

**MEF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL- ISTANBUL**  
**Primary School Calendar for the 2011-2012 Academic Year**

**SEMESTER 1**

<b>Aug 15</b>	Teachers 1st Day
<b>Aug 29<sup>1/2</sup></b>	Şeker Bayram
<b>Sept 1</b>	(August 29* - August 30-Sept 1**)
<b>Aug 30</b>	Victory Day**
<b>Sept 2-3</b>	PD Day - No School
<b>Sept 5</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> School Day - Semester 1 Orientation Day (New Families)
<b>Sept 26</b>	Parent Teacher Conference #1
<b>Sept 30</b>	Sports Day
<b>Oct 6</b>	Istanbul Liberation Day** (PD Teachers only) No School
<b>Oct 24-28</b>	United Nations Week
<b>Oct 28<sup>1/2</sup></b>	Republic Day
<b>Oct 29</b>	(October 28* - October 29**)
<b>Nov 6</b>	Kurban Bayram** / Autumn Break
<b>Nov 11</b>	
<b>Nov 28</b>	Parent Teacher Conference #2
<b>Dec 14</b>	Winter Performance
<b>Dec 16</b>	Early Closure at 2 p.m.
<b>Dec 19</b>	Winter Break
<b>Jan 2</b>	
<b>Feb 2</b>	Semester 1 Report Cards Early Closure at 2 p.m.
<b>Feb 3</b>	Semester Break

**SEMESTER 2**

<b>Feb 6</b>	Semester 2 Begins
<b>Feb 6-10</b>	ISA Testing Grades 3-5
<b>Feb 24-25</b>	PD Day - No School
<b>Feb 27</b>	Parent Teacher Conference #3
<b>Feb 27-1</b>	Reading Week
<b>March 14</b>	Open Day
<b>Mar 19</b>	Spring Break
<b>Mar 23</b>	
<b>Apr 6</b>	Good Friday
<b>Apr 16</b>	Parent Teacher Conference #4
<b>Apr 20</b>	Children's Day Production
<b>Apr 23-24</b>	Children's Day**
<b>Apr 27</b>	Earth Day
<b>May 1</b>	Labour Day**
<b>May 4</b>	Science Showcase
<b>May 19-20</b>	National Youth and Sports Day**
<b>May 30</b>	PS Spring Production
<b>June 1</b>	Swim Gala
<b>June 4</b>	Grade 5 Exhibition
<b>June 8</b>	Gr. 5 & 8 & 12 Graduation Ceremony
<b>June 11-15</b>	End of Year Activities
<b>June 15</b>	Semester 2 Report Cards Last day of School - Early Closure at 2 p.m.

**Semester 1 School Days: 91.5**

**Semester 2 School Days: 85**

**Total School Days: 176,5**

**178,5 w/ PD days**

<b>Min. Inst. Days:</b>	170
<b>Max. Inst. Days:</b>	179

\* Half Days- as indicated have a 13:00 closure

\*\* Indicate governmental school closures due to BAYRAMS.

AUGUST (1/2 day)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER (20/21 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

OCTOBER (19,5 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

NOVEMBER (17 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER (12 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY (21 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

FEBRUARY (19/20 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

MARCH (17 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL (18 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY (22 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JUNE (11 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

*All dates and information are correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.*

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