School Calendar 2026-2027

August 2026

24-26	M-W	Professional Days for Staff
26	W	TLC "Meet & Greet" teachers (2:30-3:30pm) Kindergarten Orientation (2:30-3:30pm)
27	Th	First Day of School. Welcome back!

September 2026

7	M	Labor Day · **SCHOOL CLOSED**
10	Th	JAFA Back to School Night · 7PM
11	F	Rosh Hashana Eve · **SCHOOL CLOSED**
21	M	Yom Kippur · **SCHOOL CLOSED**
25	F	Sukkot Eve · **NOON DISMISSAL**
28-30	M-W	Chol Hamoed Sukkot TLC in session · **NO SCHOOL FOR JAFA**

October 2026

1-2	Th-F	Chol Hamoed & Hoshana Rabba TLC in Session · **NO SCHOOL FOR JAFA**
5	M	JAFA Classes Resume
9	F	Aftercare Ends at 4pm (on Fridays only) Effective until Friday, March 12, 2027
28	W	Picture Day with Freed Photography

November 2026

11	W	Veterans Day · **NOON DISMISSAL** Professional Day
25	W	TLC & JAFA **3:30 Dismissal**· **NO AFTERCARE**
26-27	Th-F	Thanksgiving Break · **SCHOOL CLOSED**

December 2026

2	W	JAFA Parent Teacher Conferences (12:30-3:30PM) **Noon dismissal JAFA only.**
4	F	First day of Chanukah-**3:30pm DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS · NO AFTERCARE**
11	F	Chanukah Show · Family & Friends invited Doors Open 9:45am · Show 10am.**3:30pm DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS · NO AFTERCARE**
24-31	Th-Th	Winter Break · **NO SCHOOL** (mini-camp option)

~Dates and times for programs are subject to change. Please check your e-mail regularly for any updates.
~We follow MCPS for the first day of weather related closures /delayed openings

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January 2027

1	F	Winter Break · **SCHOOL CLOSED**
4	M	School Resumes
15	F	TLC Parent Teacher Conf. (12:15-3:30pm) **NOON DISMISSAL FOR TLC ONLY**
18	M	MLK Day · **SCHOOL CLOSED** Professional Day

February 2027

15	M	President's Day · **SCHOOL CLOSED**
16	T	JAFA Science Fair · all ages invited 3:45-5:45pm

March 2027

19	F	Purim Show · Family & Friends invited Doors Open 9:45am · Show 10am AFTERCARE RESUMES TO 6:00PM
22	M	Fast of Esther **3:30pm DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS · NO AFTERCARE**
23	T	Purim · **SCHOOL CLOSED**
29	M	JAFA Parent Teacher Conferences (4-6pm)

April 2027

20	T	TLC & JAFA **3:30 Dismissal**· **NO AFTERCARE**
21-30	W-F	Passover Break · **NO SCHOOL** (mini-camp option)

May 2027

3	M	School Resumes
12	W	Yom Ha'atzmaut parade & celebration Family & Friends invited
28	F	Grandparents & Special Friends Day
31	M	Memorial Day · **SCHOOL CLOSED**

June 2027

10	Th	Shavuot Eve · **3:30pm DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS · NO AFTERCARE**
11	F	Shavuot · **SCHOOL CLOSED**
18	F	Last Day of School · **NOON DISMISSAL** Doors open 9:15AM 9:30am Pre-K graduation 10:30am Kindergarten Graduation & Siyum Hashana Celebration for JAFA
21-25	M-F	Mini-camp option
28	M	First Day of Camp Ahava