

First English Lutheran Preschool Calendar 2025-2026

September 2025 (Hunger action month) *Pantry donation: pancake mix, syrup, or bar soap*

1: NO SCHOOL -Labor Day

2-5: (home visits for 2/ 3 class)

8-11 ONE assigned orientation hour for 2/3 's classes (Melissa out /Amy sub) 9-10 or 10:30-11:30

2-5: Attend ONE FULL assigned day for 3/ 4's and Pre K classes

8-12: Regular class schedules begin for 3/ 4's and Pre K classes

15-19: Regular schedule for 2 /3 class

17: COR meeting virtual (7:30 pm) Info in Sept newsletter

24/25: Meet and Greet Picnic (noon)

30: Ages/Stages Questionnaires due

October 2025 (National Book Month) *Pantry donation: Mac/cheese, hamburger helper or shampoo*

TBD: individual and class photo dates

3: World smile day AND Fall Fun Fair 5-7pm (work shifts 4:45-6 and 6-7:15)

6-10 FIRE Prevention week with Safety lessons (during class session)

6/9 Pastor Patrick visits each class

15: Global Handwashing Day

23-24: NO SCHOOL Family Conferences (schedule some 10/22 afternoon and evening)

25 Staff attend Early Childhood conference-St. Mary's Ready To Grow Conference 8:00am-1pm

29/30 Fall Fun Celebrations

31: Family Field trip: Potato Creek State Park (St. Road 4 North Liberty) (9:30-11am) (\$7-9 per car entry)

November 2025 (National Family Stories month) *Pantry donation: peanut butter, jelly, or dish soap*

TBD speech/hearing screen

10-14 World Nursery Rhyme week ?Grandparent to school for rhyme day activity (breakfast buddies)

15 FELC Jingle Bell Bazaar and Nelson's Chicken Sale Fundraiser 9am-3pm

15 staff attend Conscious Discipline workshop (Infant/Toddler Attachment) 9am-3pm

17/20: Pastor Patrick visits each class

21: Family Night at FELP (small group activities and Large group activities in several locations)

26-28: NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving break

December 2025 (National Bingo Birthday month) *Pantry donation: canned tuna/tuna helper or laundry detergent*

7/14 Sunday Singing at FELC (10:30 service)

15/18 Chapel time with Pastor Patrick

17/18 Morning at preschool then Christmas Program/Party at 11:30 with singing

19- Jan. 2: NO SCHOOL Christmas break with family reports emailed

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January 2026 (National Eye Care Month) *Pantry donation: canned ravioli or beef stew and toilet paper*

5-9: Classes Resume

7/8: PreK extended day lunches begin (if enough interest)

19: NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr.

21/22 Operation Eyesight screening for kids

26/29: Chapel with Pastor Patrick

30: Family Game night at FELP

February 2026 (Children's Dental Health month) *Pantry donation: cereal, oatmeal, or toothpaste*

TBD Kindergarten teacher with transition support

11 Family field trip to SB Children's museum 9:00-10:15 or 10:30-11:45 (\$10 per family)

12/13 Class Valentine Celebrations

13 Valentine's Day Family Dance

16: NO SCHOOL -President's Day

17/18: Dental Health presentations Miss Chloe and Twinkles

23/26: Chapel with Pastor Patrick

March 2026 (Youth Art Month) *Pantry donation: instant or scalloped potatoes and dish soap*

2-6: Parent/Teacher Conferences (preschool classes in session)

13: Spaghetti Dinner/online Auction and Talent Show fundraiser

1-31: Youth Art Display (Trout Hall)

16-27: Fall 2025 Registration for current/former families

23/26: Chapel with Pastor Patrick

April 2026 (National Humor Month) *Pantry donations: spaghetti, pasta, or shampoo*

1-3: Fall Reg. for NEW families (online)

4-10 Week of the Young Child (NAEYC)

3-10: NO SCHOOL -Spring break

3: NO SCHOOL-Good Friday

13-17 FELP Week of Young Children

22: Earth Day AND Administrative Professionals Day (Ms. Marsha)

27/30 Chapel time with Pastor Patrick

May 2026 (Bike Safety Month) *Pantry donations: tomato or spaghetti sauce and dish soap*

7: Open House night (newly registered families)

8: Family Reports will be emailed

11/14: Chapel with Pastor Patrick

13/14: Last Pre K ext. days for the year

20: M/W classes End of the Year Celebration 11:30 with Bike Parade

21: T/Th classes End of the Year Celebration 11:30 with Bike Parade

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Staff meetings: (Wed) then ***Monday if extended day in Jan***

Aug. 27 9:30-11:30

Sept. 24 12:15

Oct 15

Nov. 19

Dec. 10 (lunch)

Jan. 28 (26)

Feb. 25 (23)

March 25 (23)

April 22 (20)

May 13 (11)

Class meetings:

2nd Mon $\frac{2}{3}$ at 11:40 9/15? 10/6, 11/10, **12/1**, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/4

2nd Mon- PreK at 12:15 9/8, 10/6, 11/10, **12/1**, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/4

2nd Wed ($\frac{3}{4}$) 12:15 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, **12/3**, 1/14, 2/10, 3/11, 4/15, 5/6