



St. Matthew Preschool Calendar 2023-24

August 2023

M 21- F 25 – Prepare Classrooms
M 28 —Preservice Teacher Meeting
T 29 – Parent Orientation 6:30- 8pm
*W 30- Meet 'N' Greet (3-day 3s)
*Th 31- Meet 'N' Greet
(2-Day 3s, K Prep)
**For specific times for gradual entry
please refer to page 2 of this calendar.
A parent or caregiver will attend the
Meet 'N' Greet with their child.*

September 2023

F 1- School Closed
M 4 – HCPS/St. Matthew Closed
T 5 – Gradual Entry 2-Day 3s, K Prep
W 6- Gradual Entry 3-day 3s.
Regular Schedule- K Prep
Th 7 – Regular Schedule 2-day 3s
F 8 – Regular Schedule 3-Day 3s
F 15 - HCPS/St. Matthew Closed
M 25 - HCPS/St. Matthew Closed

October 2023

M2 – F6 School Picture Days
F 20 – St. Matthew Closed –
Teacher Workday
T 24 –Field Trip to Three Oaks
(K Prep, 2-Day 3s)
W 25 - Field Trip to Three Oaks
(3-Day 3s, Preschool Prep)

November 2023

Th 2 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
(K Prep, 2-Day 3s)
F 3 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
(K Prep, 3-Day 3s)
*School is closed to students on the
conference dates.*
M 20– Thanksgiving Feast (3-Day 3s)
T 21 – Thanksgiving Feast
(2-Day 3s, K-Prep)
W 22– F 24 School Closed -
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2023

Th 21– Christmas Program 5 pm
Th 22 – St. Matthew Closed –
Teacher Workday
M 25 – T 1/2/24 School Closed
Christmas Holiday

January 2024

W 3 – Classes resume
W 10 – Winter Open House 10am
M 15 - HCPS/St. Matthew Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
T 16 – Open Enrollment for 2024-25
F 26 – St. Matthew Closed –
Teacher Workday
*Progress Reports will be sent home
early February.*

February 2024

F 16– St. Matthew Closed –
Teacher Workday
M 19 - HCPS/St. Matthew Closed
President's Day

March 2024

M 4 – Dudes and Donuts Day
(3-Day 3s)
T 5 – Dudes and Donuts Day
(2-Day 3s, K Prep)
M 25 - M 4/1 – Easter Break
No School for Students

April 2023

M 1 – St. Matthew Closed –
Easter Monday
T 2 - Classes Resume after break
W 24 – St. Matthew Closed- Teacher
Workday

May 2020

W 8 – Mother's Day Tea (3-Day 3s)
TH 9- Mother's Day Teas
(2-Day 3s, K Prep)
T 14- HCPS/St. Matthew Closed
F 17 - Field Day (K-Prep)
T 21- Last Day of School (2-Day 3s)
W 22- Last Day of School
(3-Day 3s, K-Prep)
TH 23 – End of Year Picnic (3s)
TH 23 – K Prep Graduation
Celebration, 5 pm – 7pm



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Details such as exact times and locations will be announced prior to the event if not already on the calendar.

GRADUAL ENTRY

Meet N Greets:

3-Day 3s
Wednesday, August 30
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

2-Day 3s, Kindergarten Prep
Thursday, August 31
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

First Day (Modified Schedule):

Kindergarten Prep
Tuesday, September 5
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

2-Day 3s
Tuesday, September 5
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

3-Day 3s
Wednesday, September 6
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Regular Schedule Begins:

Kindergarten Prep
Wednesday, September 6
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

2-Day 3s
Thursday, September 7
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

3-Day 3s
Friday, September 8
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS

St. Matthew Preschool follows Harford County Public Schools for most closings and delays.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: Matthew Preschool follows HCPS closings for inclement weather.

CLOSINGS: If HCPS is closed due to inclement weather, St. Matthew is closed as well. In the case of extended county closings lasting longer than several days, St. Matthew may decide to open if roads and campus are clear and passable.

EARLY CLOSURE: If HCPS closes early due to impending inclement weather, St. Matthew will close at noon, unless otherwise communicated, and there will be no after-school programs.

DELAY: If HCPS is opening with a two-hour delay, St. Matthew Preschool will open at 10 am and will dismiss at noon. Afterschool programs will remain as scheduled.

St. Matthew will use **Brightwheel** as well as email to notify parents of any closure or delay. **Please be sure you are signed up to receive emails and Brightwheel alerts.**

MAKE UP DATES: Make up dates for closures are already built into the calendar year.

In the case of extended closings that go beyond the number of built-in days, potential make-up days can extend to May 31st. These decisions will be made after the threat of snow has passed. **To allow for make-up dates, families are encouraged to plan extended summer vacations after May 31st.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

School events will take place during school hours unless otherwise noted. Some dates may change due to the possibility of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. The school will notify parents of any changes in the timeliest manner possible. Parents will also be reminded of all special dates and events in weekly and monthly newsletters.

Teachers may plan additional special events for their class not listed on this calendar. St. Matthew Lutheran Church also plans events for the community that preschool families are always invited to attend, such as but not limited to weekly worship services, the annual Christmas lights display, the annual Easter Egg Hunt & Family Fun Event, the 4th of July, and Vacation Bible School. More information on these events can be found at smc.org.