

## 2023-2024 BALA VIHAR CALENDAR

SEP	9/09/2023 <b>BV Teachers' Meeting &amp; Training</b>	9/10/2023 <b>FIRST DAY BV &amp; Language classes</b>	9/17/2023	9/24/2023 <b>Shlokathon class starts</b>	<i>From September to December: 12 teaching classes + 1 Open House</i>
OCT	10/01/2023	10/08/2023 <b>We are OPEN - all classes &amp; satsangs will take place as usual!</b> (Indigenous People's Day Weekend)	10/15/2023	10/22/2023	10/29/2023 <b>BV OPEN HOUSE (No Adult Satsang)</b>
NOV	11/05/2023 <b>Language Class Open House Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	11/12/2023 <b>DIWALI HOLIDAY*</b> <b>No classes</b>	11/19/2023	11/26/2023 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday No classes</b>	<i>* BV, Language &amp; Satsang classes will be closed on Sunday, 11/12/23 for Diwali <u>this year</u> as it falls exactly on that Sunday</i>
DEC	12/03/2023	12/10/2023	12/17/2023	12/24/2023 <b>Christmas Holiday No classes</b>	12/31/2023 <b>New Years Holiday No classes</b>
JAN	1/07/2024	1/14/2024  (Martin Luther King Jr. Day Wknd)	1/21/2024	1/28/2024	
FEB	2/4/2024	2/11/2024 <b>Gita Mahotsav No classes</b>	02/18/2024 <b>President's Day Holiday No classes</b>	2/25/2024	Note: 2/29-23 MA School vacation week 2/26-3/1: NH School vacation week
MAR	3/3/2024	3/10/2024  <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>	3/17/2024	3/24/2024 <b>HOLI</b>	3/31/2024
APRIL	4/07/2024	4/14/2024 <b>Patriot's Day Holiday No classes</b>	4/21/2024	4/28/2024	Note: 4/15-19: MA School vacation week 4/22-26: NH School vacation week
MAY	5/05/2024 <b>Language Classes Annual Day GURUDEV'S BIRTHDAY (5/8)</b>	5/12/2024	5/19/2024 <b>12th Grade Graduation</b>	5/26/2024 <b>Memorial Day Holiday No classes</b>	
JUNE	6/02/2024	6/09/2024 <b>Picnic or Mela</b>			<i>From January to year end: 17 teaching classes + Gita Mahotsav + Language Classes Annual Day + Picnic/Mela</i>

<b>Gurudev's birthday 5/08/2024</b>	<b>Registration for life members opens 5/19/2024</b>	<b>Registration for current families opens 5/26/2024</b>	<b>Registration for new families opens 6/03/2024</b>
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	<b>Festival</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Krishna Janmashtami	Wednesday 9/6/23
2	Ganesh Chaturthi	Monday 9/18/23
3	Navaratri Begins	Sunday 10/15/23
4	Vijaya Dashami	Monday 10/23/23
5	Diwali/Naraka Chaturdashi	Saturday-Sunday 11/11-12/23
6	Thanksgiving	Thursday 11/24/23
7	Gita Jayanti & Tapovan Jayanti	Friday 12/22/23
8	Christmas	Monday 12/25/23
9	Makar Sankranti	Sunday 1/14/24
10	Maha Shivaratri	Friday 3/8/24
11	Holi	Sunday-Monday 3/24-25/24
12	Ugadi/Gudi Padwa	Tuesday 4/9/24
13	Solar New Year	Saturday 4/13/24
14	Ram Navami	Tuesday 4/16/24
15	Hanuman Jayanti	Tuesday 4/23/24
16	Gurudev's Birthday	Wednesday 5/8/24
17	Adi Shankaracharya Jayanti & Mother's Day	Sunday 5/12/24
18	Father's Day	Sunday 6/16/24
19	Guruji's Birthday	Sunday 6/30/24
20	Guru Poornima	Sunday 7/21/24
21	Maha Samadhi Day	Saturday 8/3/24