

ENCOUNTER PRESCHOOL School Calendar 2026-2027

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	August 2026
						1	Aug. 6 Last day of Summer program + Full Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Aug. 7-12 Preschool closed for Staff Cleaning, Orientation and Prep Days
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Aug. 13 Parent Orientation (5:30 pm)
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

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	September 2026
		1	2	3	4	5	Sept. 3 & 4 Grandparent's Day Parties for Pre-K
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sept. 7 Labor Day – Preschool closed
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Sept. 16 & 17 Chapel Days-Guest Speaker-Alex
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Sept. 24 & 25 Picnic and Popsicles for students
27	28	29	30				Sept. 28 – Oct. 2 Sport-A-Thon

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	October 2026
				1	2	3	Sept. 28 – Oct. 2 Sport-A-Thon Oct. 1 & 2 Sport-A-Thon \$\$ due
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Oct. 7 & 8 Chapel Days-Guest Speaker-Kelly
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Oct. 12 – 16 Emergency Drills
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Oct. 22 & 23 Fall Fest
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Oct. 26 – 30 Fall Break – Preschool closed Camp option available (pending)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	November 2026
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Nov. 3 & 4 School Photos Nov. 5 & 6 Pizza Day for classes that raised \$300
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Nov. 9 – 10 Emergency Drills Nov. 11 Veterans Day – Preschool closed Nov. 12 & 13 Chapel Days-Bears
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Nov. 16 & 17 Thanksgiving event
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Nov. 23 & 24 Class "Friendsgiving" Parties
29	30						Nov. 25 – 27 Thanksgiving Holiday – Preschool closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	December 2026
		1	2	3	4	5	Dec. 2 & 3 Chapel Days-Guest Speaker-Jacob
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Dec. 7 & 8 Preschool Christmas Programs
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Dec. 16 & 17 Class Christmas Parties
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Dec. 18 Teacher In-Service Day – Preschool closed
27	28	29	30	31			Dec. 21-Jan 1 Christmas Break – Preschool closed

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	January 2027
					1	2	Jan. 1 Christmas Break – Preschool closed
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jan. 7 & 8 Chapel Days-Frogs and Monkeys
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jan.11– 15 Emergency Drills
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Preschool closed Jan. 20 & 21 Chapel Days-Guest Speaker-Gloria
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jan. 25 – 29 Pre-K Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences Jan. 25 – 28 Pre-K Full Day Parent Teacher Conferences Jan. 25 – 29 School Open for all classes
31							

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	February 2027
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Feb. 1 - 10 Priority enrollment (cont. students, siblings, ENCOUNTER members) Feb. 4 & 5-Cats
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Feb. 8 Lincoln's Birthday – Preschool closed Feb. 11 & 12 Class Valentine's Day Parties Feb. 11 Open enrollment begins (public)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Feb. 15 President's Day – Preschool closed Feb. 17 & 18 Chapel Days-Guest Speaker
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Feb. 22 – 26 Emergency Drills
28							

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	March 2027
	1	2	3	4	5	6	See's Candy Fundraiser (Dates pending) March 4 & 5 Chapel Days-Sparrows
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	March 11 In-service day – Preschool closed
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	March 17 & 18 Chapel Days-Guest Speaker
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	March 24 & 25 Class Easter Parties March 26 Good Friday – Preschool closed
28	29	30	31				March 28 Happy Easter! March 29 – April 2 Spring Break – Preschool closed Camp option available (pending)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	April 2027
				1	2	3	March 29 – April 2 Spring Break – Preschool closed
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	April 8 & 9 Chapel Days-Owls
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	April 12 – 16 Emergency Drills
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	April 21 & 22 Chapel Days-Guest Speaker-Austin
25	26	27	28	29	30		April 26 – 30 Teacher Appreciation Week

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	May 2027
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	May 6 & 7 Mother's Day Parties May 9 Happy Mother's Day!
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	May 13 & 14-Bees
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	May 31 Memorial Day – School closed
30	31						Feb. 26 & 27 Chapel Days-Guest Speaker-Alex

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	June 2027
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	June 7 & 8 End of Year Celebration Programs June 10 & 11 Last day of Half day program Summer Kick off Bash (Afterschool) June 11 F.U.D.G.E. Day – Full day program
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	June 13 Happy Father's Day June 14 – Aug. 5 Full Day still in session June 15 – July 2 First Summer Session Starts (3 weeks)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	July 2027
				1	2	3	July 1, 2 First Session Last Days July 4 Happy Independence Day! July 5 – School Closed
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	July 6 – 9 Full Day program still in session
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	July 12 – 30 Second Summer Session(3-weeks)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	August 2027
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Aug. 5 Last day of Preschool (Full Day)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Aug. 11 First day of VUSD
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Aug. 16 First day of preschool for M/W/F students
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Aug. 16 First day of preschool for Full Day students
29	30	31					Aug. 17 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 18, 2026
- Staff Workshop March 11, 2027

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