

Ontario School Year Calendar 2024-2025

Calendar Title 104805834: KidsAbility School Authority		Calendar Description KidsAbility 2024-2025				
Board Name KidsAbility E A		Date Created Feb 06, 2024	Panel Elementary	Calendar Type Regular	Calendar Status Reviewed	
Start of School Year Sep 03, 2024	End of School Year Jun 27, 2025	First Day Students Sep 04, 2024	Last Day Students Jun 26, 2025	Total PA Days 7	Total Instr. Days 187	Total Exam Days 0

LEGEND

- Statutory Holiday
- Scheduled Examination Day
- Board Directed PA Day
- PA Day Devoted to Provincial Priorities*
- Board Designated Holiday
- / Half Day

MONTH	First Week					Second Week					Third Week					Fourth Week					Fifth Week					PA Days	Instr. Days	Exam Days
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F			
August 2024				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	0	0	0
September 2024	2	3 P*/ P*/	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30					1	19	0
October 2024		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11 P	14 H	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31		1	21	0
November 2024					1 P*/ P*/	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	1	20	0
December 2024	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23 B	24 B	25 B	26 B	27 B	30 B	31 B				0	15	0
January 2025			1 B	2 B	3 B	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17 P	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	1	19	0
February 2025	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17 H	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28						0	19	0
March 2025	3	4	5	6	7	10 B	11 B	12 B	13 B	14 B	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31 P*/ P*/					1	15	0
April 2025		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18 H	21 H	22	23	24	25	28	29	30			0	20	0
May 2025				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16 H	19 H	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30 P	1	20	0
June 2025	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27 P	30					1	19	0
July 2025		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31		0	0	0
TOTAL																						7	187	0				

Schools assigned to this calendar:

School Name	Town or City
KidsAbility School	Waterloo

School Name	Town or City
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Professional Activity Days and Descriptions

Date	Topic(s)	Description
Sep 03, 2024 (AM)	Mental health	Mental Health, Wellness, Health and Safety: Review of emergency procedures, violence prevention strategies, updated policies and procedures. In person sharing by administrator with independent time for policy and procedure review. Staff collaboration around sharing of best practices for self regulation. Ensures educators have the skills needed to support all students.
Sep 03, 2024 (AM)	Bullying and school safety	Mental Health, Wellness, Health and Safety: Continuation of first morning session with additional focus of positive school culture for both staff and students which results in a safe school community. Planning of awareness events that bring attention to school safety and positive climate throughout the school year.
Sep 03, 2024 (PM)	Guidance and career education	N/A as our students are Junior Kindergarten only.
Sep 03, 2024 (PM)	PPM161 Training	Mental Health, Wellness, Health and Safety: Review of Policy/Program Memorandum 161 and supporting children and students with prevalent medical conditions. Review and discuss our local specific policies and process for creating Plans of Care. These will be individual and specific to each child. All plans of care will be reviewed by all staff responsible for that student. In person format.
Oct 11, 2024	KINDERGARTEN	Curriculum Focus: Continuation of focus on new Kindergarten curriculum. Specific focus within literacy and numeracy. Teacher/administrator led professional development of new Kindergarten curriculum. Staff sharing of best practices, updating of Communication of Learning Checklist to ensure appropriate assessment and evaluation. In person format.
Nov 01, 2024 (AM)	Curriculum implementation with an emphasis on literacy and STEM	Special Education: Focus on achievement of learning outcomes in core academic skills. Educators will be supported to prepare all students in succeeding to achieve their Individual Education Plan goals. Administrator to facilitate collaboration among all staff to create individualized expectations for each student. IEP checklist to be reviewed and implemented by all educators to ensure best practices are optimized. In person format.
Nov 01, 2024 (PM)	Cell phones and vaping	N/A as our students are Junior Kindergarten only. Our afternoon will continue with morning objectives around curriculum implementation.
Jan 17, 2025	REPORT CARD PREPARATION/REPORTING TO PARENTS/ONGOING COMMUNICATION	Communication of Learning: Teacher Federation day with teaching staff writing Communications of Learning. In person with collaborative approach. Rubric and supports provided to staff by administrator.
Mar 31, 2025 (AM)	Literacy	Literacy (AM): Literacy team (teachers) guide all staff with an update on use of screeners, intervention tools and models. Review of diagnostics (pre and post) and individual student progress with use of specific strategies within small group instruction. In person format.
Mar 31, 2025 (PM)	Mathematics	Mathematics (PM): Collaboration with local school board around the use of best practices and evidence based instruction for Kindergarten Math. Led by local school board consultant. In person format.
May 30, 2025	REPORT CARD PREPARATION/REPORTING TO PARENTS/ONGOING COMMUNICATION	Communication of Learning: Teacher Federation day with teaching staff writing Communications of Learning. In person with collaborative approach. Rubric and supports provided to staff by administrator.

Jun 27, 2025	OTHER BOARD PRIORITY	ETFO (AM): ETFO members will prepare curriculum learning opportunities and experiences with specific content knowledge to build capacity in Kindergarten curriculum learning alongside their colleagues. Transition Planning (PM): In person full staff collaboration around play based learning classroom configurations. Staff to work in teams to create student centred approaches. Align environment and strategies to support incoming students.
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