



August Preschool Newsletter

Hello, August!

Welcome to a brand-new year of learning, laughter, and adventure! We are so excited to kick off another wonderful year with all our amazing preschool friends. August is filled with opportunities to make new friends, learn new skills, and create lasting memories. We can't wait to see all the smiles, hugs, and excitement as we learn and grow together!

This Month's Focus

Color of the Month: Blue ❤️

Character Trait: Respect 🤝

Throughout the month, we'll be learning what it means to show respect by using kind words, listening to others, taking care of our classroom, and being good friends.

Weekly Themes

Week of August 10: Welcome & Safety

Week of August 17: Me & My Family

Week of August 24: Friendship & Kindness

Important Dates

- School Closed: Labor Day (September 7th)
- September 21 – Open House (More information coming soon!)

Parent Reminders

- Please make sure your child has 2 sets of extra clothes labeled in their bag.
- Please remember no outside toys
- Update contact information if needed.

Thank you for trusting us with your little ones. We are looking forward to an amazing year of learning, growing, and having fun together!

Here's to a fantastic August! 🌈

Lisa Fowler, Director

St. Matthew's Preschool

2026/2027 Calendar Schedule

August	3-7	Staff Development Days
	10	First Day of School
September	7	No School - Labor Day Holiday
	TBA	Focus First Vision Screening (no cost)
	21	Open House for Parents 5:45, dismissal at 7PM
October		National Fire Prevention Month
	TBA	Fall/Winter Portraits
	2	Staff Development Day TBA
	4-10	Fire Prevention Week
	30	Fall Party
November	2	Closed Staff Development Day TBA
	3	**Election Day, NO School
	25-27	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
December	14	Evening Christmas Program <u>6:30PM</u>
	18	Christmas Parties / School closes at <u>12:00</u>
	21-31	No School- Christmas Break (Closed: December 20 to January 3)
January	1-1	School closed Christmas Break
	1-4	Staff Development Day Closed TBA
		Sign up for parent/teacher conferences
	20	No School – Martin L. King Jr. Holiday
	23	Private EARLY Registration for 2025-2026 preschool (<u>currently enrolled</u>)
February		National Dental Health Month
	12	Valentine's Day Party
	15	Closed staff Development Day
March	14	Daylight Savings – Spring forward 1 hour
	15	Closed Staff Development TBA
	19	First Day of Spring
	26	Closed Good Friday
	28	Easter Sunday
April	5-9	No School - Spring Holiday
May	26	Morning Program 10:30am
	26	½ Day School Close at 12
	27	½ Day School Close at 12 Last Day of School

*Dates are subject to change. Updates will be emailed or sent home with your child.

Monthly Themes and Character Traits 2026-2027

August-Welcome Color- Blue Character Trait- Respect

Week-10 Welcome/Safety Week

Week-17 Me and My Family

Week- 24 Friendship and Kindness

September-Friendship Color- Yellow Character Trait- Friendship

Week- 1 Five Senses

Week-7 Healthy Habits

Week-14 Transportation

Week-21 Book Character Days

October- Harvest Color- Orange Character Trait- Honesty

Week 9/28-10/2 Autumn Adventures

Week-5 Community Helpers/Fire Safety

Week-12 Trees and Leaves

Week-19 Apples

Week-26 Pumpkins

November- Thanksgiving Color- Brown Character Trait Gratitude

Week- 2 Nocturnal Animals

Week-9 Kindness

Week -16 Harvest Helpers

Week – 23 Farm to Table

December Holidays Color Red Character Trait Caring

Week- 7 Holidays around the World

Week- 14 Christmas

Week- 21 God's Greatest Gift

January- Winter Color White Character Trait-Perseverance

Week- 4 Winter

Week- 11 Winter Animals

Week- 18 Dinosaurs

Week- 25 Construction

February-Love Color- Pink Character Trait: Trustworthy

Week- 1 Colors

Week- 8 Love/Valentines

Week- 15 Balls

Week- 22 Weather/Dental Health

March- Spring Color Green Character Trait Responsibility

Week- 1 Dr. Seuss

Week- 8 Insects, Bees, and Butterflies

Week- 15 Gardening

Week- 22 Frogs and Ponds

April-Animals Color Purple Character Trait Fairness

Week- 3/29-4/2 Pets and Animals

Week- 12 Farm and Zoo

Week-19 Animal Habitats

Week- 26 Protecting Our Earth

May- Graduation Color- Rainbow Character Trait- Courage

Week- 3 Mothers

Week-10 Ocean Animals

Week-17 How I have grown/Games

August 2026

Snack Menu (subject to change)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3) AM: Cere/ Milk PM: Ritz/Juice	4) AM: Cheese/Crackers PM: Fresh Fruit	5 AM: Grahmas/Milk PM: Cheez-its/Juice	6 AM: Chips/Salsa PM: Pretzels/Juice	7 AM: Frozen Treat/Water PM: Dry Cere/ Juice
10) AM: Cere/ Milk PM: Ritz/Juice	11) AM: Cheese/Crackers PM: Fresh Fruit	12) AM: Grahmas/Milk PM: Cheez-its/Juice	13) AM: Chips/Salsa PM: Pretzels/Juice	14) AM: Frozen Treat/Water PM: Dry Cere/ Juice
17) AM: Cheese/Crackers PM: Cheez-its/Juice	18) AM: Bananas/Vanilla Wafers PM: Chips/Juice	19) AM: Ritz/Yogurt PM: Apples/Water	20) AM: Grahmas/Milk PM: Cheez-its/ Juice	21) AM: Frozen Treat/Water PM: Ritz/Juice
24) AM: Cere/ Milk PM: Ritz/Juice	25) AM: Cheese/Crackers PM: Fresh Fruit	26) AM: Grahmas/Milk PM: Cheez-its/Juice	27) AM: Chips/Salsa PM: Pretzels/Juice	28) AM: Frozen Treat/Water PM: Dry Cere/ Juice
31) AM: Cheese/Crackers PM: Cheez-its/Juice				

*** 1% white milk is served with lunch. Juices are always 100% fruit juice. Water is always available throughout the day. ***