

Silver Spring Learning Center & Jewish Academy of Fine Arts

2025-2026 - School Calendar

August 2025

25-27 Mon-Wed
27 Wed

28 Thursday

Teachers Meetings/Professional Days for Staff
"SSLC Meet & Greet" your teachers (2:30-3:30pm)
JAFA Kindergarten Orientation (2:30-3:30pm)
First Day of School

September 2025

1 Monday
11 Thursday
22 Monday
23-24 Tues- Wed

Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**
JAFA Back to School Night; 7:00 PM
Erev Rosh Hashanah – NO SCHOOL
Rosh Hashanah - **NO SCHOOL**

October 2025

1-2 Wed-Thur
3 Friday

6 Monday
7 & 8 Tues-Wed
9-10 Thur-Fri
13 Mon
14-15 Tues-Wed
16 Thursday

Yom Kippur – **NO SCHOOL**
Aftercare ends 4pm (on Fridays only) effective until Friday Mar 6, 2026
Sukkot Eve – **noon dismissal**
Sukkot - **NO SCHOOL**
SSLC classes in session; JAFA closed
Hoshana Rabba – **JAFA closed**; No aftercare for SSLC
Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah – **NO SCHOOL**
Classes resume

November 2025

11 Wednesday
18 & 19 Tues-Wed
25 Tuesday
26 Wednesday
27 – 28 Thurs-Fri

Veterans' Day; **noon dismissal**/Professional Day
Portrait Café – picture days
JAFA Parent Teacher Conferences; **JAFA noon dismissal**
No Aftercare - 3:30 dismissal all students
Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**

December 2025

12 Friday

24-31 Wed-Thur

Chanukah Show 10:00am-**noon dismissal**
Professional Day for Staff
Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL (optional mini-camp)**

January 2026

1 Thursday
2 Friday
15 Thursday

19 Monday

Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL**
School Resumes
SSLC Parent/Teacher Conferences; (12:15-3:30pm)
Noon dismissal for SSLC only
MLK Day – **NO SCHOOL**

February 2026

2	Monday	Tu-B'Shvat (JAFA & Pre-k Seder)
16	Monday	Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
17	Tuesday	JAFA SCIENCE FAIR – 3:45-5:45pm
27	Friday	Purim Show – 9:45am

March 2026

2	Monday	Ta'anit Esther- 3:30pm dismissal for all students
3	Tuesday	Purim – NO SCHOOL
13	Friday	Aftercare resumes to 6pm
24	Tuesday	JAFA Parent Teacher Conferences (4-6pm)
31	Tuesday	Passover/Spring Break – NO SCHOOL (optional mini-camp)

April 2026

1-10	Wed-Fri	Passover Break – NO SCHOOL (optional mini-camp)
13	Monday	School Resumes
22	Wednesday	10:00 am Yom Ha'atzmaut Parade/Earth Day & Grandparents & Special Friends' Day

May 2026

5	Tuesday	Lag Ba'Omer
21	Thursday	Erev Shavuot - No Aftercare
22	Friday	Shavuot – NO SCHOOL
25	Monday	Memorial Day– NO SCHOOL

June 2026

12	Friday	Last day of school-noon dismissal all students 9:30am SSLC Pre-K graduation 10:30 am KG Graduation; Siyum Hashanah Celebration optional mini camp
15-18	Mon-Thurs	First Day of Summer Camp Program
22	Monday	

~Dates and times for programs are subject to change

~ We follow MCPS with regard to weather related closures/delayed openings.

