



International
School

Scuola Italiana Enrico Fermi

2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

Regular School Hours:

Hours: 8:30am - 3:00pm Monday to Friday (early pick-up 1:00pm or as arranged)*

Pre-care needs, please email aewaldt@siefchicago.org

Aftercare Atelier: 3:00pm – 4:00pm Aftercare FLEX OR 3:00 pm - 5:45 pm Aftercare FULL,
Monday to Friday, open to all enrolled families on daily basis

First Day of School for returning students: 9/03/2024

First Day of School for new students: 9/04/2024

Last Day of School: 6/13/2025

Inserimento Schedule for NEW Students:

Scuola Italiana Enrico Fermi follows the introduction schedule outlined below to aid parents with a gentle separation process and inserimento - for new students only:

9/04/2024 Wednesday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 10.30am (no lunch)

9/05/2024 Thursday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 11.30am (no lunch)

9/06/2024 Friday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 12.45pm (bring nut / sesame free lunch)

9/09/2024 Monday - Drop-off: 8:30am/Pick up 12:45pm (bring nut / sesame free lunch)

9/10/2024 Tuesday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 12.45pm (bring nut / sesame free lunch)

9/11/2024 Wednesday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 3pm (bring nut / sesame free lunch)

The purpose of an “introduction week” is to gently acclimate new students to our school. Teachers work with each individual family to see that new students are comfortable, happy, and feeling secure. Thank you for working with us so that each unique student starts the year in a thoughtful and loving manner. Full schedule with hot lunch begins 09/16/2024.

Closures: School Observed Holidays & Teacher Development Days

October: 10/07/2024 (Teacher Development Day)

November: 11/27/2024 to 11/29/2024 (Thanksgiving Break)

December to January: 12/23/2024 to 01/03/2025 (Winter Break)

January: 01/06/2025 Classes resume from Winter Break

1/20/2025 (Dr. Martin Luther King Day)

1/24/2025 Parent + Teacher Conferences

February: 2/17/2025 (Presidents' Day)

March: 3/07/2025 (Teacher Development Day)

April: 4/14/2025 to 4/22/2025 (Spring Break + Easter Monday)

May: 5/26/2025 (Memorial Day)

5/30/2025 Parent + Teacher Conferences

Parents / Teacher Conferences: SIEF CLOSED, NO CLASSES

(Sign up will be available at school two weeks prior to the conference dates):

January 24, 2025 and May 30, 2025

2024-2025 School Events:

08/17/2024: SIEF Picnic - SIEF Families School Event (9am - 11am; Holstein Park)

08/24/2024: Welcome Party - SIEF Families School Event (9am - 11am)

10/04/2024: SIEF Parent Reggio Night Kick Off - SIEF Families School Event (6pm - 8pm)

October 2023: SIEF SOCIAL - Community Event (afternoon)--TBD

October 2023: Wicker Park Boo-Palooza- Community Event (morning)--TBD at Wicker Park

12/07/2024: Christmas + La Befana Party - Community Event (10am - 12pm) at SIEF

03/01/2025: Carnevale Party - Community Event (10am - 12pm) at SIEF

SPRING 2025: Annual School Fundraiser Gala - Community Event (date TBD)

06/14/2025: End of the Year Picnic - SIEF Families School Event (9am - 11am; Holstein Park)

Tours are by appointment only. Schedule by visiting our website: www.siefchicago.org

See an error or have any questions? Kindly contact info@siefchicago.org. Grazie!