2022-2023

Academic Year Calendar

Fort Hill

Smith College Center for Early Childhood Education (CECE)

AUGUST

M 15 – F 19	CECE Closed for Annual Maintenance and Repairs
M 22 - F 26	CECE Professional Days for Academic Year Preparation*
M 29 - F 2	First Week of 2022-2023 Academic Year
M 29 - T 30	Preschool Orientation Days**
M 29 - F 2	Infant-Toddler Phase-In Period***

SEPTEMBER

M 5	Labor Day Holiday –	CECE Closed
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Th 1&8 Welcome Back Picnics

TBD Parent Evening

OCTOBER

M 10	Fall Break /	' Indigenous	People's Day -	· CECE Closed
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T 11 Professional Day -- CECE Closed*

NOVEMBER

F 11	Professional Day – CECE Closed*
W 23 F 25	Thanksgiving Holiday – CECE Closed

DECEMBER

TH 22	Professional Day – CECE Closed*
F 23 - F 30	Winter Break – CECE Closed

JANUARY

M 2	Winter Break - CECE Closed
T 3	CECE Reopens with full-day schedule
F 13	Professional Day – CECE Closed*
M 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – CECE Closed
TBD	Annual Open House for Current and Prospective Families

FEBRUARY

M 20 Professional Day – CECE Closed*

<u>MARCH</u>

M 13 – F 17 Smith College March Break

M 13 Professional Day – CECE Closed*

T 14 – Th 16 Three-day March Program (Enrollment for this program is

conducted in January)****

F 17 CECE Closed*

APRIL

Th 20 Anticipated Grandparents and Special Friends Day 10 a.m. –

11:45 a.m.; Dismissal at 11:45 (Grandparents and Special Friends Day is

a pending event and will be confirmed in March)

Half Professional Day 12:00-4:00 – CECE Closed*

F 21 Professional Day – CECE Closed*

MAY

F 12 Professional Day – CECE Closed*
M 29 Memorial Day Holiday – CECE Closed

JUNE

F 2 Final day of Academic Year – 11:45 Dismissal

Half-Professional Day – CECE Closed 12:00-4:00*

*The CECE will be closed on professional days. Teachers typically work 8-4:00. The dates included here are projected dates, and may be adjusted in a final calendar published over the summer.

**Preschool Orientation Days: Preschool children begin the new year by attending for one day with only half of their class. Children will be assigned either Monday, August 29th or Tuesday, August 30th as their first day, and the whole class will attend together beginning on Wednesday, August 31st. This schedule will be determined over the summer.

***For infant-toddler children who are new to the program or transitioning to a new classroom, we encourage you to consider a phase-in plan for your child that allows them to start with a few shorter days at Fort Hill before building up to a full day in the classroom.

****We anticipate offering enrollment for a limited, three-day program on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of March Break. Enrollment for this March program will take place in January, and spaces are limited.