

# Early Childhood School Important Dates

## 2016-17 School Year - Seattle Campus



### SEPTEMBER

**Thursday, Sept 1:** Welcome Back Night 5-6:30 pm  
**Monday, Sept 5:** ECS closed for Labor Day  
**Tuesday, Sept 6:** First day of school  
**Monday, Sept 12:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**Sunday, Sept 18:** Welcome Picnic at Matthews Beach Park, 10am-noon

### OCTOBER

**Monday, Oct 3-Tuesday, Oct 4:** ECS closed for Rosh Hashanah  
**Monday, Oct 10:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**Tuesday, Oct 11:** ECS closes at 2:30 pm for Kol Nidre  
**Wednesday, Oct 12:** ECS closed for Yom Kippur  
**Monday, Oct 17:** ECS closed for Sukkot  
**Wednesday, Oct 19-Thursday, Oct 20:** ECS Picture Days  
**Wednesday, Oct 26:** ECS Community Night, 6:30-8 pm

### NOVEMBER

**Monday, Nov 7:** ECS closes at 2:30 pm for Professional Development  
**Monday, Nov 14:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**Thursday, Nov 24-Friday, Nov 25:** ECS closed for Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

**Wednesday, Dec 14:** ECS Hanukkah Party  
**Monday, Dec 12:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**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:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**Monday, Jan 16:** ECS closed for Martin Luther King  
**Monday, Jan 23-Thursday, Jan 26:** Current Family Registration

### FEBRUARY

**Friday, Feb 3:** ECS closed for Parent-Teacher Conferences  
**Wednesday, Feb 8:** New Family Registration  
**Monday, Feb 13:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**Monday, Feb 20:** ECS closed for Presidents' Day

### MARCH

**Monday, March 6:** ECS closed for Professional Development  
**Monday, March 13:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am

### APRIL

**Monday, April 3:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**Wednesday, April 5:** Threes Seder  
**Thursday, April 6:** Fours Seder  
**Friday, April 7:** Dor L'Dor Day  
**Monday, April 10:** ECS closes at 2:30 pm for Passover  
**Tuesday, April 11:** ECS closed for Passover

### MAY

**Wednesday, May 3:** ECS closes at 2:30 pm for Professional Development  
**Monday, May 8:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**Monday, May 29:** ECS closed for Memorial Day  
**Wednesday, May 31:** ECS closed for Shavuot

### JUNE

**Monday, June 12:** Bagels and Coffee, 8-10am  
**Thursday, June 15:** Completion Ceremony for 4s Program, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, June 16:** Last day for 9½-month programs  
**Monday, June 19-Friday, June 23:** Bridge Week for 4s families (regular schedule for all other age groups)

### JULY

**Tuesday, July 4:** ECS closed for Independence Day

### AUGUST

**Monday, Aug 28-Friday, Sept 1:** ECS closed for Professional Development

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