



Summer Workshops and Activities

Wednesday, May 26 / Thursday, May 27 / Friday, May 28 - Individual Curriculum Counseling (not mandatory, per family request) This is an optional time for families to meet with Dr. Ward individually for specific family needs and educational counseling. For returning parents (K-12th), Dr. Ward goes over SAT scores, helping parents to see their child's strengths and opportunities for improvement in performance. She also discusses the student's scores in relation to his/her performance.

Saturday, July 10 New Parent Orientation (Mandatory For all New Families and Optional for Returning Families)

The New Family Orientation is an opportunity for the homeschooling parents, new and experienced, to engage in a "crash course" of JC culture and expectations. Families receive support material to guide their homeschooling endeavor. We discuss their child(ren)'s typical day at Jackson Classical from drop off through lunch to pick up routine. Uniform requirements and schedule nuances are also discussed. Then we dive into recommendations for their time at home. Initially, Sycamore, our communication website, is reviewed. The Scholastic Reading Counts program is explained. Four families have graciously shared their models and experiences in completing their homeschooling requirements. We discuss organization and time management strategies along with chore charts and memory work.

Tuesday, July 13 - K3-K5 Placement Testing (new and returning students)

(K4 & K5 - 9:30 - 10:30)

Every summer we evaluate rising K3, K4, and K5 students to make sure they are developmentally placed in the correct grade. We evaluate fine motor, gross motor, shapes/ colors, patterning/ spatial skills, listening skills, and counting skills.

Wednesday, July 14 - Curriculum Counseling and Elective Choice & Schedules Finalized

(Curriculum Guides will be given out at this meeting)

Wednesday 9:00-12:00 - 7th - 12th

Wednesday 1:00-3:30 - 2nd-6th

Thursday, July 15 - Curriculum Counseling & Phonics Workshop

K3-1st - 9:30-11:00

11:00-2:30 (Bring Lunch) Rising K5 & 1st Workshop (optional 2nd)*

***Phonics Workshop:** For parents of rising K5-1st graders. This will provide an in-depth look at why we teach phonics and introduces the parents to the Logic of English curriculum JC has chosen. This will take parents through all activities done in the classroom and at home.

Friday, July 16 - Teacher Training New & Returning

9:00-11:30 New Teacher Training (Orientation and Sycamore Workshop)

12:30-2:30 Pick up Books and Get Schedules

Saturday, July 17 - Parent Retreat & Curriculum Workshops (New and Returning Families)

9:00am - 3:00pm (Bring a Lunch)

Monday, August 9 - Teachers should have assignments posted for first week of Schooling at home August 16-20



Your Homeschooling Year - 36 Weeks of Schooling Tentative Calendar

Week 1	August 16-20	At Home	
	Parent Work Day - August 16		
Week 2	August 23-27	At Home	
Week 3	August 30-Sept 3	At Home	
Week 4	September 6-10	At Home	(September 6* - Labor Day)
	September 9 - Parent Work Day		
	September 9 & 10 - Building will be open for teachers to work in their rooms (optional)		
	September 10 - Back to School Night (6:00-8:00)		
Week 5	September 13-17	At JC/Home	
Week 6	September 20-24	At JC/Home	
Week 7	September 27 - October 1	At JC/Home	
Week 8	October 4 - 8	At JC/Home	
Week 9	October 11*-14	At Home	(Fall Schooling at Home / October 11* - Columbus Day)
Week 10	October 18-22	At JC/Home	
Week 11	October 25-29	At JC/Home	
Week 12	November 1-5	At JC/Home	
Week 13	November 8-12	At JC/Home	
Week 14	November 15-19	At JC/Home	(Nov 17 - Thanks. Feast)
	November 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break (No Assigned Work)		
Week 15	November 29-December 3	At JC/Home	
Week 16	December 6-10	At JC/Home	
Week 17	December 13-17	At Home Schooling	
	December 20-31 - Christmas Break (No Assigned Work)		
Week 18	January 3-7	At Home Schooling	
Week 19	January 10-14	At JC/Home	
Week 20	January 17*-21	At JC/Home	(Jan 18* - MLK Day)
Week 21	January 24-28	At JC/Home	(Jan 28 - Re-enrollment Due)
Week 22	January 31- Feb 4	At JC/Home	
Week 23	February 7-11	At Home Schooling	(Winter Schooling at Home Break)
Week 24	February 14*-18	At JC/Home	(Feb 14 - Valentine Parties / President's Day)
Week 25	February 21-25	At JC/Home	
Week 26	February 28 - March 4	At JC/Home	
Week 27	March 7-11	At JC/Home	
	March 14-18 - Spring Break (No Assigned Work)		
Week 28	March 21-25	At JC/Home	
Week 29	March 28-29-30 - SAT Testing	(No Assigned Work)	
Week 30	April 4 - 8	At JC/Home	
Week 31	April 11-15*	At JC/Home	(April 15* - Good Friday - No Assigned Wk)
Week 32	April 18-22	At JC/Home	(April 22 - Field Day/Rehearsal)
Week 33	April 25-29	At JC/Home	(April 28 - Dress Rehearsal) (April 29 Rehearsal) (April 30 - Final Performance)
Week 34	May 2-6	At Home	
Week 35	May 9-13	At Home	
Week 36	May 16-20	At Home	
	May 23-27	At Home	(make up days for 180 total attendance)

*National Holiday

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