



**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-2012**  
**Young Children's Program**  
[www.jmu.edu/coe/ycp](http://www.jmu.edu/coe/ycp)

Morning Program hours: 8:45-11:15 AM  
 Afternoon Program hours: 12:15-2:45 PM

*Tuition payments are due on the first of each month, September-May. A payment schedule is on the inside back cover of the Handbook for Families and on the YCP website at <http://www.jmu.edu/coe/ycp/Tuition.shtml>*

AUG 29, 6:30 pm (rain date-8/30)	GET-ACQUAINTED SOCIAL – Morning Class New YCP Playground
AUG 31, 6:30 pm (rain date-9/1)	BACK-TO-SCHOOL SOCIAL – Afternoon Class New YCP Playground
AUG 29-SEP 2	PRESCHOOL WORKDAYS FOR TEACHERS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
SEP 6-9	OPENING WEEK OF SCHOOL School begins with small group attendance to facilitate a relaxed and comfortable transition for children (schedule to be shared at preschool conferences).
SEP 21	ORIENTATION MEETING FOR NEW PARENTS 7:00 PM, YCP Classroom
OCT 6	CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES - By Christa Gitchell (If weather does not permit outdoor photography, the date will be rescheduled.)
NOV 8	NO SCHOOL - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES Conferences will also be scheduled during evening hours the first two weeks of November and during one additional school day. The graduate assistant Ms. Ashleigh Shepherd will assume teaching responsibilities.
NOV 21-25	NO SCHOOL – JMU Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays
DEC 19-JAN 10	NO SCHOOL – JMU Closed for Winter Break
JAN 11	SCHOOL RESUMES New student staff members begin.
JAN 16	NO SCHOOL – JMU Closed for Martin Luther King Day
FEB 14	NO SCHOOL - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES JMU Closed for Student Assessment Day Conferences will also be scheduled during evening hours the first two weeks of February and during one additional school day. The graduate assistant Ms. Ashleigh Shepherd will assume teaching responsibilities.
MAR 5-9	NO SCHOOL – JMU Closed for Spring Break
MAR 29	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day for Teachers
MAY 7	SUMMER SESSION OPENS New student staff members begin.
MAY 18	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 21-25	TEACHER WORKDAYS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

*The Young Children's Program serves as an observation/participation site for preparing future teachers enrolled in the JMU Elementary and Inclusive Early Childhood Education Programs. For this reason, the YCP calendar reflects the University schedule. Because of the lack of availability of student assistance, days missed due to weather emergencies are not made up.*