

Early Childhood School Important Dates

2017-18 School Year



AUGUST

Sun, Aug 27: New family welcome picnic
Mon, Aug 28-Fri, Sept 1: ECS closed for Pro-D*
Thurs, Aug 31: Welcome night, 5-6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon, Sept 4: ECS closed for Labor Day
Tues, Sept 5: First day of school; bagels/coffee, 8-10 am
Wed, Sept 20: ECS closes at 3 pm for Rosh Hashanah
Thurs, Sept 21-Fri Sept 22: ECS closed for Rosh Hashanah
Tues, Sept 26: New family brunch, 10 am-noon
Fri, Sept 29: ECS closes at 3 pm for Kol Nidre

OCTOBER

Thurs, Oct 5: ECS closed for Sukkot
Tues, Oct 10: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am
Tues, Oct 24: Fall community night, 6:30-9 pm

NOVEMBER

Wed, Nov 1-Fri, Nov 3: ECS picture days
Tues, Nov 7: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am
Wed, Nov 8: ECS closes at 3 pm for pro-d*
Sun, Nov 12: Community day at Kline Galland Home, 10:30 am-noon
Thurs, Nov 16: Picture re-takes
Sat, Nov 18: ECS parents party (time and venue TBD)
Thurs, Nov 23-Fri, Nov 24: ECS closed for Thanksgiving
Mon, Nov 27-Fri, Dec 8: Hanukkah helping hands drive
Thurs, Nov 30: ECS book fair at Island Books, 9 am-7 pm

DECEMBER

Tues, Dec 5: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am
Wed, Dec 6: Kindergarten readiness panel, 6:30-8 pm
Mon, Dec 18-Fri, Dec 22: Interim days**
Mon, Dec 25-Mon, Jan 1: ECS closed for winter break

JANUARY

Mon, Jan 1: ECS closed for winter break
Tues, Jan 2: ECS resumes from winter break
Tues, Jan 9: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am
Mon, Jan 15: ECS closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tues, Jan 16-Fri, Jan 19: Diversity week
Fri, Jan 19: Diversity Shabbat dinner, 5-9 pm
Mon, Jan 22-Thurs, Jan 25: Current family registration
Thurs, Jan, 25: Pancake breakfast, 7:30-10 am

FEBRUARY

Fri, Feb 2: ECS closed for parent-teacher conferences
Tues, Feb 6: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am
Wed, Feb 7: New family registration opens
Sun, Feb 11: ECS movie in pjs, 10 am-1 pm
Mon, Feb 19: ECS closed for Presidents' Day
Tues, Feb 20: ECS closed for pro-d*

MARCH

Fri, March 2: Dor l'dor day, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 pm
Mon, March 5-Fri, March 16: Passover food drive
Tues, March 6: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am
Sun, March 18: Community giving day at Jewish Family Service, 10 am-noon
Wed, March 28: 3s seder, 11 am-1:30 pm
Thurs, March 29: 4s seder, 11 am-1:30 pm
Fri, March 30: ECS closed at 3 pm for Passover

APRIL

Mon, Apr 9-Fri, Apr 13: Interim days**
Tues, Apr 10: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am
Tues, Apr 17: Spring community night, 6:30-9 pm
Sun, Apr 29: ECS gardening day, 10 am-1 pm

MAY

Tues, May 1: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am; ECS closes at 3 pm for pro-d*
Saturday, May 5: ECS parents party (time and venue TBD)
Mon, May 7-Fri, May 11: Faculty appreciation week
Thurs, May 17: Truck day, 9:45 am-12:30 pm
Mon, May 28: ECS closed for Memorial Day
Tues, May 29: Bagels/coffee, 8-10 am

JUNE

Tues, Jun 5: All-school end-of-year party, 3:30-6 pm
Thurs, Jun 14: Last day for 9½-month programs; Fours completion ceremony, 3-4:30 pm; Fours Program ends at 4:30 pm

JULY

Wed, Jul 4: ECS closed for Independence Day

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Mon, Aug 20-Fri, Aug 24: Interim days**
Mon, Aug 27-Fri, Aug 31: ECS closed for pro-d*

*pro-d = professional development teacher training

**Must pre-register for interim days

All dates on this calendar are subject to change.
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The Jewish calendar is full of holidays, not just the ones ECS closes for.

Here's a list of some of the 2017-18 holidays:

Rosh Hashanah: Wed, Sept 20-Fri, Sept 22, 2017

Yom Kippur: Fri, Sept 29-Sat, Sept 30, 2017

Sukkot: Thurs, Oct 5-Fri, Oct 6, 2017

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah: Thurs, Oct 12-Fri, Oct 13, 2017

Hanukkah: Tues, Dec 12-Wed, Dec 20, 2018

Tu B'Shevat: Wed, Jan 31, 2018

Purim: Thurs, March 1, 2018

Passover: Fri, March 30-Sat, April 7, 2018

Shavuot: Sat, May 19-Mon, May 21, 2018