	DSECC 2025-2026 School Year Calendar																				
August						September					Octob				er			Key			
S	М	Т	W	T	F	S	S	Μ	Т	W	T	F	S	S	М	Т	W	T	F	S	First Day of Program
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	Special Event
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	PKC Early Dismissal
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	No School PKC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	CLOSED
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	,				26	27	28	29	30	31		Last Day of Program
	November					December						January							Important Dates		
S	М	T	W	T	F	S	S	М	T	W	T	F	S	S	М	Т	W	T	F	S	August 15
		_				1	(30)	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	Last Day of Summer Camp
2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	August 21
9	10	11	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Last Day of Summer Care
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	19	20	21	22	23	24	August 25-June 4
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	2025-26 School Year
	February						March						April							November 27-28	
S	М	Т	W	T	F	S	S	Μ	Τ	W	Τ	F	S	S	М	Т	W	T	F	S	Thanksgiving Break
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	December 24-January 2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Christmas Break
15	16	(17)	18	19	20	21	15	16	(17)	18	19	20	21	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	<u>June 8</u>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	First day of Summer Care
							29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			<u>June 9</u>
	May						June						July							First day of Summer Camp	
S	М	Τ	W	T	F	S	S	М	T	W	T	F	S	S	М	Τ	W	T	F	S	Assessment Check Points
					1	2	(31)	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	November 14
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	February 13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	May 29
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	(18)	19	20	21	22	PKC snow make-up days
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		Feb 13, May 22
	Special Events:																				
	8/22 Back to School Open House 11/20 Thanksgiving Lunch 3/23-27 Peace Week									ce Week											
	9/5 Grandparent Day 11/21 Extraordi							-					3/25	Frie	ndship Concert						
	9/13 Playground Work Day 12/1-5 Book Fai								k Fai	r	3/23-27 Book Fair										
	10/7 Plant Distribution 12/7 Children								's Choir 3/16-17 Leprechaun Trap												
	10/15 Fire Safety 12/8-12 Toy Exch								ange	·					dergarten Night						
	10/16 Parent Meeting 12/11 Christma																				
	10/31 Harvest Celebration 2/12 Valent									-						=					
		11/6												eeting 6/2 Graduation					• •		

indicates in-service day or staff meeting
*Snow Closures will be announced on WGAL, Procare and Facebook

**See reverse for Event Descriptions

***Parent Teacher Conferences Scheduled Following Assessment Check Points

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		Special Event Descriptions:							
	Please check c	lassroom and parent newsletters for event details and times.**							
Back to School Open House:	Afternoon	Event for all incoming and returning families to get to know their new classrooms and teachers. The Center is CLOSED for the day.							
Grandparent Day:	Morning	Event for Grandparents and Grandparent figures to join their students for a snack and activities.							
Playground Work Day:	Morning	Families, Staff and AMC members come together to help create our outdoor learning environment.							
Fire Safety:	Morning	Event for students to learn about what to do if there is a fire from the local fire department.							
Parent Meeting:	Evening	Event for parents to learn more about the center, and socialize without the kids around.							
Harvest Celebration:	Morning	Event for students to wear there costumes and celebrate fall.							
Family Night:	Evening	Event for families to come together for food, fellowship and learning.							
Thanksgiving Lunch:	Morning	Event for students to eat lunch all together in the Big Room.							
Extraordinary Give:	All Day	DSECC participates in the Lancaster Extraordinary Give to raise funds for programing.							
Book Fair:	All Week	The Scholastic Book Fair arrives at DSECC for a week long opportunity for families to purchase books.							
Children's Choir:	Morning	During the Christmas season, the Akron Mennonite Church invites DSECC children to sing songs they have learned during a special children's Sunday service.							
Toy Exchange:	All Week	During this week, families are invited to bring in gently used toys and to pick from those brought in by others. Leftovers are donated to the Reuzit on State Street.							
Christmas Caroling:	Morning	Event for all to join our students in singing carols for the neighbors on Dawn Ave and East End Ave.							
Valentine's Dance:	Morning	Event for students to celebrate the love we have for friends and family.							
Peace Week:	All Week	Week long event full of center wide and classroom activities that emphasize friendship, sharing and conflict resolution.							
Kindergarten Night	Evening	An evening for families to learn more about kindergarten options in our area. Meet with school representatives and learn how to sign up.							
Friendship Concert:	Evening	Event where student perform songs they have been learning for their families and friends. We also present our award for Teacher of the Year and Kids Choice.							
Leprechaun Trap:	All Day	Classroom event where students design and build traps out of recyclables materials to catch a Leprechaun and share his treasure with their friends.							
Earth Day/Plant Distribution:	Morning	An event to learn more about our world and how to keep it safe and healthy. AMC will distribute native plants to anyone who wants them.							
Teacher Appreciation:	All Week	Event to show our teachers and support staff how much we appreciate them.							
Graduation:	Afternoon	Event to acknowledge graduating preschoolers who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall.							