

Bender JCC Early Childhood Center 2025-2026 School Year

August 2025		
17	Su	ECC Age Group Playdates
25	M	Meet and Greet Classroom Visits
26	Tu	First Day of School
26	Tu	"Tea & Tissues" Parent Gathering 8 – 9 am
September 2025		
1	M	Labor Day – School Closed ECC Pool Party 2 – 4 pm
10	W	ECC Staff Meeting – No Aftercare (closing at 4 pm)
12	F	ECC Community Shabbat – 9:30 am
14	Su	Bender JCC Health & Harvest Festival
17	W	Back to School Night
22	M	Erev Rosh Hashana – ECC Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm
23-24	Tu-W	Rosh Hashana – ECC Closed – No HolidayCare Available
October 2025		
1	W	Erev Yom Kippur – ECC Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm
2	Th	Yom Kippur – ECC Closed – No HolidayCare Available
7-13	Tu-M	Sukkot – ECC Open
10	F	ECC Community Shabbat – 4 pm
13	M	ECC Staff Meeting – No Aftercare (closing at 4 pm)
14-15	Tu-W	Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah – ECC Open
31	F	Halloween – No Aftercare (closing at 4 pm)
November 2025		
5	W	ECC Staff Meeting – No Aftercare (closing at 4 pm)
7	F	ECC Community Shabbat – 9:30 am
11	T	Parent Teacher Conferences – ECC Closed to students
22	Sa	Bender JCC Dinner of Champions Fundraiser for Inclusion at the JCC
26-28	W-F	Thanksgiving Break – ECC Closed
December 2025		
10	W	ECC Staff Meeting – No Aftercare (closing at 4 pm)
14-22	Su-M	Chanukah
19	F	ECC Community Chanukah & Shabbat Celebrations – 4 pm
24-31	W-W	Winter Break – ECC Closed
January 2026		
1-2	T-F	Winter Break – ECC Closed
16	F	ECC Community Shabbat – 9:30 am
19	M	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – ECC Closed
26	M	ECC Professional Development Day – School Closed

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February 2026		
2	M	Tu B'Shevat - ECC Open
6	F	ECC Community Shabbat – 9:30 am
11	W	ECC Staff Meeting – No Aftercare (closing at 4 pm)
16	M	President's Day – ECC Closed
March 2026		
3	T	Purim – Purim Celebration 3:30 pm
20	F	Professional Day – ECC Closed
April 2026		
1	W	Erev Passover – ECC Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm
2-3	Th-F	Passover – ECC Closed – No Holiday Care Available
6-10	M-F	Passover – ECC Closed - Holiday Care Available
23	Th	Parent Teacher Conferences – ECC Closed to students
24	F	ECC Grandparents & Special Friends Day
May 2026		
1	F	ECC Community Shabbat 9:30 am
4-8	M-F	Teacher Appreciation Week
7	Th	ECC Staff Meeting – No Aftercare (closing at 4 pm)
22-25	F-M	Memorial Day Break – ECC Closed
June 2026		
12	F	Siyum Ceremony for 4s Classes at 4 pm– School closing at 4 pm
16	Tu	Last Day of School for 10 Month Students
17-18	W-F	ECC Closed – Summer Program Preparation
19	F	Juneteenth – ECC Closed
22	M	ECC Summer Program Begins
July 2026		
3	F	Independence Day Observed – ECC Closed
August 2026		
12	W	Last Day of Summer Program
13-21	Th-F	ECC Closed – Teacher In-Service Week

Save the dates for the Fern Weiland Bender JCC Parenting Lecture Series at 8:30 am:

September 12

November 7

January 16

February 6

May 1