

2026-27 Preschool Calendar



Preschool (PS)

www.jefferson.kyschools.us/o/jcps/page/early-childhood

First Day for PS Students

8/27

PS Students Returning to PS for the 2027-28 School Year

Last Day 4/29

PS Students Going to Kindergarten for the 2027-28 School Year

Last Day 5/20

First and Last Days for PS Staff

(No school for students)..... 8/3, 5/25

No School for All JCPS Students

Labor Day 9/7

Fall Break.....9/28-10/2

Election Day 11/3, 5/18

Thanksgiving Break..... 11/25-11/27

Winter Break 12/21-1/1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day..... 1/18

Spring Break..... 3/29-4/2

Oaks Day 4/30

Memorial Day 5/31

Teacher Attendance Only

Non-Flex In-Service 8/4

Professional-Development Flex Days.....9/28, 3/26

Professional-Development Gold Days..... 11/2, 2/15

Family-Teacher Conferences.....9/23, 2/16

Family Focus Fridays

No School for Preschool Students

9/4, 9/18, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 4/9, 5/7, 5/21

Family Engagement Days

No School for Preschool Students

9/11, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11, 1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/16, 5/14

Family Workshop Days

No School for Preschool Students

9/25, 10/30, 11/20, 12/18, 1/29, 2/26, 3/19, 4/23

Make-Up Days for Students

5/25, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28, 6/1, 6/2

Inclement weather will alter the school calendar.

For information about weather-related delays or closings, follow local media or check for announcements on the district's website, X account, and Facebook page. Updated calendar information will be posted on the district's website and on the JCPS Google calendar, which is accessible on your mobile device.

JCPS WEBSITE



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JULY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
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SEPTEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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DECEMBER

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7	8	9	10	11
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JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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22	23	24	25	26
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APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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MAY

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JUNE

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Attendance

Your child is expected to attend school every day. Regular attendance plays a vital role in each student's academic progress and future success. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time each day. We understand that illnesses and emergencies can occur. Take preventive steps to help keep your child healthy, and communicate with school staff about any challenges that may prevent your child from attending regularly.

Changing Your Transportation Information

If you need to make changes to your transportation information (address, phone, etc.), you must contact the Preschool Office at **(502) 485-7677**. Please note that some changes may take several days to coordinate and may result in a change of school assignment.

Health Requirements

- Current immunizations—due before entry into school
- Current vision exam—first year of entry only. This is a one-time requirement and is due by **January 1** of the school year.
- Current physical—must be on file within 2 months (60 days) of first entry into school
- Current dental exam—required at age 5 only
- Vision screening—will be conducted by JCPS within 30 school days of entry
- Hearing screening—will be conducted by JCPS within 30 school days of entry

Home Visits

State regulations require that every lead classroom teacher complete at least two home visits per child each school year. The purpose of the home visit is to work with you to support your child's school readiness and to set specific, individual learning goals as well as to provide feedback on your child's progress. This also gives you the opportunity to know your child's teacher prior to the start of school and allows you to have an open, informal discussion about your child.

- First home visit—beginning of the school year
- Second home visit—completed in the spring

Families who enroll after the start of the school year will have their home visit scheduled within 60 days of enrollment.

Family Engagement

Family Engagement Days provide preschool families with the opportunity to visit the classroom, participate in learning activities, and see first hand how their children learn through play and exploration. These experiences strengthen the connection between home and school while supporting children's growth and development.

Family Workshops

Family Workshops provide opportunities for preschool families to learn about child development, receive support, and gain practical strategies to help their child succeed at home and school. These sessions strengthen the partnership between families and educators while connecting families with helpful resources and guidance.

Important Telephone Numbers

JCPS Call Center	313-HELP (4357)
Student Assignment/Transportation Changes	485-7677
Preschool Central Office	485-3919
Family Resource and Youth Services Centers	485-3703
Health Services	485-3387
Exceptional Child Education	485-3346
Child Find	485-3170

Bus Compounds

Blankenbaker Compound	485-3162
Blue Lick Compound	485-3145
Burks Compound	485-6690
Detrick Compound	485-3169
Mary E. Hoke Compound	485-3147
Jacob Compound	485-7660
Jeffersontown Compound	485-3153
Lees Lane Compound	485-7055
Moore Compound	485-3163
Nichols Compound	485-3057
John Wilhoit Compound	485-8595
Special Needs East	485-6099
Special Needs West	485-6088

Preschool Meals and Snack

Households with preschool students will need to complete the meal application for **afternoon snack** through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). **Applications for free and reduced-price snacks must be renewed each year after July 1.** Applications are available from your student's teacher or you may request one from Nutrition Services by calling **(502) 485-6237** or **(502) 485-3986**.

Preschool students attending morning enrichment will receive a free breakfast. Preschool students attending core instruction will receive a free lunch. Free meals are through the Federal Community Eligibility (CE) Provision.