Silver Spring Learning Center & Jewish Academy of Fine Arts
2025-2026 - School Calendar

August 2025

25-27	Mon-Wed	Teachers Meetings/Professional Days for Staff
27	Wed	"SSLC Meet & Greet" your teachers (2:30-3:30pm) JAFA Kindergarten Orientation (2:30-3:30pm)
28	Thursday	**First Day of School**

September 2025

1	Monday	Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**
11	Thursday	JAFA Back to School Night; 7:00 PM
22	Monday	Erev Rosh Hashanah – **NO SCHOOL**
23-24	Tues- Wed	Rosh Hashanah - **NO SCHOOL**

October 2025

1-2	Wed-Thurs	Yom Kippur – **NO SCHOOL**
3	Friday	**Aftercare ends 4pm (on Fridays only) effective until Friday Mar 6, 2026**
6	Monday	Sukkot Eve – **noon dismissal**
7 & 8	Tues-Wed	Sukkot - **NO SCHOOL**
9-10	Thurs-Fri	**SSLC classes in session; JAFA closed**
13	Mon	Hoshana Rabba – **JAFA closed**; No aftercare for SSLC
14-15	Tues-Wed	Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah – **NO SCHOOL**
16	Thursday	Classes resume

November 2025

11	Wednesday	Veterans' Day - **No Aftercare** 3:30 dismissal.
19 & 20	Wed-Thurs	Portrait Café – picture days
25	Tuesday	JAFA Parent Teacher Conferences; **JAFA noon dismissal**
26	Wednesday	**No Aftercare -** 3:30 dismissal all students
27 – 28	Thurs-Fri	Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**

December 2025

19	Friday	Chanukah Show 10:00am-**noon dismissal** Professional Day for Staff
24-31	Wed-Thurs	Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL (optional mini-camp)**

January 2026

1	Thursday	Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL**
2	Friday	School Resumes
15	Thursday	SSLC Parent/Teacher Conferences; (12:15-3:30pm) **Noon dismissal for SSLC only**
19	Monday	MLK Day – **NO SCHOOL**

February 2026

2	Monday	Tu-B'Shvat (JAFA & Pre-k Seder)
16	Monday	Presidents' Day - **NO SCHOOL**
17	Tuesday	**JAFA SCIENCE FAIR** – 3:45-5:45pm
27	Friday	Purim Show – 9:45am

March 2026

2	Monday	Ta'anit Esther-**3:30pm dismissal for all students**
3	Tuesday	**Purim – NO SCHOOL**
13	Friday	**Aftercare resumes to 6pm**
24	Tuesday	JAFA Parent Teacher Conferences (4-6pm)
31	Tuesday	Passover/Spring Break – **NO SCHOOL** (optional mini-camp)

April 2026

1-10	Wed-Fri	Passover Break – **NO SCHOOL (optional mini-camp)**
13	Monday	School Resumes
22	Wednesday	10:00 am Yom Ha'atzmaut Parade/Earth Day & Grandparents & Special Friends' Day

May 2026

5	Tuesday	Lag Ba'Omer
21	Thursday	Erev Shavuot **- No Aftercare**
22	Friday	Shavuot – **NO SCHOOL**
25	Monday	Memorial Day– **NO SCHOOL**

June 2026

12	Friday	**Last day of school-noon dismissal all students** **9:30am** SSLC Pre-K graduation **10:30 am** KG Graduation; Siyum Hashanah Celebration
15-18	Mon-Thurs	**optional mini camp**
22	Monday	First Day of Summer Camp Program

~Dates and times for programs are subject to change
~ We follow MCPS with regard to weather related closures/delayed openings.

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