FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Event Calendar 2026-2027

August

Discovery Day.....7
First Day of School.....10
Parent Coffee.....10
Charcoaler Family Night.....TBD

September

Playdate.....4
NO SCHOOL - Labor Day.....7
Grandparents Day Chapel.....9
Music Fest.....12
16 de septiembre Celebration.....16
Fall Community Campus Workday.....19
School Photos.....TBD
Community Pumpkin Patch Day.....24

Community Project Cycle.....Aug 10 - Oct 2

October

Playdate.....2
NO SCHOOL - Fall Break.....5-9
MACC Field Trips (1st - 8th grade).....13-17
Insights Experience (Pre-K - Kinder).....13-17
NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher Conferences.....23
Fall Festival.....25
Fall School Celebration.....30

Marketplace Project Cycle.....Oct 13 - Dec 5

November

Diwali Celebration (Pre-K - 8th grade).....3-6
Veterans Day Chapel.....10
NO SCHOOL-Veterans Day.....11
Pie with Parents.....17-20
NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break.....24-28

December

Marketplace.....4
Christmas Program.....17
Early Release (Noon Dismissal).....17
Teacher Workday.....18
NO SCHOOL-Winter Break.....Dec 18 - Jan 5

January

Students Return to School.....6
NO SCHOOL-MLK Jr. Day.....18
Open House.....25

Performance Project Cycle.....Jan 6 - Mar 12

February

Chinese New Year Celebration.....1-5
NO SCHOOL/Parent-Teacher Conferences.....12
Kids' Night Out (4 - 9 yrs old).....12
NO SCHOOL-President's Day.....15
Playdate.....19
In-house Registration.....22-26

March

Texas Independence Day.....2
Musical Performance.....10 & 11
NO SCHOOL-Spring Break.....15-19
La Nube Field Trips (1st - 4th grade).....23
Easter Chapel.....24
NO SCHOOL-Easter Break.....26-29

Art Show Project Cycle.....Mar 22 - April 30

April

Zoo Field Trip (Kinder).....2
Spring Community Campus Workday.....10
Playdate.....16
Earth Day.....22

May

Art Show.....1
Teacher Appreciation Week.....3-7
Middle School Trip (7th & 8thgrade).....TBD
Mother's Day Chapel.....12
Playdate.....21
End of Year Programs (1s / 3rd-8th).....26
End of Year Programs (2s-Pre-K / K-2nd).....27
Early Release (Noon Dismissal).....27
Last Day of School.....27
Teacher Workday.....28
NO SCHOOL- Summer Break.....28-31

Dates are subject to change, updated calendars will be provided as needed.

School Events & Parent Involvement Opportunities

At First Presbyterian School, we deeply value the partnership between families and educators. Our school year is filled with meaningful events that celebrate student growth, creativity, and community spirit. Below is an overview of our annual events and the many ways parents can participate. We're so grateful for the time, talents, and energy our parents bring to the life of our school. Thank you for helping us create a vibrant, connected community where students and families can thrive.

School Programs

We host two school-wide programs each year:

- Christmas Program (1 year olds through 8th grade)- Held on the last day before Christmas break.
- End of Year Program (1-year-olds through Pre-K) and Bridging / Stepping-Up Ceremony (Kindergarten through 8th grade)- Performances and programs marking the close of the school year in May.

Project Cycle Invitations

Our K-8th grade students engage in four project-based learning cycles each year:

- Community Service (Aug 10 - Oct 2)
- Marketplace (Oct 13 - Dec 5)
- Musical Performance (Jan 6 - Mar 12) *Please note that for Pips, only those who stay until 3 pm participate in the musical.
- Art Show (Mar 22 - Apr 30)

Our projects culminate in a school-wide event, which families are invited to attend, such as the Student Marketplace, Musical Performances, and our Annual Art Show.

We also invite parents to:

- Share their professional or creative skills related to the projects
- Volunteer with event set-up or support

You'll receive invitations to get involved based on your interests and availability.

Special Events

These are highlights of our year and rely on help from our wonderful parent volunteers:

- Fall School Celebration: An in-school celebration that happens on or near Halloween Day
- Annual Art Show: Our biggest fundraiser and celebration of student creativity, held in late April or early May

Volunteering roles vary from behind-the-scenes help to hands-on support during the events.

Parent Events

- Discovery Day: A day for families to see our campus, meet their teachers, and connect with our parent community.
- Special Chapel services: Grandparents' Day Chapel, Veterans Day Chapel, Easter Chapel, Mother's Day Chapel
- Thanksgiving Celebration - Pie with Parents

Playdates

We believe in building strong connections among families. Playdates are casual, after-school gatherings hosted by our board that are scheduled throughout the year to give families a chance to connect.

Student Experiences

Our K - 8th grade students get various opportunities to go on field trips with their class or have special on-campus experiences. Teachers and staff chaperone these school field trips. Dates, information, and permission forms are sent in advance.

Student-Only Celebrations

Students also enjoy class-based events throughout the year, such as:

- Holiday celebrations
- Cultural traditions

Parents may be asked to help contribute items to these celebrations.

Photos and updates from our experiences and student-only celebrations are shared with families through our school newsletter.

Community Events

Hosted by our greater First Pres community, these events include Community Campus Workdays, Music Fest, and Fall Festival.

Birthdays at First Pres

A new tradition: for your child's birthday, parents are invited to read to their birthday child's class, sing happy birthday, and share a special treat. Birthday visits must be scheduled with the teacher and office in advance.