**GRACE BIBLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**
**2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

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| August 31, 2026 | 3's Informational Meeting (Parents only) 6:30 PM |
| September 1, 2026 | Meet the Teachers for 3's - 9:30 AM for morning; 11:00 AM for afternoon |
| September 1, 2026 | Meet the Teachers for PreK - 9:30 AM for morning; 11:00 AM for afternoon |
| September 2, 2026 | Meet the Teachers for Kindergarten - 9:30 AM |
| September 2, 2026 | Meet the Teachers for 4's - 10:00 AM |
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| September 7, 2026 | Labor Day - School Closed |
| September 8, 2026 | 1st Day of School for ½ of the Kindergarten Students |
| September 8, 2026 | 1st Day of School for PreK |
| September 8, 2026 | 1st Day of School for 3's (am class 8:50-10:20, pm class 12:20-1:50) |
| September 9, 2026 | 1st Day of School for 1/2 of the Kindergarten Students |
| September 9, 2026 | 1st Day of School for 4's |
| September 10, 2026 | Kindergarten in Session for ALL Students |
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| October 16, 2026 | In-Service Day- No School for Students |
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| November 23, 2026 | Conference Day for 4's, PreK, & Kindergarten - No School for Students |
| November 24, 2026 | Conference Day for 3's - No School for Students |
| November 25- 27, 2026 | Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed |
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| December 16, 2026 | 9:30 Christmas Program for 4's (Snow Date: December 18) |
| December 17, 2026 | 9:30 Christmas Program for 3's |
| December 17, 2026 | 1:00 Christmas Program for PreK (Snow Date: December 18) |
| December 18, 2026 | 10:00 Christmas Program for Kindergarten (Snow Date: December 21) |
| December 21 - January 1 | Christmas Holiday - School Closed |
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| January 18, 2027 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - School Closed |
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| February 15, 2027 | Presidents' Day - School Closed |
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| Mar 25-30, 2027 | Easter Holiday |
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| April 23, 2027 | Conference Day for 3's, 4's PreK, and Kindergarten - No School for students |
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| May 27, 2027 | 9:30 Closing Program for 3's |
| May 27, 2027 | 1:00 Closing Program for PreK |
| May 28, 2027 | 9:30 Closing Program for 4's |
| May 31, 2027 | Memorial Day - No School for Kindergarten Students |
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| June 9, 2027 | Last Day AND Graduation Ceremony for Kindergarten<br>(May change due to extra makeup days as needed) |

The MSDE dictates 170 days are needed for Kindergarten. This calendar provides 173 instructional days for Kindergarten with 3 days built in for emergency closings. The Preschool is not required to make up snow days at the end of the year. However, if additional days are needed for Kindergarten during the school year Preschool will be in session as well. If any of the 3 emergency closing days are not used, Kindergarten will be closed the following days: 1 day not used - June 9; 2 days not used - June 9 & June 8; 3 days not used - June 9, June 8, & June 7.