

**BENSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN PREP PROGRAMS**

2015 - 2016 CALENDAR

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| AUGUST 26 | Open House - you will receive a letter with your time and date |
| AUGUST 27 | Open House- you will receive a letter with your time and date |
| SEPTEMBER 8 | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for T/TH & M-F Classes |
| SEPTEMBER 9 | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for M/W & M/W/F Classes |
| OCTOBER 26 | TEACHER WORKDAY |
| NOVEMBER 11 | HOLIDAY - Veterans Day |
| NOVEMBER 25-27 | HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving |
| DECEMBER 21 – JANUARY 1 | WINTER BREAK |
| JANUARY 18 | HOLIDAY - MLK day |
| JANUARY 19 | TEACHER WORKDAY |
| FEBRUARY 15 | TEACHER WORKDAY |
| MARCH 24 – APRIL 1 | SPRING BREAK |
| APRIL 25 | TEACHER WORKDAY |
| MAY 27 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |

Note – Though our calendar may share some similarities, we do not follow the WCPSS Calendar.

Make-Up Policy: Should we miss school due to inclement weather, every attempt will be made to make-up days under the following circumstances.*

1 DAY PROGRAM – If the program makes up a day on the day of the week your child attends, your child will make up a day, otherwise no special arrangements will be made.

2 DAY PROGRAM - We will make up a day if this program misses more than 2 days per school year.

3 DAY PROGRAM - We will make up a day if this program misses more than 3 days per school year.

5 DAY PROGRAM - The five day classes will make up a day or days at the same time a 2 day class or 3 day class makes up a day or days.

Every attempt will be made to make up day/s based on the day/s missed. For instance, if we miss a Tuesday, it may be made up on a Tuesday or a Thursday. If we miss a Friday, it may be made up on a Monday, Wednesday or a Friday. However, this is not always possible.

*All make up days will be chosen and scheduled at the discretion of the preschool board and the director. Under certain circumstances, make-up days may not be offered.