

Children First Calendar for 2026 2027 School Year

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Month	dates	days	
August	3-6	M-Th	teacher workdays
	10-13	M-Th	teacher workdays
	17-19	M-Wed	teacher workdays / BUILD crews
	20	Thurs	orientation visits
	24	M	returning children - first day
	25	Tu	first day for two new kids
	26	Wed	first day for two new kids
	27	Thurs	All Together Day!
September	7	M	Labor Day holiday
	10	Thurs	Parent's Night at Children First 6:30 to 9:00
	15	Tues	Orientation Workshop for Parent Classroom Helpers 7:30 to 9:00
	19	Sat	Fall Workday 8:30 to 1:00
	24	Thurs	Pizza Potluck at Orchard Park 5:00 until...
	TBA		board meeting 7:30 - 9:00 at Children First
October	2	Fri	Workday for Spiralpalooza Prep
	3	Sat	Spiralpalooza 4:00 until!
	10	Sat	Preservation Durham Tour / Harkrader Buildings
	15	Th	parent conference workday / no school for children
	19-20	M-Tu	parent teacher conferences / no school for children
	29	Thurs	Pizza Potluck at Orchard Park 5:00 until...
	30	Fri	9-11 Friday Open House for Educators
	TBA		"Parenting with Intention" workshop
November	25-26	W-Th	Thanksgiving holiday
	TBA		board meeting 7:30 - 9:00
			"Respectful Parenting" workshop
December	3	Thurs	Parent Gathering for Surprise Making
	17	Thurs	Fall Celebration of Gratitude 12:00 Noon at Children First
	21-Jan 3		Winter vacation
January	4	Mon	Teacher Workday
	5	Tues	School Reopens for Children
	18	M	MLK Day Holiday
	TBA		board meeting 7:30 - 9:00 at Children First parent discussion group
February	10	Wed	Children First Valentines Day Celebration
	11	Th	Workday for conferences/ no school for children
	15-16	M-Tu	parent teacher conferences / no school for children
	25	Th	Campfire Pizza Potluck on the Children First Playground
	TBA		parent discussion group
March	18	Thurs	Welcome Spring Pizza Potluck at Orchard Park 5:00 until...
	22-25	M-Th	Spring Break...
	TBA		board meeting 7:30 - 9:00 parent discussion group Ann Pelo Visit
April	3	Sat	Spring Workday 8:30 to 1:00
	9	Fri	Friday Open House for Educators
	15	Thurs	Story Festival - 12:00 - 1:00 Story Acting Celebration & Picnic Lunch on the Playground
	19	Mon	Teacher Workday - Writing Day for Progress Conferences
	26	Mon	Graduation Launch Conversation
	29	Thurs	Pizza Potluck at Orchard Park
	TBA		parent discussion group
May	28-30	F-Sun	family camping trip - Peaks of Otter
	31	M	Memorial Day holiday
	TBA		special days for gradulators
June	3	Th	Graduation/ last day of school / Pizza Potluck at Children First 5:00 until...*
	7	M	teacher workday for conference preparation
	8	Tues	parent teacher conferences for non-gradulators
	9	Wed	last day of work for teachers