

# 2024-2025 Calendar of Events

\* As of 7-16-2024



Emerson  
SCHOOL

## AUGUST

- 29 New Student and Family Welcome and Orientation (1:00–3:00pm)  
*More info to come*

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 **First day of school** (Full Day Grades 2–8);  
Welcome Coffee (following morning drop-off)
- 3–4 **Half days for 1st grade** (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm
- 3–13 **Half days for Y5-K** (11:45am dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm
- 5 Curriculum Night (grades Y5-3) (7:00pm), no child care;  
First Grade begins full day
- 6 Pizza lunch begins (no Y5-K);  
First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 8 ESPO Back-to-School Bash (4:00–6:00pm)
- 12 Curriculum Night (grades 4-8) (6:45pm), no child care
- 16 Young Fives and Kindergarten begin full day
- 18–20 5th Grade Camp
- 24 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (8:30am in the AIC)
- 27 **Late start day** (10:00am), childcare available 7:30am–9:45am  
Homecoming (4:00–7:30pm)

## OCTOBER

- 1 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 8 Borchestrand Bootcamp Celebration (grades 5-8)(3:15–5:30pm)
- 10 Comedy Night Mix & Mingle for parents, staff, and board members  
(6:15pm at Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase)
- 11 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 13 Family Dance for grades Y5-3 (2:00pm)
- 16 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30–7:30pm),  
child care available 2:45pm–7:45pm
- 17 **No school:** Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am–2:00pm),  
child care available 8:00am–6:00pm;
- 18 **No school:** No child care
- 31 Halloween Parade (9:15am)

## NOVEMBER

- 4 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting (6:00pm in the AIC)
- 5 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 7 4th Grade Band and Orchestra Informance (7:00pm)
- 8 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 8–9 Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament (TBD)
- 10 Book Fair at Schuler Books (5:00pm–8:00pm)
- 10–16 Shopping at Schuler Books to Support Emerson
- 15 Emerson Troupe Players Musical Performance (time TBD)
- 22 Grades 4-8 Music Field Trip (3:15pm–5:00pm at BIG!)
- 26 Grand Day;  
1st trimester ends
- 27–29 **No school:** Thanksgiving break, no child care

## DECEMBER

- 2 **No school:** Report writing, no child care
- 4 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 6 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 6–7 Boys JV Basketball Tournament (time TBD)
- 10 Grades 5-8 Band & Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
- 12 Jazz Night (6:15–8:30pm)
- 20 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K); Winter Sharing  
festivities, no afternoon child care
- 23–Jan. 3 **No school:** Winter Break, no child care
- 31 Financial aid application deadline

## JANUARY

- 6 School resumes
- 9 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 10 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am); no after care (due to faculty event)
- 17 Trivia Night Mix & Mingle for parents, staff and board members  
(6:00–8:30pm at Emerson)
- 20 **No school:** MLK Day, no child care
- 24 Y5/K Admissions Information Meeting (9:00am)
- 23–25 All-State Band & Orchestra Performance (Grand Rapids)
- 31 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal), child care available 12:00–6:00pm;  
**No school for Y5 and K;** Y5/K applicant visit day

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## FEBRUARY

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- 5 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 7 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 10 ESPO & Admin Town Hall Meeting: State of the School Address (6:00pm)
- 12 **Re-enrollment cancellation deadline**
- 13-17 **No school:** Mid-Winter Break, no child care
- 18 School resumes
- 21 Y5/K applicant visit day, regular school day for current Y5 and K students
- 25 Grades 5-8 Band & Orchestra Recital (7:00pm)
- 28 **Early release day** (12:00pm dismissal) child care available 12:00-6:00pm;  
**No school for Y5 and K;** Y5/K applicant visit day

## MARCH

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- 4 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 6 Emerson Troupe Players Play Performance (6:30pm)
- 7 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)  
March Madness (4:00-6:00pm);  
2nd trimester ends
- 19 Parent-teacher conferences (3:30-7:30pm),  
child care available 2:45-7:45pm
- 20 **No school:** Parent-teacher conferences (8:00am-2:00pm),  
child care available 8:00am-6:00pm
- 21-28 **No school:** Spring Break
- 31 School resumes

## APRIL

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- 4 ESPO Bake Sale;  
First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am)
- 10 Small group tour and admissions information meeting (9:00am)
- 17 End-of-the-Year Gratitude Celebration (time TBD)

## MAY

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- 1 Art & Music Sharing: Y5 & K (9:00am), Grades 1-3 (6:30pm)
- 2 First Friday Parent Coffee (8:30am);  
Grades 5-8 Band & Orchestra Survivor (3:15-7:00pm)
- 6 Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon (11:00am-1:30pm)
- 7 Sports Award Night (5:30-7:00pm)
- 15 Picnic& Pops Concert for Grades 4-8 (picnic 5:30pm, concert begins 7:00pm)
- 20 All-School Science Night (6:00-7:30pm)
- 22 Band & Orchestra Cedar Point trip (7:30am-10:30pm)
- 23 **No school:** Report writing, no child care
- 26 **No school:** Memorial Day, no child care
- 27-30 Middle School Trips
- 30 Pizza Lunch and milk orders end

## JUNE

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- 2 No after care due to faculty and staff event
- 4 Field Day
- 5 **Last day of school** (12:00pm dismissal, 11:45am for Y5-K),  
no afternoon child care; Last Day Coffee (8:30am)
- 6 Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony (10:00am), no child care