

**SALEM METHODIST PRESCHOOL & EXTENDED CARE  
2017-2018 CALENDAR**

**AUGUST**

Monday	Aug 14	<b>Extended Care Program begins</b>
Mon-Wed	Aug 21-23	Ready, Set Preschool Camp 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Thursday	Aug 24	Staff Meeting 9:00am – 2:00 pm
Mon-Wed	Aug 28-30	Ready, Set Preschool Camp 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Tuesday	Aug 29	Parent Orientation Meeting 7:00 pm (parents only)
Thursday	Aug 31	All-School Visitation (9-11:30 am)

**SEPTEMBER**

Monday	Sept 4	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	Sept 5	All classes, enrichment classes and Stay ‘N Play begins
Mon/Tues	Sept 25/26	Vision and Hearing Screening (3 yr + students)

**OCTOBER**

Mon-Thurs	Oct 2-5	School Pictures
Mon/Tues	Oct 30, 31	Fall Festival celebrations – during class time

**NOVEMBER**

Mon-Wed	Nov 6-8	Pre-K Fall Conferences – school in session
Mon-Thurs	Nov 13-16	4’s Fall Conferences – school in session
Mon/Tues	Nov 20/21	All School Thanksgiving Feasts
Wed	Nov 22	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute Day
Thurs/Fri	Nov 23 & 24	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday	Nov 28	Gingerbread Celebration (PK class)

**DECEMBER**

Wed/Thurs	Dec 20/21	Christmas Programs; last day of classes before Christmas break (Dec 22-Jan 7)
Fri	Dec 22	<b>Extended Care in session</b>
Mon-Fri	Dec 25-29	Christmas Vacation – NO SCHOOL OR EXTENDED

**JANUARY**

Mon	Jan 1	CLOSED – New Year Holiday
Tues-Fri	Jan 2-5	<b>Extended Care in session</b>
Tues-Thurs	Jan 2-4	Winter Camp (9:00 am – 12:30 pm)
Mon	Jan 8	Preschool classes resume
Mon	Jan 15	NO SCHOOL – Martin L. King Holiday

**FEBRUARY**

Tues/Wed	Feb 13/14	Valentine’s Day parties
Mon	Feb 19	NO SCHOOL – President’s Day
Mon-Fri	Feb 26-Mar 2	Book Fair

### MARCH

Thurs	March 1	No classes - Parent-Teacher Conferences (Extended Care and Enrichment classes in session)
Fri	March 2	No classes – Parent-Teacher Conferences (Extended Care, and Enrichment classes in session)
Wed	March 14	Donuts With Dad (8:30-9:00 am)
Thurs	March 15	Donuts With Dad (8:30-9:00 am)
Fri	March 16	Donuts With Dad (8:30-9:00 am)
Mon-Mon	Mar 26-Apr 2	Spring Break

### APRIL

Mon	Apr 2	CLOSED – EASTER MONDAY
Tues	Apr 3	Classes resume
Mon-Fri	Apr 16-19	Week of the Young Child
	TBD	PM Event
Fri	Apr 20	NO PRESCHOOL – Extended ONLY (Teacher Institute Day)

### MAY

Tues	May 8	Tea for Two – Pre Kindergarten class
Thurs	May 10	4's Author's Tea
Wed/Thurs	May 23/24	Last Day of preschool classes
Fri	May 25	All School Picnic Day – Ron Beese Park
<b>** Each student must be accompanied by a parent or guardian **</b>		
Mon	May 28	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Tues	May 29	Extended Care continues
Tues	May 30-31	Salem Summer Camp – Week 1

### JUNE

June	June 1-29	Extended Care continues through July 27 <sup>th</sup>
June	June 4-28	Salem Summer Camp! (Mon-Thurs)

### JULY

Wed	July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday – NO EXTENDED CARE/Camp
Thurs-Fri	July 5-6	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday- NO EXTENDED CARE/Camp
July	July 2, 3, 9-27	Extended Care continues through July 27 <sup>th</sup>
July	July 9-19	Salem Summer Camp! (Mon-Thurs)

### AUGUST

	July30-Aug 10	Summer Break – NO EXTENDED CARE
Mon	Aug 13	Extended Care program continues

Specific information on Picture Day, parties, field trips, etc. will be given in monthly newsletters.

School will be cancelled only for inclement weather making it dangerous and/or unsafe to travel. Listen to radio stations WMAQ 670, WGN 720, or WBBM 780 for information regarding school closings. Information is also posted on [www.emergencyclosingcenter.com](http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com)

Extended Care Dates

APPROVED  
4/13/16