, cultivates curiosity and creativity.



Per the press release, the Connecticut State Department of Education’s dedicated CONNECTICUT READS website features amazing camp and adventure themed books, as well as classic book titles, that students will enjoy during the long days of summer. Book lists and printable summer reading promotional materials can be found on the CT Learning Hub website at <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Academic-Office/CT-Learning-Hub/Summer-Learning-Hub>.

SMS students are also encouraged to complete the SMS Summer Reading Tic-Tac-Toe Board, available on our [SMS Homepage](#). At the high school level, New Milford High School students may earn 5 points extra credit in each quarter 1 class by participating in summer reading. Please see the [NMHS Summer Reading Video](#) for more information.



Students working on Math grades K-5 have fun math activities to do using grade level Math Passports and calendars. Math Passports may be found [here](#) and [here](#). For Math Calendars, go [here](#) and [here](#). SMS students may find their Math Summer Calendars [here](#). The calendar order is a suggestion and students may choose to complete the challenge(s) and game(s) in the order they prefer.



Research shows that completing summer math and reading work can help prevent learning loss. We hope students use the resources provided. At the same time, we also hope students and families are using these summer weeks to relax, recharge and have fun!







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## 50+ Best Fun Summer Activities & Play Ideas for Kids\*

\*Courtesy of <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/72221/cool-activity-ideas-summer/>

Here are a few fun summer activities for kids courtesy of the kidsactivitiesblog.com. Check out the link above for more ideas.

### Sponge Water Bombs

Water balloons aren't great for small children, but sponge water bombs are! Transform some sponges into a **water bomb**. Play hot potato with your water filled sponge ball. The whole family can have fun and stay cool and I think they are less dangerous than a water balloon fight. via [Inner Child Fun](#)

### Ice Cream Coloring Pages

Download and print these [summer coloring pages](#) for kids that feature some of our favorite yummy & cool summer treats like ice cream and popsicles. They are free and perfect for passing some quiet moments inside or on the back porch or in the car on your next road trip.

### Host a Family Game Night

Whether you choose a classic game, your child's favorite card game or try one of our favorite [family board games](#), hosting your own family game night can be the best night of the summer! Playing a game together is an easy way to spend quality time. One of the best places for cool activities is HOME!

### Summer Camp at Home

With over 50 [summer camp ideas](#) that you can do at home as a family, as a group of neighbors or with a group of friends...let's host a summer camp night each week! So many fun summer campy things to do...so little summer.

### Backyard Water Fun

You don't have to go to the pool, water park or beach to have fun! Check out this backyard water fun. Play a game of **outdoor water pinata** or even darts (if your kids are older). Hang balloons filled with water down for your kids to bop. via [Meaningful Mama](#)

### Bug Scavenger Hunt

Go on a **bug scavenger hunt**. If your kids love "nature" they will love the summer kids activity of making a bug house and collecting specimens to live in their mini-buggy-hotel. You could even pick teams and get the entire family involved. via [Worth Writing For](#)

### Family Movie Night

Host a family movie night, paired with your family's favorite movie night snacks.

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