

Fairmount School Information for Summer 2025



Did you know?



Summer Slide Statistics

And How to **Avoid the Summer Slide**



Over **2 ½ months** of math skills are lost over summer



2 months of reading skills are lost over summer



Teachers spend **6 weeks** reteaching old material



Spend just **2-3 hours per week** during summer to **avoid the summer slide!**

-The Moffatt Girls

Summer Packets

- Each student in grades K-4 has/will be given a packet to work on over the summer.
- Each packet includes activities to reinforce ELA and Math concepts/skills learned in the 2024-25 school year.
- Please ensure that the students work on the activities throughout the summer and do not leave it all until the end of August.
- All students who bring in completed summer packets to their teacher by September 12, 2025 will be invited to an ice cream party.
- All Summer Packets will also be available on the school website.

<https://www.hackensackschools.org/fs>



Summer Reading Challenge



- Each student in grades K-4 has/will be given weekly reading logs.
- Check-in will occur on
 - **Time:** 12:00-2:00 pm
 - **Dates:** Wednesday, July 9-August 13, 2025
 - Week 1: July 9th
 - Week 2: July 16th
 - Week 3: July 23rd
 - Week 4: July 30th
 - Week 5: August 6th
 - Week 6: August 13th
- For every week that a student checks in with a complete reading log, they will get prizes.

Resources:

**2025 summer reading list for K-4
created by the district librarians**

<http://tinyurl.com/HackensackSummerReading>



Johnson Public Library
274 Main Street

Hackensack, NJ 07601

<https://www.johnsonlib.org/children>

tinyurl.com/JPLkids25



Fairmount 2025 Surveys

School Culture and Climate
Family Survey

<https://tinyurl.com/3fz9my4b>



ESSA Grant Survey

<https://tinyurl.com/2hm5yrhc>



2025-2026 School Year

Hackensack Public Schools District Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2*	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15**	16**	17**	18**	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

*Sept 2 - Opening Day - Staff Only 1 pm Dismissal 18 Days
 **12:30 Dismissal of Specified Schools Only (MTWTF)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

21 Days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18*	19*	20*	21*	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

* 12:30 Dismissal Elementary School Only 10 Days

2025-2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2*	3*	4*	5*	6
7	8	9	10***	11***	12***	13
14	15	16**	17**	18**	19**	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

* 12:30 Dismissal BDOE Only 11 Days
 ** 12:30 Dismissal Middle School Only
 *** 12:30 Dismissal High School Only

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

18 Days

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

18 Days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19 Days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

19 Days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

20 Days

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16*	17*	18*	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

* 12:30 Dismissal Elementary Schools Only 17 Days

Opening Day - For Staff						
Sept	2	Staff Only 1:00 pm Dismissal				
Sept	3	Professional Development - No Students				
Sept	3	Professional Dev Staff - No Students				
Nov	4	Professional Dev Staff - No Students				
Nov	26	12:30 Dismissal Staff Students				
Dec	12 & 23	12:30 Dismissal Staff Students				
Dec	16 & 22	12:30 Dismissal Staff Students				

12:30 Dismissal Students Only						
Sept	16	Back to School Night ELEM ONLY				
Sept	17	Back to School Night MIDDLE ONLY				
Sept	18	Back to School Night HIGH ONLY				
Sept	16	Back to School Night P.E.C.C. ONLY				
Nov	21	Professional Dev Staff 4:30 - 5:30 pm				
Nov	18-21	Parent/Teacher Conference ELEM ONLY				
Dec	2-5	Parent/Teacher Conference BDOE ONLY				
Dec	13-17	Parent/Teacher Conference HIGH ONLY				
Dec	15-18	Parent/Teacher Conference MIDDLE ONLY				
Jan	20	Professional Dev Staff 1:30 - 3:00 pm				
Feb	24	Professional Dev Staff 1:30 - 3:00 pm				
Mar	17	Professional Dev Staff 4:30 - 5:30 pm				
Apr	21	Professional Dev Staff 4:30 - 5:30 pm				
Jun	16-17	12:30 Dismissal Students at Bus				

SCHOOL CLOSINGS						
Sept	1	Labor Day				
Oct	2	Yom Kippur				
Oct	15	Indigenous Peoples' Day				
Nov	6-7	H.L.A. Convention				
Nov	27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday				
Dec	24	Winter Break				

SCHOOL CLOSINGS (continued)						
Jan	19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day				
Feb	18-17	Winter Break				
Mar	20	Presidents' Day				
Mar-Apr	30-3	Spring				
May	26	Memorial Day				
Jun	19	Juneteenth				

New Teacher Orientation

8/25/25 - 8/28/25

Total Student Days: 184
 Total Staff Days: 187

1st Day of School for Students - 8/4/2025
 High School Graduation - 6/22/2026
 Last Day of School - 6/22/2026

EMERGENCY CLOSING DAYS: If more than four (4) days are used for emergency closings, school will be in session during Spring Recess (March 28 - April 3) as follows:
 If one or two days are used, school will be in session on Monday, 3/30; for 3 days, we will be in session Tuesday, 3/31; for 4 days we will be in session Wednesday, 4/1; for 5 days we will be in session Thursday, 4/2.
 If one extra day is used, school will be in session on 4/26; if three days are used, school will be in session 4/22 and 4/23; if three days are used, school will be in session 4/22, 4/26 and 4/27 if four days are used school will be in session 4/22, 4/26, 4/27 and 4/28. GRADUATION is subject to change depending on the emergency days used.
 If June 23 or 24 are required on school days, the last four half-days will shift accordingly. For example, if June 23 is required, Elementary half-days will be June 17, 18, 22 and 23, and High School and Middle School half-days will be June 22 and 23. If June 24 is required, all dates will shift by one day.
 The Board of Education reserves the right to change this calendar pending contract negotiations and ratifications.

Board Approval Date: 01/22/25

- Thursday, September 4th is the first day for students for the 2025-26 school year.
- Please make every effort to schedule vacations/appointments on days off, if possible.
- If you have questions, please call the school. Our summer hours are Monday through Friday, 8a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Thank you for a
wonderful school
year! We wish
everyone a fun and
safe summer.

