



A Great Start Preschool

2024-2025 School Year Calendar

****Please note: Some events/dates are tentative. We will update the calendar and inform families if changes are made.**

August 1, 2024- First of 9 equal Tuition Payments Due by August 1st for all (including those who intend to pay for the school year in full) Tuition is due by the 1st of each month, August through May* (Refer to handbook for more details)

August 25, 2024 (*Sun*)- Blessing of the Backpacks Church Service and Preschool Open House (Event Tentative, more details to come)

August 28, 2024 (*Wed*) - (11am-1pm)- “Meet and Greet” for all Mon/Wed/Fri (MWF) Students (incl. 5 day Preschool Plus and MW or F Little Learners, and all KinderStart)

August 29 (*Thurs*) (11am-1pm) -“Meet and Greet” for Tues/Thurs (TR) Students, and Kindergarten *All KinderStart Meet and Greet, including Tues/Thurs PM KinderStart, are on Wednesday.

**More details will be provided in August regarding Meet and Greet and First Day Family Orientations.*

August 30 (*Fri*) Teacher In-Service Day

September 3 (*Tues*) “First Day Family Orientation*” for all TR Classes (Times to be assigned 8:45-9:45 or 10:15-11:15 for AM classes and 12:15-1:15 or 1:45-2:45 for PM Classes)

September 4 (*Wed*) “First Day Family Orientation*” for all MWF Classes: MW Little Learners, F Little Learners, MWF Smart Start, 5 day Preschool Plus, all KinderStart sessions, and Kindergarten. (Times to be assigned 8:45-9:45 or 10:15-11:15 for AM classes and 12:15-1:15 or 1:45-2:45 for PM Classes)

**At least one parent or another adult should plan to attend Family Orientation along with their student.*

September 5 (*Thurs*) First “Drop and Go” day for Tuesday/Thursday and 5 day classes (8:45-11:15 or 12:15-2:45, 12:15-3:15 Kindergarten)

September 6 (*Fri*) First “Drop and Go” day for Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes and Fri Little Learners (8:45-11:15 or 12:15-2:45)

September 9 (*Mon*) First “Drop and Go” day for Mon/Wed only Little Learners (8:45-11:15 or 12:15-2:45)

October 14 (*Mon*) – A Great Start Preschool CLOSED

Oct 30 & 31 (*Wed & Thurs*) -Classroom Fall Harvest Parties and Trick or Treat Parade (*everyone is invited to pass out candy during the trick or treat parade. More details to come!*)

November 4 (*Mon*) – Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences (No Kindergarten Class in Session. All other classes will meet as scheduled.)

November 5 (*Tues*)- AGSP Closed due to Election Day* (**During Presidential Election years, there is an abnormally large amount of visitors in the building, limiting parking. If Southminster remains a voting precinct, we have decided to close on Presidential Election days.*)

November 25-29 (*Mon-Fri*)- AGSP CLOSED (**Happy Thanksgiving!**)

Thursday, Dec 12 & Friday, Dec 13th (*Times TBD*)- Preschool Art Show Event Fundraiser (More details to come)

Dec 19 & 20 (*Thurs and Fri*) Class Winter Parties

December 23-January 3 AGSP CLOSED (Winter Break)

January 6, 2024 (*Mon*)- School Resumes from Winter Break

January 20 (*Mon*)- AGSP CLOSED

February 14 (*Fri*) and Feb 17 (*Mon*)- AGSP CLOSED

February 27(*Thurs*)- (*Times TBD, likely 9:30am/1:00pm*) Winter Program Recital for TR Little Learners & TR Smart Start Classes

March 19 & 20 (*Wed & Thurs*)- Parent-Teacher Conferences (No Classes in Session)

March 19 (*Wed*) Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences (No Classes in Session)

March 20 (*Thurs*) Kindergarten Teacher In-Service Day (No Classes in Session)

March 21 (*Fri*) – March 28 (*Fri*)- AGSP CLOSED (**Spring Break**)

March 31 (*Mon*)- Classes Resume from Spring Break

Friday, April 25, 2025 (*Fri*)- 6:30pm Preschool Prom! (More details to come)

May 19 (*Mon*) (*Times TBD, likely 9:30am/1:00pm*)- End of Year Program and Graduation for Private Kindergarten, All Preschool Plus including Tues/Thurs Preschool Plus classes, All KinderStart Classes, MWF Smart Start, and MW & F Little Learners

May 20 (*Tues*) & May 21 (*Wed*)- Last Days of Regular School Sessions (Carnival Fun Days during preschool hours, volunteers needed! More details to come)

May 22 (*Thurs*) 11am-1pm Last Day of School Celebration Event for all students and families (Time is tentative, more details to come!)

May 23, 2025 (*Fri*) -Staff In-Service Day (**AGSP CLOSED**)

** A Great Start Preschool follows the Centerville City Schools calendar as a *guideline* for some holidays and vacations, and some school closings due to weather/road conditions. In case of inclement weather, watch WHIO Channel 7, or call the preschool office at 312-1621 on days of inclement weather for our decision. We will also update our Facebook Page and send an email update when possible. The Preschool Director has final say for any school closings.

** There are no discounts granted for absences, vacations, holidays and breaks, or school closings due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Tuition rates have been set with the consideration of these closings as well as closings or alternate schedules for conferences and special events.

** Dates are tentative and may change. Any changes will be noted in the monthly newsletter.