

Connections Early Learning Center operates Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM-5:30 PM, except for the following scheduled closures.

The opening date is dependent upon completion of the licensure process.	
SEP 5	CELC Closed - Labor Day
NOV 24-25	CELC Closed - Thanksgiving Holidays
DEC 26-30	CELC Closed - Winter Holidays
JAN 2	CELC Closed - New Year's Day observed
MAR 10	CELC Closed - Staff Professional Development (no bus transport)
APR 7	CELC Closed - Good Friday
MAY 29	CELC Closed - Memorial Day
JUN 9	CELC Closed - Program Transition Workday for Staff
JULY 4	CELC Closed - Independence Day
AUG 18	CELC Closed – Staff Professional Dev. and transition rooms for fall
AUG 21	CELC new school year begins (children transition to new classrooms)
AUG 24	First day of school for students at John Wayland Elementary

## UNSCHEDULED CLOSURES

If conditions are unsafe, CELC will close. Closure may also be necessary due to natural or manmade disasters. All schedule changes are communicated to families via text to the phone number(s) shared at registration or by use of the Procare, the center's electronic communications tool. Staff and volunteers are notified by text to the cell number listed on their Staff and Volunteer Emergency Authorization Form.

Delayed opening: Children are received at 6:30 daily unless conditions dictate a delay in CELC opening time. School-aged children remain in CELC care until the bus arrives to take them to school. If, during that time, a RCPS school closure is announced, the Director notifies families regarding the status of the Center. CELC receives children daily off the bus from school. In the event of a RCPS planned early release or weather-related early release, CELC will receive children when the bus arrives. Families are contacted as soon as possible if CELC cannot remain open until the usual 5:30 PM time due to weather conditions.