

ST·JOHN'S  PRESCHOOL

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

August 2023

24-31 Staff Return, Staff Development Week, Home Visits by appointment
 31 Room Parent meeting, 8:30am and New Parent Orientation coffee, 9-10am

September 2023

1 Staff Development Week, Home Visits by appointment
 1 Welcome Party
 4 **No School**, Labor Day
 5,6 First Days of School and "Welcome Coffees" hosted by Parent-Teacher-Council
 15, 26 September Sing-Along dates, 9:15am
 19 PTC Meeting (am) and Board of Directors Meeting (pm)
 20, 21 Individual/Classroom Photo Day
 23 School Enhancement Day
 26 ECES Event
 28 Admissions Out Night, Parent Meeting 5:30-6:00pm, Alumni Talk 6:00-7:00pm

October 2023

5, 6 Prospective Parent Tours
 6,17 October Sing-Along dates, 9:15am
 9 **No School**, Indigenous Peoples' Day
 10 PTC Meeting (am)
 11 All School Chapel, 9:15am
 12, 13 Prospective Parent Tours
 19 Classroom Stories Night, 6:30-8:30PM
 31 Pajama Day!

November 2023

3 Book Fair Preview Party
 4 Book Fair
 7, 17 November Sing-Along dates, 9:15am
 8 Board of Directors Meeting (pm)
 9, 10 **No School**, Parent-Teacher Conferences
 13 PTC Meeting (am)
 14 ECES Event
 16, 17 Prospective Parent Tours
 21 Thanksgiving Chapel and Feast, **Noon Dismissal**
 22-26 **No School**, Thanksgiving Break
 27 School Resumes

December 2023

1 Admission Playdates for Siblings, 8:15AM
 5 ECES Event
 6 December Sing Along, 9:15am
 7 First Year Parent Coffee, 9:30am
 13 St. John's Luminary Walk, Front Lawn, 5:30-6:30PM
 15 Holiday Chapel and reception, 11am, **Noon Dismissal**
 18-Jan. 2 **No School**, Winter Break

January 2024

1 **No School**, New Year's Day
 2 **No School**, Staff Development Day
 3 School Resumes
 9 PTC Meeting (am) and Board of Directors Meeting (pm)
 12, 23 January Sing-Along dates, 9:15am
 12 Toddler Materials Experience for Prospective Families
 15 **No School**, Martin Luther King Day
 17 All-School Chapel, 9:15AM
 18, 19 Prospective Parent Tours
 22-26 Interim Phone Calls
 31 All-School Potluck 6:30PM
 31 Admissions Deadline

February 2024

2 **No School**, Admissions Playdates, 8:00AM
 6, 23 February Sing-Along dates, 9:15am
 7 Alumni Workshop, 4:00- 6:00pm
 14 All-School Chapel, 9:15am
 15 ECES Event
 19 **No School**, President's Day
 22 Evening PTC Meeting followed by discussion

March 2024

5, 15 March Sing-Along dates, 9:15am
 11 **No School**, Staff Development Day
 19 All-School Chapel, 9:15am
 21,22 **No School**, Parent Teacher Conferences
 25-April 1 **No School**, Spring Break

April 2024

1 School Resumes
 5, 16 April Sing-Along dates, 9:15am
 9 PTC Meeting (am)
 10 All-School Chapel, 9:15am
 12 All-School Fundraiser
 16 Board of Directors Meeting (pm)
 19 **No School**, Spring Holiday
 24 ECES Event

May 2024

6 **No School**, Staff Development Day
 9 New Parent Reception
 10, 21 May Sing-Along dates, 9:15am
 13-24 Portfolio Days
 14 PTC Meeting (am) and Board of Directors Meeting (pm)
 15 All-School Chapel, 9:15am
 27 **No School**, Memorial Day
 31 Last day of School/Chapel, 11am, **Noon Dismissal**

June 2024

5 Last day of school for teachers
 17 Summer Program begins

July 2024

26 Summer Program ends

Reminder – School Closure Policy:

Updated: June 22, 2023

When area schools are posting school closure notices, St. John's Preschool will provide families with updated information detailing our plan for the day by 7:00am via the School website (www.stjohnsdc.org) and an email blast sent to the Preschool Community.

In general, when DC Public Schools are closed, St. John's Preschool will be closed. When DC Public Schools have a one-hour delay, the Preschool opening will also be delayed one hour. When DC Public Schools have a two-hour delay, the Preschool will determine on a case-by-case basis whether to close or have a late opening, taking into consideration the decision of DCPS, local independent schools, and weather conditions. When DC schools close early, we ask that you pick up your child as soon as possible. **St. John's Preschool reserves the right to change opening and closing times, as necessary.**

Please Note: (1) Whenever an All School Event is scheduled on a day one of the two Brown Room classes is not in attendance, that class and parents are warmly invited to come and share the celebration with the rest of the school community. (2) We attempted to schedule and fairly distribute the school days off (when there is flexibility) among the various days of the week.