

**ENCOUNTER PRESCHOOL**  
**School Calendar 2024-2025**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	August 2024
				1	2	3	Aug. 8 Last day of full day program
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Aug. 9-16 Preschool closed for Staff Cleaning, Orientation and Prep Days
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Aug. 15 Parent Orientation (5:00 p.m.)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Aug. 19 First day of preschool for M/W/F students
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug. 20 First day of preschool for T/TH students
							Aug. 29/30 Picnic and Popsicles

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	September 2024
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Sept. 2 Labor Day – Preschool closed September 5/6 Grandparent’s Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Sept. 9 – Oct. 27 “Meet the Family” Conferences
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	October 2024
		1	2	3	4	5	Oct. 3, 4, 17, 18 Chapel Days
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Oct. 7 – 11 Sport-a-thon Fundraiser
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Oct. 14 – 18 Emergency Drills
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Oct. 24, 25 Fall Festival
27	28	29	30	31	1		Oct. 28 – Nov. 1 Fall Break – Preschool closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	November 2024
					1	2	Nov 4. Sport-A-Thon \$\$ due Nov. 5, 6 School Photos Nov. 8 Movie & Pizza Night for raising \$50
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Nov. 7, 8, 21, 22 Chapel Days
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Nov. 11, Veteran’s Day – Preschool closed Nov. 12 – 15 Emergency Drills
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Nov. 18, 19 Stone Soup
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Nov. 25, 26 Class “Friendsgiving” Parties Nov. 27 – 29 Thanksgiving Holiday – Preschool closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	December 2024
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Dec. 9, 10 Preschool Christmas Programs
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Dec. 12, 13 Chapel Days
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Dec. 18, 19 Class Christmas Parties
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Dec. 20 Teacher In-Service Day – Preschool closed
29	30	31					Dec. 23-Jan 3 Christmas Break – Preschool closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	January 2025
			1	2	3	4	Jan. 1-3, 2025 Christmas Break – Preschool closed Jan 6 Observe New Year Day – Preschool closed
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Jan. 9, 10, 23, 24 Chapel Days
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Jan. 13 – 17 Emergency Drills
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Closed
26	27	28	29	30	31		Jan. 27, 28 Parent Teacher Conferences (In-service days) Preschool closed to students

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	February 2025
						1	Feb. 3 - 13 Priority enrollment (cont. students, siblings, ENCOUNTER members)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Feb. 11 – 14 Emergency Drills Feb. 6, 7, 20, 21 Chapel Days
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Feb. 13, 14 Class Valentine’s Day Parties Feb. 14 Open enrollment begins (public)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Feb. 10 Lincoln’s Birthday – Preschool closed
23	24	25	26	27	28		Feb. 17 President’s Day – Preschool closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	March 2025
						1	March 6, 7, 20, 21 Chapel Days
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	March 13 In-service day – Preschool closed
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	See’s Candy Fundraiser dates pending
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	March 24-28 Spring Break – Preschool closed
30	31						March 31 – April 4 Emergency Drills







S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	April 2025
		1	2	3	4	5	March 31 – April 4 Emergency Drills
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	April 10, 11, 24, 25 Chapel Days
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Teacher April 16, 17 Class Easter
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	April 18 Good Friday – School closed
27	28	29	30				April 20 Happy Easter!

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	May 2025
				1	2	3	May 5 - 9 Teacher Appreciation Week
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	May 8, 9 Mother’s Day Parties May 11 Happy Mother’s Day!
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	May 15, 16, 29, 30 Chapel Days
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	May 20, 21 End of year Celebration Programs
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	May 26 Memorial Day – School closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	June 2025
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	June 4, 5 Last day of half day program
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	June 9 – July 3 First Summer Session Starts (4 week) June 13 F.U.D.G.E. Day – Full day program
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	June 15 Happy Father's Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	July 2025
		1	2	3	4	5	July 4 Happy Independence Day! School Closed
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	July 2, 3 First Summer Session Last Days July 7-11 Full Day program still in session
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	July 14 – Aug. 7 Second Summer Session(4-week)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	August 2025
	28	29	30	31	1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Aug. 7 Last day of Preschool (Summer and Full Day)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aug. 13 First day of VUSD
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Aug. 18 First day of preschool for M/W/F students
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Aug. 19 First day of preschool for T/TH students

	Preschool Closed
	Chapel Days
	Fundraisers
	Special Events/Need to Know
	Parent Involvement/Conferences
	Emergency Drills

ENCOUNTER PRESCHOOL observes the same holidays as the VUSD calendar as adopted by the Board of Education. **We schedule four In-service days during the school year.**

**Preschool will be closed:**

- Refresh & Class Prep for a new year - December 20, 2024
- Parent Teacher Conferences - January 27, 28, 2025
- Staff Workshop March 13, 2025

We will communicate all up-coming events or changes in our monthly newsletters through emails, bulletin boards, reminder notices and on the class dry-erase boards.

If you have any questions, you may call the preschool office at 805-644-7607 or email the Director at [alink@encounterpreschool.org](mailto:alink@encounterpreschool.org) or the Asst. Director at [trogers@encounterpreschool.org](mailto:trogers@encounterpreschool.org)