



METAPHOR

2023 / 2024 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																					
Start date for Saturday & Monday Academic Program	27	28 Orientation for ES / First Day of School	29	30	31	1 Back to School Ceremony 9:30-11:00am	2	1	2 World Language Credit Exam Enrollment Deadline FCPS	3	4	5	6	7				1	2 World Languages Credit Exam, FCPS	3 ERF	4
PTM - Parent - Teacher Meetings September - October	3	4 Federal Holiday NSF/NSA	5	6	7	8	9 Saturday School First Day	8	9 Federal Holiday NSF / NSA	10	11	12	13	14	5	6 Metaphor is Open NSF	7 World Languages Credit Exam AS/ NSF / NSA	8 World Languages Credit Exam, FCPS	9 World Languages Credit Exam, FCPS	10	11
Music Card Recording - Elementary school	10	11 Monday Program First Day	12 Orientation Kindergarten	13 Orientation First Grades	14	15 Grades 1-4 Math Kangaroo USA Registration	16	15 MOEMS Enrollment Deadline	16	17	18 Field Trip for 2 Grade	19 ERA FS	20 Field Trip for 2 Grade / NSA	21	12	13	14	15 Field Trip for 1 Grade	16	17 Field Trip for 1 Grade	18
Exact Dates are Subject to Change	17	18	19 Orientation Second Grades	20 Orientation Third & Fourth Grades	21	22 Field Trip for 3-4 Grades	23	22	23	24 Music Card Recording 2-4	25	26 Music Card Recording K-1	27	28 Masquerade for Saturday program	19	20	21	22 Metaphor Staff Development 9:00am-12:00 pm	23 Thanksgiving NSF / NSA	24 Thanksgiving NSF / NSA	25 Thanksgiving
Orientation February	24	25 Metaphor is open NSF / NSA	26	27	28	29 WL Credit Exams Enrollment Deadline /AS	30	29	30 Masquerade for Monday program	31 Masquerade for ES					27	28	29	30			
Federal Holiday / Metaphor Closed	ERA - Early release Arlington County			ERF - Early release Fairfax County				NSA - No school Arlington County			NSF - No school Fairfax County				YEA- End of Year Arlington County			YEF- End of Year Fairfax County			

	DECEMBER							JANUARY							FEBRUARY							
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Winter Concert - w/Audience ES & K						1	2	31	1 Winter Break NSF / NSA	2 NEWL Russian Exam Reg. Deadline	3	4	5	6					1	2 PTM Third & Fourth Grades	3 NEWL Practice Exam Enrollment Deadline	
PTM - Individual Parent - Teacher Meetings February								7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6 Orientation for K, 24/25	7 ERF / ERA	8 Orientation for 1st Gr SY 24/25	9 Zhivaya Klassika - ES School Round	10	
Winter Camp	3	4	5	6 ERA	7	8	9	14	15 Holiday / Open House Arlington Blvd NSF/ NSA	16	17 Field Trip for 2 Grade	18	19 Field Trip for 2 Grade	20	11	12	13 Orientation for 2nd Gr SY 24/25	14	15 Orientation for 3rd Gr SY 24/25	16	17 Zhivaya Klassika - School Round	
Open House 10 am - 12 pm	10	11	12	13	14	15 ES & K Winter Concert - w/Audience	16 Dad Moroz & Snegurochka at Saturday school	21	22	23 PTM First Grades	24 PTM First Grades	25 PTM Kindergarten / ERF	26 PTM Kindergarten / NSF	27	18	19 Holiday / Open House at St. Philips/ NSA / NSF	20 Orientation for 4th Gr SY 24/25	21	22 Orientation for 5th Gr SY 24/25	23	24	
November 3-10 Credit Exam for World Languages, Fairfax County & Arlington Schools	17	18 Field Trip 3-4 Grades Winter Camp / NSF	19 Field Trip 2 Grade Winter Camp / NSF	20 Field Trip 2 Grade Winter Camp / NSF	21 Field Trip 3-4 Grades Winter Camp / NSF / NSA	22 Half Day/ Teachers' Workshop NSF/ NSA	23 Winter Break	28	29 Metaphor is Open NSA	30 PTM Second Grades	31 PTM Second Grades				25	26 Summer Camp Registration Start	27	28 Field Trip for 1 Grade	29			
Orientation for School Year 2024/25	24	25 Winter Break NSF/ NSA	26 Winter Break NSF/ NSA	27 Winter Break NSF/ NSA	28 Winter Break NSF/ NSA	29 Winter Break NSF/ NSA	30 Winter Break															
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Start date for Saturday Academic Program	Nov. Dec. - MOEMS - Contest 1	Jan. - Feb. - MOEMS - Contest 3	December - NEWL MAIN Exam registration window	February - Young Readers / Zhivaya Klassika, School Round
Feb. - March - MOEMS - Contest 4	Jan NEWL (former AP) Russian Language Practice Exam	September - Math Kangaroo Registration Window	Dec. - Jan. - MOEMS - Contest 2	December - NEWL Practice Exam registration window



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PTM Parent - Teacher Meetings May 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Spring Camp
SY - School year 2022-23 registration deadline
SC - Summer camp 2022 registration deadline
March 5 Registration Deadline - Arlington Exam for World Languages.
Summer Camp - June, July, August
Holiday / Metaphor Closed

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 Math Kangaroo RU Registration Starts
						2 TBD Young Readers Zhivaya Klassika, Regionals
3	4 School Year 24/25 Reg. Starts	5 Music Card Recording K-1	6 Field Trip for 1 Grade	7 Music Card Recording 2-4	8 TBD NEWL Russian Practice exam	9
	10 TBD Young Readers Zhivaya Klassik National Final	11	12	13 NEWL Russian Main exam Reg. Deadline TBD	14 ERA	15 ES Math Kangaroo RU Competition / ERA
17	18	19	20	21 USA Math Kangaroo Competition Grades 1- 12	22	23 Math Kangaroo RU Competition
	24 TBD ACTR Spoken Olympiada	25 Field Trip 3-4 Grades NSF / NSA Spring Camp	26 Field Trip 3-4 Grades NSF / NSA Spring Camp	27 Field Trip 2 Grade / Half Day Teacher Workshop NSF / NSA	28 NSF / NSA Spring Break	29 Spring Break - Saturday Pr
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APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1 Metaphor is Open NSF	2 Metaphor is Open NSF	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Metaphor is Open NSF / NSA	11	12	13 Picture Day Sat
14	15 Picture Day ES / NSA	16 Picture Day ES	17	18	19	20 Picture Day Sat
21	22 TBD NEWL Russian Lab-based Exam	23	24	25 TBD NEWL Russian Lab-based Exam	26 Summer Camp Registration Deadline	27 TBD NEWL Russian Lab-based Late Testing
28	29	30 PTM Fourth / Third Grades				
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MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2 PTM Second Grades	3 PTM Second Grades / ERA / NSF	4 PTM Saturday
5	6	7 PTM First Grades	8 PTM First Grades	9 PTM Kindergarten	10 PTM Kindergarten	11 PTM Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17 Summer Concert - Elementary School	18 PTM Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 School Year 23/24 Registration Deadline
26	27 NSF / NSA Federal Holiday	28	29	30	31 Kindergarten Graduation Ball	
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August 21 - 25 School Maintenance
Open House Arlington Bvd.
8 Graduation Picnic for Mon & Sat No classes
Optional week ES
26 Orientation for ES / First Day of School

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5 ERA	6 Pushkin's birthday and Russian Language Day	7 YEF End of Year - Elementary school	8 Graduation Picnic for Mon & Sat No classes
9 June 10-14 - Optional Week for ES	10 Last Day of Monday school	11	12 ERA / YEF	13	14 YEA	15 Open House Arlington Bvd.
16	17 Summer Camp Start Session I	18	19 Federal Holiday/ Open House at St. Philips	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1 Summer Camp Session II	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Summer Camp Session III	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Summer Camp Session IV	30	31			
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AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Summer Camp Session V 1 week	13	14	15	16	17 Staff Training / School Closed
18	19 School Closed for Maintenance	20 School Closed for Maintenance	21 School Closed for Maintenance	22 School Closed for Maintenance	23 School Closed for Maintenance	24 School Closed for Maintenance
25	26 Orientation for ES / First Day of School	27 Optional week ES	28 Optional week ES	29 Optional week ES	30 Holiday	31 Holiday
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March - MOEMS - Contest 5	March - Credit Exam for World Languages	March - Young Readers / Zhivaya Klassika, Finals in Washington, DC
March - ACTR Spoken Olympiada	April - NEWL (former AP) Russian Language Main Exam	May - NEWL (former AP) Russian Language Main Exam