



# **Roots Public Charter School**

## **School Calendar**

### **SY 2024-2025**

## **2024**

### **Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Parent Orientation, 9am – 12pm – NEW/RETURNING PARENTS MUST ATTEND!*

### **Monday - Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Professional Development Week & Pre-Planning*

### **Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Labor Day Observed (School Closed)*

### **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*First Day of School for Students!*

### **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

*PTA Meeting/Meet & Greet Our New Principal, 6pm – 8pm – ALL PARENTS MUST ATTEND!*

### **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Schoolwide Field Trip to the Bill Pickett Rodeo (Bus leaves at 9am)*

### **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

*First PAC Meeting, 6:30pm – ALL CHAIRPERSONS MUST ATTEND!*

### **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Field Trip to Butler's Orchard – Pre-primary (Bus leaves at 9am)*

### **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Field Trip to Butler's Orchard – Grades K-5 (Bus leaves at 10am)*

### **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Indigenous Peoples' Day Observed (School Closed)*

### **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

~~*Half-Day Professional Development Day (Early Dismissal at 1pm)*~~ CANCELLED!

### **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)*

### **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

*African-Centered Children's Masquerade Ball, 6pm – 9pm*



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**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Election Day Observed (SCHOOL CLOSED)*

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Election Day Observed (SCHOOL CLOSED)*

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Field Trip to the National Zoo – Pre-primary (Bus leaves at 9am)*

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Veterans' Day Observed (School Closed)*

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Half-Day Professional Development Day (Early Dismissal at 1pm)*

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Field Trip to the Baltimore Aquarium – Grades K-5 (Bus leaves at 9am)*

**Thursday - Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Gye Nyame (School Closed)*

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Half-Day Professional Development Day (Early Dismissal at 1pm)*

**Monday - Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Schoolwide Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration (African Attire Encouraged)*

**Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

*PTA Meeting/Parent-Teacher Conferences, 6pm – 8pm (1<sup>st</sup> Semester Report Cards)*

**Monday - Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

*Winter Break (School Closed)*

**2025**

**Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Welcome Back Students! (Classes Resume)*

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed (School Closed)*



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### **SY 2024-2025**

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Half-Day Professional Development Day (Early Dismissal at 1pm)*

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

~~Schoolwide Field trip TBD (Bus leaves at 9am)~~ POSTPONED

**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

~~Field trip TBD - Pre primary (Bus leaves at 9am)~~ POSTPONED

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Black Love Skate Party, 10am - 1pm - FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!*

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

*President's Day Observed (School Closed)*

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Field trip TBD - Grades K-5 (Bus leaves at 9am)*

**Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

*PTA Meeting/ Parent-Teacher Conferences, 6pm - 8pm (Mid-Semester)*

**Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)*

**Wednesday - Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Schoolwide Portraits - Pre-primary on the 12<sup>th</sup> | Grades K-5 on the 13<sup>th</sup>*

**Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Schoolwide Portraits - Makeup Day at Kennedy Street Location*

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

*DC STEM Fair - Dunbar Senior High School (TENTATIVE)*

**Monday - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - April 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Spring Break (School Closed)*

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

*DC Emancipation Day (School Closed)*

**Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Welcome Back Students (Classes Resume)*



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### **SY 2024-2025**

**Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Field trip TBD – Pre-primary (Bus leaves at 9am)*

**Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Field trip TBD – Grades K-5 (Bus leaves at 9am)*

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

*National School Principal Appreciation Day!*

**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Field trip TBD – Grades K-5 (Bus leaves at 9am)*

**Monday - Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Teacher Appreciation Week!*

**Tuesday - Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Spring Testing – DC CAPE*

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Field trip TBD – Pre-primary (Bus leaves at 9am)*

**Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Memorial Day Observed (School Closed)*

**Monday - Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Final Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Conferences – PARENTS MEET WITH TEACHERS!*

**Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Grades K-5 Recital, 1pm – 4pm*

**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Pre-primary Recital, 10am – 12pm; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Exercises, 1pm – 4pm*

**Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Schoolwide Field Day*

**Monday - Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Makeup Snow Days (Last Days of School for Students)*

**Thursday - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Professional Development Days*



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**Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Staff Appreciation Luncheon (Last Day of School for Teachers)*

**Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*First Day of Summer Program*

**Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> (Pre-Primary) / Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> (K-5)**

*Last Day of Summer Program*

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Parent Orientation, 9am – 12pm – ALL PARENTS MUST ATTEND!*

*Number of Days for Students: 180*

*Number of Days for Teachers: 189*

*School Day Begins at 7:00am – Ends at 6:00pm (Pre-primary)*

*School Day Begins at 8:00am – Ends at 4:00pm (K-5)*

*\* Before Care Begins at 7:00am; After Care Ends at 6:00pm (Pickup by 6pm)*

*\* Any other days, beyond 180 days, are considered 'possible' make-up days  
in case of inclement weather.*