

Early Childhood School Important Dates

2016-17 School Year - Mercer Island Campus



AUGUST

Sunday, Aug 28: New Family Welcome Picnic

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, Sept 1: Welcome Back Night 5-6:30p

Monday, Sept 5: ECS closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept 6: First day of school; Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a

OCTOBER

Monday, Oct 3-Tuesday, Oct 4: ECS closed for Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, Oct 11: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a.; ECS closes at 3p for Kol Nidre

Wednesday, Oct 12: ECS closed for Yom Kippur

Thursday, Oct 13: Parent Committee Meeting, 6:30-8p

Monday, Oct 17: ECS closed for Sukkot

Thursday, Oct 27: Community Night, 6:30-9p

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, Nov 2-Friday, Nov 4: ECS Picture Days

Saturday, Nov 5: ECS Parents Party (venue TBD)

Tuesday, Nov 8: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a

Wednesday, Nov 9: ECS closes at 3p for Pro-D*

Tuesday, Nov 15: Picture re-takes in Auditorium Foyer

Thursday, Nov 17: Parent Committee Meeting, 6:30-8p

Thursday, Nov 24-Friday, Nov 25: ECS closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Thursday, Dec 1: EC S Book Fair at Island Books

Monday, Dec 5-Friday, Dec 16: Hanukkah Helping Hands Drive

Tuesday, Dec 6: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a; Kindergarten Readiness Panel, 6:30-8p

Thursday, Dec 15: Parent Committee Meeting, 6:30-8p

Monday, Dec 19-Friday, Dec 23: Interim Days **

Monday, Dec 26-Monday, Jan 2: ECS closed for Winter Break

JANUARY

Monday, Jan 2: ECS closed for Winter Break

Tuesday, Jan 3: ECS resumes from Winter Break

Monday, Jan 9-Friday, Jan 13: ECS Diversity Week

Tuesday, Jan 10: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a

Thursday, Jan 12: Parent Committee Meeting, 6:30-8p

Friday, Jan 13: ECS Diversity Shabbat Dinner

Monday, Jan 16: ECS closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Thursday, Jan 19: Pancake Breakfast, 7-10a

Monday, Jan 23-Thursday, Jan 26: Current Family Registration

FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb 3: ECS closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, Feb 7: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a

Wednesday, Feb 8: New Family Registration

Thursday, Feb 9: Parent Committee Meeting, 6:30-8p

Sunday, Feb 12: ECS Movie in PJs, 10a-1p

Monday, Feb 20: ECS closed for Presidents' Day

Tuesday, Feb 21: ECS closed for Pro-D*

MARCH

Friday, March 3: Dor L'Dor Day, 9:30a-12:30p

Tuesday, March 7: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a

Thursday, March 9: Parent Committee Meeting, 6:30-8p

Monday, March 20-Friday, March 31: Passover Food Drive

Thursday, March 23: Community Night, 6:30-9p

APRIL

Sunday, April 2: ECS Community Giving Day at JFS

Tuesday, April 4: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a

Wednesday, April 5: 3s Seder, 11a-1:30p

Thursday, April 6: 4s Seder, 11a-1:30 p; Parent Committee Meeting, 6:30-8p

Monday, April 10: ECS closes at 3p for Passover

Tuesday, April 11: ECS closed for Passover

Wednesday, April 12-Tuesday, April 18: Interim Days**

Tuesday, April 25: ECS closes at 3p for Pro-D*

Thursday, April 27: SJCC Circle of Friends Luncheon

MAY

Monday, May 1-Friday, May 5: Faculty Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 2: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a

Thursday, May 5 or Thursday, May 11 (TBD):

Parent Committee Meeting, 6:30-8p

Thursday, May 18: ECS Truck Day

Monday, May 29: ECS closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31: ECS closed for Shavuot

JUNE

Tuesday, June 6: Bagels & Coffee, 8-10a.;

All-School End of Year Party, 3:30-6p

Friday, June 9: Last day for 9½-month programs;

4s Completion Ceremony, 11:30a-1:30p (4s program ends 1:30p)

Monday, June 12-Friday, June 16: Bridge Week for full-time 4s families

JULY

Tuesday, July 4: ECS closed for Independence Day

AUGUST

Monday, Aug 21-Friday, Aug 25: Interim Days**

Monday, Aug 28-Friday, Sept 1: ECS closed for Pro-D*

All dates on this calendar are subject to change.

*Pro-D = professional development training.

**Must pre-register for Interim Days.

See page 2 for a list of select Jewish holidays during the upcoming school year.

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2016-17 School Year - Jewish Holidays



The Jewish calendar is full of holidays, not just the ones ECS closes for. Here's a list of some of the 2016-17 holidays:

Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, October 2-Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Yom Kippur: Tuesday, October 11-Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Sukkot: Sunday, October 16-Sunday, October 23, 2016

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah: Sunday, October 23-Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Hanukkah: Sunday, December 24-Sunday, January 1, 2017

Tu B'Shevat: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Purim: Sunday, March 12, 2017

Passover: Monday, April 10-Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Shavuot: Tuesday, May 30-Thursday, June 1, 2017