

Holiday / Break Metaphor Closed

ERA - Early release Arlington County

NSA - No school Arlington County Dec 11

Dec 23-31

ERF - Early release Fairfax County

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METAPHOR 2024 / 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

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	SEP*			SEPTEMBE	BEPTEMBER				OCTOBER						NOVEMBER						
School starts for Elementary School & PreSchool	s	М	Т	W	Т	F	s	s	М	Т	w	Т	F	s	s	М	Т	w	Т	F	s
Start date for Saturday & Monday Academic Programs	25	26 First Day of School / Orientation for ES & K	27	28	29	30 Holiday	31	29	30	1 International Music Day ES & K	2 Field Trip 2nd A Grade	3	4 Field Trip 2nd B Grade / World Lang. Credit Exam Enrollment	5 World Teacher's Day						1 World Languages Credit Exam	2
Orientation September - October	1	2 Holiday	3 Back to School Ceremony ES & K	4	5	6	7 First Day of Saturday School	6	7	8 Orientation Young	9 Field Trip 1st A Grade	10	11 Field Trip 1st B Grade	12	3	4	5 World Languages Credit Exam	6 Field Trip 2nd A Grade / World Languages Credit Exam	7 World Languages Credit Exam	8 Field Trip 2nd B Grade	9
Cermonies, Concerts with Audience	8	9 First Day of Monday Program	10 Orientation Kindergarten	11 Orientation 1st Grades	12 Oriention 2nd Grades	13	14	13 MOEMS Enrollment Deadline	14 Holiday	15 My Family Map ES & K	16 My Family Map ES & K	17 Field Trip 4-5 Grades	18 Field Trip 3rd A Grade	19	10	11 Holiday	12	13 Field Trip 1st A Grade	14	15 Field Trip 1st B Grade	16
Exact Dates are Subject ro Change	15 Math Kangaroo US Registration Start	A 16	17 Oriention Pre-K	18 Orientation 3rd Grades	19 Orientation 4th & 5th Grades	20 Field Trip 4-5 Grades	21	20	21 Profession Weel ES & K	22 Profession Wee ES & K	23 Music card recording Pre-K Profession Wee ES & K	Profession Weel	25 Profession Wee ES & K	26 Masquerade for Saturday program	17	18 Term grading week	19 Term grading	20 PTM K A/ Field Trip 3A G Term grading	21 PTM K B/ Term grading	22 Field Trip 3rd B Grade Term grading	23
Field Trip	22	23	24 Oriention Pre-Pre-K	25 Field Trip 3rd A Grade	26	27 Field Trip 3rd B Grade	28	27	28 Masquerade for Monday Program	29	30 Field Trip 3rd B Grade	31 Masquerade for ES & PreSchool			24	25 PTM First Grades	26 PTM First Grades	27 Thanksgiving Metaphor Staff Development AM Half-day	28 Thanksgiving	29 Thanksgiving	30 Thanksgiving
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Music Card Recording	s	М	Т	w	Т	F	S	s	M	Т	W	Т	F	s	s	M	Т	w	Т	F	s
PTM - Parent - Teacher Meetings November - December	1	2 PTM Second Grades	3 PTM Second Grades	4 PTM Third Grades	5 PTM Third Grades	6 PTM Fourth & Fifth Grades	7				1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4							1
Credit Exam for World Languages, Fairfax County & Arlington Schools November	8	9	10 CogAT Testing for 2nd Grade	11 CogAT Testing for 2nd Grade	12 NNAT Testing for 2nd Grade	13	14 Ded Moroz & Snegurochka at Saturday School	5	6 Field Trip 4-5 Grades	7 PTM Pre-K	8 Field Trip 2nd A Grade	9 PTM Pre-K	10 Field Trip 2nd B Grade	11	2	3 School Year 25/26 Registr. Starts	4 Orientation for Pre-K 25/26 ES 3-5 Grades Math Kangaro RU Competition	0	6 Orientation for K 25/26	7	8
Orientation for school year 2025/26 February	15	16	18 PreSchool Winter Concert w/Audience Arl Blvd	20 ES & K Winter Concert Final Rehersal	20 ES & K Winter Concert- w/Audience St Philips	20 Half Day for students/ Staff Development Tr.	21 Winter Break	12	13	14 PTM Pre-Pre-K	15 Field Trip 1st A Grade	16 PTM Pre-Pre-K	17 Field Trip 1st B Grade	18	9	10 The week of Valentine's mail	11 Orientation for 1st Gr SY 25/26	12 Music card recording Pre-Pre-K	13 Orientation for 2nd Gr SY 25/26 / Young Readers ES Class Round	14 Valentine's Day & Int. Book Giving Day/ Chess Tournament	15 Young Readers- ES Class Round
Open House 10 am - 12 pm	22	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	19	20 Holiday / Open House at Arlington Blvd	21 PTM Young	22 Field Trip Kindergarten A	23 PTM Young	24 Field Trip Kindergarten B	25	16	17 Holiday / Open House at St Philips/ Term Grading	18 Orientation for 3rd Gr SY 25/26 / Term Grading	19 Music card recording Pre-K / Term Grading	20 Orientation for 4th Gr SY 25/26 Term Grading	21 Young Readers- ES School Round	22 Young Readers School Round
Special Events and Celebrations	29	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break / Math Kangaroo USA Reg. Ends					26	27	28 Summer Camp Registration Starts	29	30	31		23	24 Cultural week	25 Orientation for 5th Gr SY 25/26	26 Music card recording Young	27 Orientation for 6th Gr SY 25/26	28 Spring Celebration Day / Music card recording Young	

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Jan 1-3 Jan 20 Jan 30 Jan 31

September - Math Kangaroo Registartion Window	December - NEWL MAIN Exam registration window	December - NEWL Practice Exam registration window	February - Young Readers School Round
Nov. Dec MOEMS - Contest 1	Dec Jan MOEMS - Contest 2	Jan Feb MOEMS - Contest 3	Feb March - MOEMS - Contest 4 Jan NEWL (former AP) Russian Language Practice Exam

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SY - School year 2025/26 egistration start / deadline	2	3 Dr. Seuss Day, Read Across America Week	4 Read Across America Week	5 NEWL Exam Registartion star Read Across America Week	6 Read Across rt/ America Week	7 Read Across America Week	8	6	7 Picture Day ES & Monday Pr	8 Picture Day ES	9 Picture Day Pre-K	10 Picture Day Pre-Pre-K	11 Picture Day Young	12 MOEMS / Picture Day Saturday Program	4	5 Teacher Appreciation Week	6 PTM 1st Grades / Teacher Appreciation Week	7 PTM 1st Grades / Teacher Appreciation Week	8 PTM 2nd Grades/ Teacher Appreciation Week	9 PTM 2nd Grades/ Teacher Appreciation Week	10 PTM Saturday/ Teacher Appreciation Week
C - Summer camp 2025 egistration start / deadline	9	10	11 Field Trip 3 A Grade	12 Field Trip 3 B Grade	13 Field Trip 2 A Grade	14 ES 1-2 Grades Math Kangaroo RU Competition	15	13	14 Spring Camp Metaphor School is open	15 Spring Camp Metaphor Schoo is open	16 Spring Break/ Staff Development Training	17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	11	12	13 PTM 3rd Grades	14 PTM 3rd Grades	15 PTM 5th / 4th Grades	16	17 PTM Saturday
PTM - Parent - Teacher Meetings April - May	16	17	18 Field Trip 2 B Grade / NEWL Exam Registartion end	19 Field Trip 1 A Grade	20	21	22	20	21 Science Fair (3-5 Grades)	22 Science Fair/ PTM Pre-K	23 Science Fair/ PTM Pre-K	24 NEWL Russian Lab-based Exam Science Fair/ PTM Pre-Pre-K	PTM	26	18	19 Term Grading Week	20 Term Grading	21 Term Grading	22 Term Grading	23 PreSchool Summer Concert w/Audience	24 SY 25/26 Registration Deadline
Math Kangaroo Competition	23	24 NEWL Practice Exam March 24-28	25 Field Trip Kindergarten A	26 Field Trip 1 B Grade	27 Field Trip Kindergarten B / USA Math Kangaroo Competition Gr 1-12	Project ES & K	29	27	28 Summer Camp Registration Deadline	29 PTM Young	30 PTM Young				25	26 Holiday	27	28 ES Summer Concert w/Audience	29	30 Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony	31 Saturday Program Award Concert
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March - MOEMS -	March - Credit Exam for	March - Young Readers Finals
Contest 5	World Languages	in Washington, DC
March - ACTR Spoken	April - NEWL (former AP)	May - NEWL (former AP)
Olympiada	Russian Language Main Exam	Russian Language Main Exam

YEA- End of Year Arlington County

June 18

YEF- End of Year Fairfax County

June 11