



# METAPHOR 2024 / 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

	SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
School starts for Elementary School & PreSchool																						
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	
Harmonies, Concerts with Audience	8	9 First Day of Monday Program	10 Orientation Kindergarten	11 Orientation 1st Grades	12 Orientation 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 to Change	15 Math Kangaroo USA Registration Start	16	17 Orientation Pre-K	18 Orientation 3rd Grades	19 Orientation 4th & 5th Grades	20 Field Trip 4-5 Grades	21	20	21 Profession Week ES & K	22 Profession Week ES & K	23 Music card recording Pre-K/ Profession Week ES & K	24 Profession Week ES & K	25 Profession Week ES & K	26 Masquerade for Saturday program	17	18 Term grading week	19 Term grading	20 PTM K A / Field Trip 3A Gr Term grading	21 PTM K B / Term grading	22 Field Trip 3rd B Grade Term grading	23	
Field Trip	22	23	24 Orientation 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	

Holiday / Break Metaphor Closed	ERA - Early release Arlington County	ERF - Early release Fairfax County	ERA - Early release Arlington County	Oct 10 Oct 30	ERF - Early release Fairfax County	Oct 31	ERA - Early release Arlington County	Nov 1 Nov 4 Nov 11 Nov 27-29	ERF - Early release Fairfax County	Nov 1 Nov 4 - 5 Nov 11 Nov 27-29
	NSA - No school Arlington County	Aug 30 Sept 2	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Aug 30 Sept 2	NSA - No school Arlington County	Oct 3 Oct 11 Oct 14	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Oct 3 Oct 4 Oct 14		

	DECEMBER							JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Music Card Recording																					
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							
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 Died Moroz & Shegurdchka 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 Kangaroo RU Competition	5	6 Orientation for 1st Gr SY 25/26	7	8
Orientation for school year 2025/26 February	15	16	18 PreSchool Winter Concert w/Audience Ari Blvd	20 ES & K Winter Concert Final Rehearsal St Philips	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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	NSA - No school Arlington County	Dec 23-31	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Dec 23-31	NSA - No school Arlington County		NSF - No school Fairfax County					

September - Math Kangaroo Registration 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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	MARCH							APRIL							MAY							
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Picture Day April																						
Spring Camp April							1													1	2	3
SY - School year 2025/26 registration start / deadline	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
SC - Summer camp 2025 registration start / deadline	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
PTM - Parent - Teacher Meetings April - May	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Math Kangaroo Competition	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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	NSA - No school Arlington County	Mar 14 Mar 31	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Mar 31	
ERA - Early release Arlington County	NSA - No school Arlington County	Apr 14-18 Apr 21	ERF - Early release Fairfax County		
			NSF - No school Fairfax County	Apr 1 Apr 14-18	
ERA - Early release Arlington County	NSA - No school Arlington County	May 26	ERF - Early release Fairfax County	NSF - No school Fairfax County	May 26

	JUNE							JULY							AUGUST						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
End of Year Ceremony for ES & Picnic for ES																					
Graduation Picnic for Mon & Sat No classes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
Optional week ES & K	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Open House 10 am - 12 pm	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Summer Camp June, July, August	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Holiday / Break / August 16-23 School Maintenance Metaphor Closed	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Orientation for ES / First Day of School	ERA - Early release Arlington County	June 4 June 11 June 18	ERF - Early release Fairfax County	
	NSA - No school Arlington County	June 19	NSF - No school Fairfax County	
YEA- End of Year Arlington County	YEF- End of Year Fairfax County	June 18	June 11	

March - MOEMS - Contest 5	March - Credit Exam for World Languages	March - Young Readers Finals in Washington, DC
March - ACTR Spoken Olympiads	April - NEWL (former AP) Russian Language Main Exam	May - NEWL (former AP) Russian Language Main Exam