

| School for Friends<br>2025-2026 Calendar                                                                                                                               |                                             |                                       |
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| Date                                                                                                                                                                   | Day                                         | Time                                  |
| August 22 Friday                                                                                                                                                       | Last day of SY 24 - 25                      |                                       |
| August 25-29                                                                                                                                                           | Staff Professional Development Week         | No School for Children                |
| September 1 Monday                                                                                                                                                     | Labor Day                                   | School Closed                         |
| September 2 Tuesday                                                                                                                                                    | First Day of New School Year                |                                       |
| September 18 Thursday                                                                                                                                                  | Back-to-School Night                        | 6:30-8:00pm                           |
| September 23 Tuesday                                                                                                                                                   | Welcome Tea-Celebrating Families - PreK     | 4:00pm-5:30pm                         |
| September 24 Wednesday                                                                                                                                                 | Welcome Tea-Celebrating Families - Toddlers | 4:00pm-5:30pm                         |
| October 10 Friday                                                                                                                                                      | Professional Development Day                | No School for Children                |
| October 13 Monday                                                                                                                                                      | Indigenous Peoples' Day                     | School Closed                         |
| October 17 Friday                                                                                                                                                      | Fall Family Festival                        | 4:00pm-6:00pm                         |
| October 30 Thursday                                                                                                                                                    | After School for Friends (virtual)          | 12:30pm-1:30pm                        |
| November 11 Tuesday                                                                                                                                                    | Veterans' Day Observed                      | School Closed                         |
| November 19 Wednesday                                                                                                                                                  | Fall Fellowship Luncheon (Family Event)     | 11:30am-1:00pm                        |
| November 26-28 Wed-Fri                                                                                                                                                 | Thanksgiving Holiday                        | School Closed                         |
| December 1-5 Mon- Fri                                                                                                                                                  | Fall Family - Teacher Conferences (PreK)    | During school hours                   |
| December 5 Friday                                                                                                                                                      | Staff Holiday Dinner                        | School closes at 5pm                  |
| December 8-12 Mon- Fri                                                                                                                                                 | Fall Family - Teacher Conferences (Toddler) | During school hours                   |
| December 19 Friday                                                                                                                                                     | Last day before Winter Break                |                                       |
| December 22- Jan 2, 2026                                                                                                                                               | Winter Break                                | School Closed                         |
| January 5 Monday                                                                                                                                                       | First Day back from Winter Break            |                                       |
| January 16 Friday                                                                                                                                                      | Staff Professional Development              | No School for Children                |
| January 19 Monday                                                                                                                                                      | MLK Day                                     | School Closed                         |
| January 26-30 Mon- Fri                                                                                                                                                 | Become A Peacemaker Week                    |                                       |
| February 2-6 Mon-Fri                                                                                                                                                   | BLM at School Week of Action                |                                       |
| February 16 Monday                                                                                                                                                     | President's Day                             | School Closed                         |
| February 20 Friday                                                                                                                                                     | Deposit Due for SY 26-27                    |                                       |
| February 25 Wednesday                                                                                                                                                  | Friendship Dance Extravaganza               | 3:30-5:00pm                           |
| March 8 Sunday                                                                                                                                                         | Simple Meal                                 | 10:30-12:30am                         |
| March 13 Friday                                                                                                                                                        | Staff Professional Development              | No School for Children                |
| April 10 Friday                                                                                                                                                        | Family-Teacher Conferences                  | No School for Children                |
| April 16 Thursday                                                                                                                                                      | Emancipation Day                            | School Closed                         |
| May 2 Saturday                                                                                                                                                         | Childrens Fair (rain date May 16th)         | 11am-2pm                              |
| May 8 Friday                                                                                                                                                           | Staff Professional Development              | No School for Children                |
| May 25 Monday                                                                                                                                                          | Memorial Day                                | School Closed                         |
| June 3 Wednesday                                                                                                                                                       | Teacher Appreciation Picnic                 | School closes at 4:30pm; Event 5-7 pm |
| June 15 Monday                                                                                                                                                         | Summer Program Begins                       |                                       |
| June 19 Friday                                                                                                                                                         | Juneteenth                                  | School Closed                         |
| July 3 Friday                                                                                                                                                          | Independence Day Observed                   | School Closed                         |
| August 28 Friday                                                                                                                                                       | Last Day of SY 25-26                        |                                       |
| August 31-Sep 4 Mon-Fri                                                                                                                                                | Staff Professional Development Week         | No School for Children                |
| <b>***PLEASE NOTE: The School follows the closing policy of the DC Public Schools regarding inclement weather or the Federal Government if DCPS is already closed.</b> |                                             |                                       |
| <b>In addition, the School reserves the right to open late or close for unforeseen circumstances in order to comply with the adult-child ratio set forth by OSSE.</b>  |                                             |                                       |