

Jewish Preschool of Lexington - PRELIMINARY 2017-2018 Calendar

PLEASE REFER TO ADDITIONAL CALENDAR NOTES BELOW

Dates Day of Week Holidays / Events Closings & Comments

Aug	August 31	TH	meet and greet by invitation	teachers will send a letter to each class
Sep	September 1&4	F & M	No School	Labor Day Weekend
	SEPTEMBER 5	TUESDAY	REGULAR SCHEDULES START	EACH CHILD AS HE/SHE ENROLLED New students will have a slightly different schedule
	September 10	SUNDAY	Family Fun Day: 3PM-5PM	Outdoor /Indoor program
	Sep 12	T	Back to School Night 7 – 9 PM	FOR PARENTS ONLY
	Sep 20	W	Erev (eve) Rosh Hashanah	NOON dismissal
	Sep 21 & 22	TH & F	Rosh Hashanah	School Closed
	Sep 29	F	Erev Yom Kippur	NOON dismissal
Oct	October 4	W	Erev Sukkot	NOON dismissal
	Oct 5 & 6	TH & F	First days of Sukkot	School Closed
	October 9	M	Columbus Day	Open to all
	Oct 11	W	Erev Simchat Torah	NOON dismissal
	Oct 12 & 13	TH & F	Last days of Sukkot /Simchat Torah	School Closed
Nov	November 10	F	Veteran’s Day	Open to FY* / closed to SY*
	Nov 22	W	Thanksgiving	1 PM dismissal
	Nov 23 & 24	TH & F	Thanksgiving Weekend	School Closed
Dec	December 11	M	Staff attending Jewish Educators Conference at HC	2:30 PM pick Up
	Dec 12	T	Jewish Educators Conference	CLOSED to ALL
	Dec 25 –Jan 1, 2018	M - M	December Break	School Closed
Jan	January 2	T	JPL back in session	Resuming regular schedule
	Jan 15	M	M. L. King	Open to FY / Closed to SY
Feb	February 19-23	M-F	February Break / Camp	Open to FY; Optional for SY: T-TH
Mar	March 1	TH	Purim	TBD for possible 1PM dismissal
	March 28 ???	W	Before Passover	TBD - 1PM Dismissal
	March 29 - April 6	TH - F	Passover	School closed
April	April 9	M	JPL Back in session	Resume regular schedule
	April 16	M	Patriots Day	School closed
	April 17,18,19,20	T, W, TH, F	April vacation	Open to FY* / closed to SY
May	May 21	M	Shavuot	School closed
	May 28	M	Memorial Day	School closed
June	June 15	F	Last Day for Academic Year	Closing activities NOON dismissal
	JUNE 25 Total summer: 39 d	Monday	Summer Program starts June 25	camp calendar & activities will be provided separately

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NOTES ABOUT THE CALENDAR:

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Full Year vs. School Year:

- * **FULL YEAR (FY)** – refers to children enrolled in a calendar year which INCLUDES Public School Vacation, as noted above, as well as Summer Camp.
- * **SCHOOL YEAR (SY)** – refers to children enrolled in a calendar year which DOES NOT INCLUDE Public School Vacations. Children attending SY may have the options of adding some of the vacation days for an additional fee, as noted on the calendar above. It also means that Fridays and Holidays children enrolled for SY will be dismissed early.

Changes to the calendar are sometimes unavoidable. Parents will be notified of changes as soon as possible.

Substitutions for missed days: There are NO substitutions or exchanges for sick days, vacation days, or holidays.

Professional Development Days: There may be 2 full or partial days when JPL will be closed to allow staff to attend educational conferences: one Jewish Early Childhood Conferences, the other is for the Preschool Association of Lexington Conference (see dates marked in the calendar.) Definite closing times will be announced.

Jewish Holidays

- It is said that Jewish holidays are never on-time; they are both “so early this year” or “so late this year” – and they are “never convenient.” Since we have no control over the timing, please join our Chabad Center for holiday celebrations.
- Before a Jewish holiday – Erev Chag, we dismiss early (see calendar for times) to allow staff to get home on time to properly prepare for the holiday. Dismissal times vary on such days.

We do NOT automatically add days at the end of the year to make up for “snow days.”