



WEST SIDE Y EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

2026-2027 School Calendar

Date	Information
Thursday, September 3 rd Via ZOOM (will be recorded)	EC Parent Orientation: 10:00am-11:00am DOE Parent Orientation: 12:30pm- 1:30pm
Wednesday, September 9 th	Scheduled Classroom Visits 9:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, September 10 th	First Day for All Students
Monday, September 14 th	First Day of Afterschool for 3K and UPK
SEPTEMBER 15 TH -OCTOBER 15 TH IS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH	
Thursday, September 24 th & Friday, September 25 th	3:00pm-4:30pm ZOOM Parent Teacher Conferences: 3K/UPK
Thursday, September 24 th & Friday, September 25 th	1:00pm-3:00pm ZOOM Parent Teacher Conferences: Infant-2's
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Monday, October 12 th	Early Dismissal 3:00pm for all children (no afterschool)- Professional Development
Wednesday, October 14 th	3K & UPK Curriculum Evening- 6:00PM @ child's classroom
Thursday, October 15 th	Infant, Toddlers & 2s Curriculum Evening- 6:00PM @ child's classroom
Friday, October 23 rd	Family Friday Event - @ Child's Classroom – 8:30am – 9:30am
Saturday, October 24 th	Boo-fest 10:00am-1:00pm
Friday, October 30 th	Early Dismissal- 3:00pm for all children (no afterschool)- Faculty Meeting
NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH	
Wednesday, November 11 th	PROGRAM CLOSED – Professional Development
Friday, November 20 th	Family Friday Event - @ Child's Classroom – 8:30am – 9:30am
Wednesday, November 25 th	Early Dismissal- 3:00pm for all children (no afterschool) - Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 26 th – Friday, November 27 th	PROGRAM CLOSED – Thanksgiving Holiday
D E C E M B E R	
Friday, December 11 th	Early Dismissal – 11:00am Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, December 18 th	Family Friday Event - @ Child's Classroom – 8:30am – 9:30am
Monday, December 21 st -Friday, January 1 st	PROGRAM CLOSED – Winter Recess
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Monday, January 4 th	Program Resumes
Friday, January 15 th	Family Friday Event - @ Child's Classroom – 8:30am – 9:30am
Monday, January 18 th	PROGRAM CLOSED – Martin Luther King's Jr. Birthday
Friday, January 29 th	Early Dismissal- 3:00pm for all children (no afterschool)- Faculty Meeting

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Monday, February 1 st	PROGRAM CLOSED – Professional Development
Monday, February 15 th	PROGRAM CLOSED – Presidents' Day
Friday, February 19 th	Family Friday Event - @ Child's Classroom – 8:30am – 9:30am Early Dismissal-3:00pm for all children (no afterschool)
Monday, February 22 nd -Friday, February 26 th	Black Excellence Exhibit

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Friday, March 5 th	Early Dismissal – 11am Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, March 12 th	📷 - Picture Day!
Monday, March 8 th -Friday, March 12 th	Scholastic Book Fair!
Friday, March 12 th	Family Friday Event - @ Child's Classroom – 8:30am – 9:30am

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Friday, April 16 th	Family Friday Event - @ Child's Classroom – 8:30am – 9:30am
Saturday, April 17 th	Healthy Kids Day 10:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, April 22 nd - Friday, April 30 th	PROGRAM CLOSED – Spring Recess

MAY IS ASIAN AMERICAN & NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Monday, May 3 rd - Friday, May 7 th	Teacher Appreciation Week
Friday, May 7 th	Early Dismissal– 3:00pm for all children (no afterschool)- Faculty Meeting
Friday, May 14 th	Family Friday Event - @ Child's Classroom – 8:30am – 9:30am
Monday, May 31 st	PROGRAM CLOSED – Memorial Day

JUNE IS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

Thursday, June 10 th	PROGRAM CLOSED – Professional Development
Thursday, June 17 th	- All UPK Graduation (dismissal after ceremony @11AM) - Last day for 3K (12PM dismissal, no afterschool) and UPK - Camp options July & August





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	EC Infants-2s 3PM Dismissal
Friday, June 18th	PROGRAM CLOSED –Juneteenth
Monday, June 28th	Early Childhood and Kinder Camp begins
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Monday, July 5th	PROGRAM CLOSED – In Observance of Independence Day
Friday, July 16th	Early Dismissal – 3:00pm Faculty Meeting
Week of July 19th	ZOOM Parent Teacher Conferences (Infants, 1s & 2s)
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Week of August 9th	End of Year Celebrations – Infants, 1's and 2's
Friday, August 20th	LAST DAY OF PROGRAM - Early Dismissal-12PM for all children

**** ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

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