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2023 - 2024
School Calendar
Gaston County
Special Dates

- August 1 Staff First Day
- August 1-4 Pre-Service Training
- August 7-9 Classroom Set-Up
- August 10,16 NC Pre-K Training
- August 14-15 Parent Orientation
- August 17-18 Open House
- August 21-24 Staggered Entry (half day)
- August 21-25 Home Visits
- August 25 Teacher Workday
- August 28-31 Staggered Entry (full day)
- September 1 Staff / Teacher Workday
- September 4 Holiday (Labor Day)
- September 5 First Day of School
- October 12 Early Release Day
- October 13 Staff Training/ Workday
- November 10 Holiday (Veterans Day)
- November 13-17 Parent Teacher Conference
- November 22 Mandatory Leave
- November 23-24 Holiday (Thanksgiving)
- December 21 Mandatory Leave
- December 22,25,26 Holiday (Christmas)
- December 27-29 Winter Break (Mandatory Leave)
- January 1 Holiday (New Year's Day)
- January 2-5 Staff Training/ Workday
- January 15 Holiday (Martin Luther King Day)
- February 19 Staff Training/ Workday
- February 20-23 Home Visits
- March 7 Early Release Day
- March 8 Staff Training/ Workday
- March 29 Holiday (Good Friday)
- April 1 Holiday (Easter Monday)
- April 2-5 Spring Break (Mandatory Leave)
- May 6-10 Parent /Teacher Conference
- May 17 Happy Birthday Head Start
- May 22 Last Day of School
- May 24 Staff Last Day

Inclement Weather Makeup Days
 January 5 February 19 March 8

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Calendar Key

 Staff First/Last	 Home Visits	 Parent Teacher Conference (children on-site)
 Pre-Service/NC Pre K-Training	 Staggered Day	 Early Release Day
 Staff Training/Workday/Classroom Set-up	 Parent Orientation / Open House	 Mandatory Leave (Annual Leave / School Closed)
 Developmental Screening	 First/Last Day of School	 Holiday