

Alachua County Public Schools



W.A. METCALFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
We are committed to the success of every student.



M.K. RAWLINGS CENTER FOR THE FINE ARTS
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Year-Round School

First Day of School: July 16, 2024

Last Day of School: May 23, 2025

180 days for students and 196 days for teachers: the same number of days as other ACPS schools.

School Holidays for teachers and students *different* from other ACPS schools:

- Friday, July 19
- Friday, July 26
- Friday, August 2
- September 23 - 27: Fall Intersession
- March 10 - 14: Spring Intersession

To complete this form online,
scan the QR code below



or go to
bit.ly/year-roundparents

Questions and Answers

- **If parents don't want their children to complete year-round schooling, can we transfer them to another school?** *Yes, the ACPS Office of Student Assignment can help parents submit applications for students to attend other schools. Call 352.955.7700 for more information.*
- **What if we are away for vacation in July? Will this affect our student's attendance?** *Yes, these absences would follow the same process as outlined in the ACPS attendance policy.*
- **Will childcare options be offered during the intersessions and Fridays off in July and August?** *EDEP is working to provide enriching activities and programs for students during these times.*
- **Why is this program offered only at Metcalfe and Rawlings Elementary Schools?** *These schools were intentionally chosen based on student data and approved to participate in the pilot program.*
- **Why was the year-round school pilot program created?** *Research has shown that year-round school programs improve attendance and academic performance.*

Survey Questions

1. Which school does your student currently attend?
 - a. Metcalfe
 - b. Rawlings

2. What grade level is (are) your student(s) currently in for the 2023-2024 school year?
Mark all that apply.
 - a. PreK ESE
 - b. VPK
 - c. Kindergarten
 - d. 1st Grade
 - e. 2nd Grade
 - f. 3rd Grade
 - g. 4th Grade
 - h. 5th Grade

3. Will your student(s) continue enrollment at this school for the 2024-2025 school year?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

4. Do you believe that a year-round school calendar will have a positive effect on academic achievement in comparison to a traditional calendar?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

5. Will you need child care for the intersessions?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

6. Will you need child care for the Fridays off in July and August?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

7. Will the Fridays off in July and August create undue hardship for your family?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

8. Please share any additional thoughts or comments you'd like considered regarding year-round school.
