



The Schools of McKeel Academy

Preschool Calendar

2025-2026 School Year

Teacher Work Days	Monday, August 4, 2025 - Friday, August 8, 2025
Paras Return to Work	Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Student Orientation for McKeel Academy Central PreK	Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Student Orientation for South McKeel Academy PreK	Wednesday, August 6, 2025
First Day of School for McKeel Schools, Grades K-12	Thursday, August 7, 2025
First Day of Preschool	Monday, August 11, 2025
Polk County Schools Begin Monday, August 11, 2025	
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (Labor Day)	Monday, September 1, 2025
McKeel Closed Students & Staff, PreK- Grade 12 (District Work Day)	Monday, October 13, 2025
McKeel Open Students & Staff (District Holiday)**	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
HOLIDAY - Fall Break	Monday-Friday, November 24-28, 2025
HOLIDAY - Winter Break	Monday, Dec. 22, 2025 - Friday, Jan. 2, 2026
Teachers Return (Staff PD & Work Day)	Friday, January 2, 2026
PRESCHOOL IN SESSION, Students/Paras Return	Monday, January 5, 2026
McKeel Grades K-12 return Tuesday, January 6, 2026	
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	Monday, January 19, 2026
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (President's Day)	Monday, February 16, 2026
HOLIDAY - Spring Break	Monday-Friday, March 16-20, 2026
McKeel Closed Students and Staff	Friday, April 3, 2026
Last Day for Students Grades K-12	Thursday, May 21, 2026
PRESCHOOL IN SESSION	Friday, May 22, 2026 EARLY RELEASE
No School for Grades K-12	
Last Day for Teachers/ Paras	Tuesday, May 26, 2026

*Polk County Schools in session for students, McKeel Schools closed

**Polk County Schools not in session for students, McKeel Schools open for students

The Schools of McKeel Academy do not participate in any of the Polk County Schools early release days

Days highlighted in yellow are different than McKeel Schools Grades K-12