

**Essex Fells School**  
**School Calendar**  
**2026-2027**

			Teachers	Students
<b>2026</b>				
<b>August</b>				
31	Monday	Staff Only – Orientation Day	1	0
<b>September</b>				
1	Tuesday	Staff Only – Professional Development	19	18
2	Wednesday	First Day – Students		
4-7	Fri. - Mon.	School Closed – Labor Day		
10	Thursday	12:45pm Early Dismissal – Back-to-School Night		
21	Monday	School Closed - Yom Kippur		
<b>October</b>				
12	Monday	School Closed – Columbus Day/Prof. Development	22	21
30	Friday	Halloween – 12 noon dismissal, 1:30pm return, 1:45pm parade, 2:15pm parties		
<b>November</b>				
2-4	Mon. - Wed.	12:45pm Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conf.	17	17
5-6	Thurs. - Fri.	School Closed – NJEA Convention		
25	Wednesday	12:45pm Early Dismissal		
26-27	Thurs.& Fri.	School Closed – Thanksgiving		
<b>December</b>				
23	Wednesday	12:45pm Early Dismissal	17	17
24-31	Thurs. - Thurs.	School Closed – Holiday Break		
<b>2027</b>				
<b>January</b>				
1	Friday	School Closed – New Year's Day	19	19
18	Monday	No School – MLK Jr. Day		
<b>February</b>				
12	Friday	12:45pm Early Dismissal	19	18
15	Monday	School Closed – President's Day		
16	Tuesday	School Closed for Students – Staff Prof. Dev.		
<b>March</b>				
17-19	Wed. – Fri.	12:45pm Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conf.	19	19
26-31	Fri.- Wed.	School Closed – Spring Break		
<b>April</b>				
1-2	Thurs.- Fri.	School Closed – Spring Break	20	20
<b>May</b>				
7	Friday	12:45pm Early Dismissal – Teacher Appreciation	20	20
31	Monday	School Closed – Memorial Day		
<b>June</b>				
16	Wednesday	Grade 6 Graduation - 12:45pm Early Dismissal	14	14
17	Thursday	12:45pm Early Dismissal		
18	Friday	12:45pm Early Dismissal Last Day for Students & Staff		

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The calendar includes 3 snow days and is subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the Essex Fells Board of Education – 5/20/26