



Washington Park Early Learning Center 2026-2027 Calendar

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June 2	Board Transition Meeting
July 18	Summer Playdate @ Platt Park 3pm
Aug 7	Summer Playdate @ Platt Park 5pm
Aug 22	All School Clean Up – 10:00am-1:00pm
Aug TBD	Classroom Visits – Teachers will contact families to schedule
Aug TBD	EL and PS Class Meet and Greet on WPELC playground (Details from teachers)
Aug 24-28	WPELC Staff Professional Development Week
Aug 27	Mandatory Fall General Meeting and Parent Orientation with Classroom Teachers - 7:00pm-8:00pm
Aug 31 & Sept 1	First Day of School – MWF PS and EL Classes / TTh PS and EL Classes * On the first day of school Early Learners attend an abbreviated class. Teachers will notify families of their start time (9:00-10:00am or 10:30-11:30am).
Sept 7	No School – Labor Day
Sept 14	Lunch Bunch and After-School Adventure Classes Begin for All Classes
Sept 14, 15 & 18	Extra Day Explorers for Preschool Classes Begin (Monday, Tuesday or Friday)
Sept 23 & 24	First Day of School – Parent Tot Classes
Sept/Oct TBD	Back-to-School Night: PS TTh (Adult Only) 6:00-7:00pm
Sept/Oct TBD	Back-to-School Night: PS MWF (Adult Only) 6:00-7:00pm
Sept/Oct TBD	Back-to-School Night: EL TTh and MWF (Adult Only) 6:00-7:00pm
Oct 8-9	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 12	No School – Fall Break
Oct 14 & 15	Student Picture Day
Oct TBD	Annual Fall Fest
Nov 23-27	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Dec 21-Jan 3	No School – Winter Break

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Jan 4	No School – Staff Professional Development
Jan 5	Classes, Lunch Bunch and After School Adventures Resume
Jan 11-15	All School Clean-up: School Bins Take-home
Jan 18	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 30	WPELC Open House – 10am-12pm
Feb 15	No School – Presidents’ Day
March 29-April 2	Spring Break – No School
April 5	No School – Staff Professional Development Day
April 10	All School Clean-Up – 10:00am-1:00pm
April 15-16	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
May 20	Mandatory Spring General Meeting – 7:00pm (Parent Social following, TBD)
May 21	Last Day of School for Friday Extra Day Explorers Classes
May 24	Last Day of School for Monday Extra Day Explorers Classes
May 25	Last Day of School for Tuesday Extra Day Explorers Classes
May 26	Last Day of School for MWF Classes (No Lunch Bunch or Adventures this Day)
May 27	Last Day of School for TTh Classes (No Lunch Bunch or Adventures this Day)

2027-2028 ADMISSIONS DATES

Jan 15	Applications Available Online
Jan 29	Applications Due for Returning Students/Families
Feb 12	Applications Due for New/Alumni Students/Families
Feb 26	Acceptance and Waitlist Notifications sent via Email
Mar 5	Family Commitment Form and 2028 May Retainer Due * Nonrefundable after this date
Apr 30	September 2027 Tuition and 2027-2028 Activity Fee Due

2027 SUMMER CAMP ENROLLMENT DATES

Feb 19	Summer Camp Applications Available Online
Mar 12	Summer Camp Applications Due
Mar 26	Summer Camp Confirmations Sent via Email
April 16	Summer Camp Tuition and All Required Forms Due

Notes

- Board meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Tuesday. Please RSVP to the Secretary if you wish to attend. All are welcome.
- On-site All School Clean Ups are scheduled 2x/year, in addition to a toy cleanup in January. Families are required to participate in the January toy-cleaning and at least one of the scheduled on-site dates.
- If DPS is closed due to inclement weather, WPELC will also be closed. WPELC does not follow DPS for delayed starts. The Executive Director will contact families and communicate all schedule changes.