



The Schools of McKeel Academy Preschool Calendar 2026-2027 School Year

Teacher Work Days	Monday, August 3, 2026 - Friday, August 7, 2026
Paras Return to Work	Wednesday, August 5, 2026
Student Orientation for McKeel Academy Central PreK	Wednesday, August 5, 2026
Student Orientation for South McKeel Academy PreK	Wednesday, August 5, 2026
First Day of School for McKeel Schools, Grades K-12	Thursday, August 6, 2026
First Day of Preschool	Monday, August 10, 2026
Polk County Schools Begin Monday, August 10, 2026	
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (Labor Day)	Monday, September 7, 2026
McKeel Closed Students & Staff, PreK- Grade 12 (District Work Day)	Friday, October 16, 2026
McKeel Closed Students & Staff, PreK- Grade 12 (Polk Schools in Session)*	Monday, October 19, 2026
McKeel Open Students & Staff (District Holiday)**	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
HOLIDAY - Fall Break	Friday-Friday, November 20-27, 2026
HOLIDAY - Winter Break	Monday, Dec. 21, 2026 - Monday, Jan. 4, 2027
Teachers Return (Staff PD & Work Day)	Monday, January 4, 2027
Students/Paras Return	Tuesday, January 5, 2027
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	Monday, January 18, 2027
PRESCHOOL IN SESSION	Friday, February 12, 2027
No School for Grades K-12	
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (President's Day)	Monday, February 15, 2027
HOLIDAY - Spring Break	Monday-Friday, March 15-19, 2027
McKeel Closed Students and Staff	Friday, March 26, 2027
McKeel Closed Students and Staff	Friday, April 16, 2027
PRESCHOOL IN SESSION	Monday, April 19, 2027
No School for Grades K-12	
Last Day for Students EARLY RELEASE	Thursday, May 27, 2027
Last Day for Teachers/ Paras	Friday, May 28, 2027

*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