



International  
School

Scuola Italiana Enrico Fermi

## 2023 - 2024 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](mailto:aewaldt@siefchicago.org)

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

First Day of School for returning students: 9/05/2023

First Day of School for new students: 9/06/2023

Last Day of School: 6/14/2024

### 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:

9/06/2023 Wednesday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 10.30am (no lunch)

9/07/2023 Thursday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 11.30am (no lunch)

9/08/2023 Friday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 12.45pm (bring nut / sesame free lunch)

9/11/2023 Monday - Drop-off: 8:30am/Pick up 12:45pm (bring nut / sesame free lunch)

9/12/2023 Tuesday – Drop-off: 8.30am/ Pick up: 12.45pm (bring nut / sesame free lunch)

9/13/2023 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 09/14/2023.

## **Closures: School Observed Holidays & Teacher Development Days**

October: 10/06/2023 (Teacher Development Day)

November: 11/22/2023 to 11/24/2023 (Thanksgiving Break)

December to January: 12/25/2023 to 01/05/2024 (Winter Break)

January: 01/08/2024 Classes resume from Winter Break

1/15/2024 (MLK Day) (Teacher Development Day)

1/26/2024 Parent + Teacher Conferences

February: 2/19/2024 (Presidents' Day)

March: 3/25/2024 to 4/02/2024 (Spring Break + Easter Monday)

April: 4/05/2024 (Teacher Development Day)

May: 5/27/2024 (Memorial Day)

5/31/2024 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 26, 2024 and May 31, 2024

## **2023-2024 School Events:**

08/19/2023: SIEF Picnic - SIEF Families School Event (9am - 11am; Holstein Park)

08/26/2023: Welcome Party - SIEF Families School Event (9am - 11am)

10/02/2023: 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

12/02/2023: Christmas + La Befana Party - Community Event (10am - 12pm) at SIEF

02/17/2024: Carnevale Party - Community Event (10am - 12pm) at SIEF

SPRING 2024: Annual School Fundraiser Gala - Community Event (date TBD)

06/15/2024: 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](http://www.siefchicago.org)**

See an error or have any questions? Kindly contact [info@siefchicago.org](mailto:info@siefchicago.org). Grazie!