

# ENCOUNTER PRESCHOOL

## School Calendar 2025-2026

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	August 2025
					1	2	Aug. 7 Last day of Summer program
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Aug. 8-14 Preschool closed for Staff Cleaning, Orientation and Prep Days
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aug. 14 Parent Orientation (5:00 p.m.)
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. 18 First day of preschool for Full Day students
31							Aug. 19 First day of preschool for T/TH students

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	September 2025
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sept. 1 Labor Day – Preschool closed Sept. 4 & 5 Grandparent's Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Sept. 18 & 19 Chapel Days
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Sept. 25 & 26 Picnic and Popsicles for students
28	29	30					

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	October 2025
			1	2	3	4	Oct. 2 & 3, 16 & 17 Chapel Days
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Oct. 6 – 10 Sport-A-Thon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Oct. 13 – 17 Emergency Drills (Lock Down)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Oct. 23 & 24 Fall Fest
26	27	28	29	30	31		Oct. 27 – 31 Fall Break – Preschool closed Camp option available (pending)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	November 2025
					31	1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Nov 3 & 4 Sport-A-Thon \$\$ due Nov. 4 & 5 School Photos Nov. 6 & 7 Pizza Day for classes that raised \$150
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Nov. 10 Veterans Day – Preschool closed Nov. 11 – 12 Emergency Drills (Fire) Nov. 13 & 14 Chapel Days
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Nov. 19 & 20 Thanksgiving event
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Nov. 24 & 25 Class "Friendsgiving" Parties
30							Nov. 26 – 28 Thanksgiving Holiday – Preschool closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	December 2025
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dec. 4 & 5 Chapel Days
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Dec. 8 & 9 Preschool Christmas Programs
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Dec. 17 & 18 Class Christmas Parties
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Dec. 19 Teacher In-Service Day – Preschool closed
28	29	30	31				Dec. 22-Jan 2 Christmas Break – Preschool closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	January 2026
				1	2	3	Jan. 1-2, 2025 Christmas Break – Preschool closed
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jan. 8 & 9, 23 & 23 Chapel Days
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Jan. 12 – 16 Emergency Drills (Lock Down)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Closed
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 26 – 30 Pre-K Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences Jan. 26 & 27 Pre-K Full Day Parent Teacher Conferences Jan. 26 – 30 School Open for all classes

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	February 2026
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Feb. 2 - 12 Priority enrollment (cont. students, siblings, ENCOUNTER members) Feb. 5 & 6, 19 & 20 Chapel Days
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Feb. 11 & 12 Class Valentine's Day Parties Feb. 13 Lincoln's Birthday – Preschool closed Feb. 16 President's Day – Preschool Closed
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Feb. 17 Open enrollment begins (public)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Feb. 23 – 27 Emergency Drills (Fire) Parent Workshop night (dates pending)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	March 2026
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	See's Candy Fundraiser (Dates pending) March 5 & 6, 19 & 20 Chapel Days
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	March 12 In-service day – Preschool closed
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	March 26 & 27 Class Easter Parties
29	30	31					March 30 – April 3 Spring Break – Preschool closed Camp option available (pending)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	April 2026
			1	2	3	4	March 30 – April 3 Spring Break – Preschool closed April 5 Happy Easter!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	April 9 & 10, 23 & 24 Chapel Days
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	April 13 – 17 Emergency Drills (Lock Down)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	April 27 – 1 Teacher Appreciation Week
26	27	28	29	30			

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	May 2026
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 7 & 8 Mother's Day Parties May 10 Happy Mother's Day!
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 14 & 15, 28 & 29 Chapel Days
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 19 & 20 End of year Celebration Programs
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 25 Memorial Day – School closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	June 2026
	1	2	3	4	5	6	June 3 & 4 Last day of Half day program Summer Kick off Bash (Afterschool)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	June 8 – July 3 First Summer Session Starts (4 week) June 12 F.U.D.G.E. Day – Full day program
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	June 14 Happy Father's Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	July 2026
			1	2	3	4	July 4 Happy Independence Day!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	July 2, 3 First Session Last Days July 6-10 Full Day program still in session
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	July 13 – Aug. 6 Second Summer Session(4-week)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	August 2026
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Aug. 6 Last day of Preschool (Summer and Full Day)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Aug. 12 First day of VUSD
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Aug. 17 First day of preschool for M/W/F students
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Aug. 17 First day of preschool for Full Day students
30	31						Aug. 18 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 2 In-service days during the school year.**

**Preschool will be closed:**

- Refresh & Class Prep for a new year - December 19, 2025
- Staff Workshop March 12, 2025

If you have any questions, you may call the preschool office at 805-644-7607 or email the Director at

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