



Roots Public Charter School

School Calendar

SY 2024-2025

2024

Saturday, August 3rd

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

Monday - Friday, August 19th – August 30th

Professional Development Week & Pre-Planning

Monday, September 2nd

Labor Day Observed (School Closed)

Tuesday, September 3rd

First Day of School for Students!

Thursday, September 12th

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

Friday, September 20th

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

Thursday, September 26th

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

Thursday, October 10th

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

Friday, October 11th

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

Monday, October 14th

Indigenous Peoples' Day Observed (School Closed)

Wednesday, October 16th

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

Friday, October 25th

Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)

Thursday, October 31st

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



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Friday, November 8th

Schoolwide Field Trip to the National Zoo (Bus leaves at 9am)

Monday, November 11th

Veterans' Day Observed (School Closed)

Wednesday, November 13th

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

Thursday - Friday, November 28th – November 29th

Gye Nyame (School Closed)

Wednesday, December 11th

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

Monday - Friday, December 16th – December 20th

Schoolwide Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration (African Attire Encouraged)

Friday, December 20th

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

Monday - Wednesday, December 23rd – January 1st, 2025

Winter Break (School Closed)

2025

Thursday, January 2nd

Welcome Back Students! (Classes Resume)

Monday, January 20th

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

Wednesday, January 22nd

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

Friday, January 24th

Schoolwide Field trip TBD – (Bus leaves at 9am)

Friday, February 14th

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



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Sunday, February 16th

Black Love Skate Party, 12pm – 5pm – FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!

Monday, February 17th

President's Day Observed (School Closed)

Wednesday, February 19th

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

Friday, February 21st

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

Thursday, March 6th

PTA Meeting/ Parent-Teacher Conferences, 6pm – 8pm (2nd Semester Report Cards)

Mid-March – Date(s) TBD

Schoolwide Portraits

Mid-March – Date TBD

DC STEM Fair – Location TBD

Friday, April 11th

Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)

Monday - Friday, April 14th – April 18th

Spring Break (School Closed)

Wednesday, April 16th

DC Emancipation Day (School Closed)

Monday, April 21st

Welcome Back Students (Classes Resume)

Thursday, April 24th

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

Friday, April 25th

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

Thursday, May 1st

National School Principal Appreciation Day!



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Friday, May 2nd

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

Monday - Friday, May 5th – May 9th

Teacher Appreciation Week!

Tuesday - Friday, May 6th – May 23rd

Spring Testing – DC CAPE

Friday, May 16th

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

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day Observed (School Closed)

Monday - Wednesday, June 9th – June 11th

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

Wednesday, June 11th

Grades K-5 Recital, 1pm – 4pm

Thursday, June 12th

Pre-primary Recital, 10am – 12pm; 5th Grade Promotion Exercises, 1pm – 4pm

Friday, June 13th

Schoolwide Field Day (Last Day for Students)

Monday - Friday, June 16th – June 20th

Professional Development Week

Friday, June 20th

Staff Appreciation Luncheon (Last Day for Teachers)

Monday, June 23rd

First Day of Summer Program

Friday, August 1st (Pre-Primary) / Friday, August 15th (K-5)

Last Day of Summer Program

Saturday, August 2nd

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



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Number of Days for Students: 182
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.*