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### **Public School Updates for October 11-18**

ST. THOMAS, USVI – The following are important updates for Virgin Islands Department of Education schools for Oct. 11-18.

- **All public schools will be closed Mon., Oct. 11** in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. Virgin Islands-Puerto Rico Friendship Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day will also be celebrated on Oct. 11. All schools will reopen on Oct. 12.
- **The Claude O. Markoe Elementary School** will resume in-person learning on Oct. 12. The campus reverted to virtual learning on Sept. 27 due to COVID-19 exposure. The V.I. Department of Health has conducted a series of COVID-19 testing of students and staff and deemed the school safe to resume in-person learning. The campus has been sanitized using CDC-approved products.
- The annual TEACH “Together Educating America’s CHildren” Conference will be **held in the St. Thomas-St. John District on Oct. 15. Schools are closed for St. Thomas-St. John students** that day.
- The annual TEACH “Together Educating America’s CHildren” Conference will be **held in the St. Croix District on Oct. 18. Schools are closed for St. Croix students** that day.

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