

Jewish Preschool of Lexington - PRELIMINARY 2018-2019 Calendar

PLEASE REFER TO ADDITIONAL CALENDAR NOTES BELOW

Dates Day of Week Holidays / Events Closings & Comments

Aug August 30 TH meet and greet by invitation teachers will send a letter to each class

Sep September 1&3 F & M No School Labor Day Weekend

SEPTEMBER 4 TUESDAY REGULAR SCHEDULES STARTS EACH CHILD AS HE/SHE ENROLLED
New students will have a slightly different schedule

Sep 10 & 11 M & T Rosh Hashanah School Closed

Sep 18 T Erev Yom Kippur **NOON** dismissal

Sep 19 W Yom Kippur School Closed

Sep 24 & 25 M & T First days of Sukkot School Closed

October October 1 & 2 M & T Last days of Sukkot /Simchat Torah School Closed

October 8 M Columbus Day OPEN for ALL

Nov November 12 M Veteran's Day Open to FY* / closed to SY*

Nov 21 W Thanksgiving Early Dismissal 1 PM dismissal

Nov 22 & 23 TH & F Thanksgiving Weekend School Closed

Dec December TBD ??? Staff attending Jewish Educators Conference at HC School Closed

Dec 24 –Jan 1, 2019 M - T December Break School Closed

Jan January 2 W JPL back in session Resuming regular schedule

Jan 21 M M. L. King Open to FY / Closed to SY

Feb February 18-22 M-F February Break / Camp Open to FY; Optional for SY: T-TH

Mar March 20 W Purim TBD for possible 3PM dismissal

April April 15 M Patriots Day School Closed

April 18 – 26 TH - F Passover School closed

April 29 M JPL back in session Resuming regular schedule

May May 27 M Memorial Day School closed

June June 10 M Shavuot School Closed

June 14 F Last Day Academic Year Closing Activities
NOON Dismissal

JUNE 24 **Monday** **Summer Program starts June 24** **camp calendar & activities will be provided separately**

Please see page 2 for Notes about the calendar

NOTES ABOUT THE CALENDAR:**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.”

