



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 World Lang. Credit Exam Enrollment Deadline FCPS	1 International Music Day ES & K	2 Field Trip 2nd A Grade	3	4 Field Trip 2nd B Grade	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 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 WL Credit Exams Enrollment Deadline AS	27 Field Trip 3rd B Grade	28	27	28 Masquerade for Monday Program	29	30 Field Trip 3rd B Grade	31 Masquerade for ES & Pre-School			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	ERF - Early release Fairfax County	ERA - Early release Arlington County	ERF - Early release Fairfax County	ERA - Early release Arlington County	ERF - Early release Fairfax County
			Oct 10 Oct 30				Oct 31	
	NSA - No school Arlington County	Aug 30 Sept 2	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Aug 30 Sept 2	Oct 3 Oct 11 Oct 14	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Oct 3 Oct 4 Oct 14	Nov 1 Nov 4 Nov 11 Nov 27-29
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	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 Third Grades	4 PTM Third Grades	5 PTM Third Grades	6 PTM Fourth & Fifth Grades	7				1 Winter Break	2	3 Field Trip 4-5 Grades	4							1 NEWL Practice Exam Enrollment Deadline
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 & Shugurochka at Saturday School	5	4	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	5	6 Orientation for 2nd Gr SY 25/26	7	8
Orientation for school year 2024/25 February	15	16	17	18 Pre-School Winter Concert w/Audience Ari Blvd	19	20 ES & K Winter Concert w/Audience Half Day / 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 / Term Grading	12 Music card recording Pre-Pre-K	13 Orientation for 2nd Gr SY 25/26	14 Valentine's Day & Internat. Book Giving Day	15
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 Zhivaya Klassika - ES School Round	22 Zhivaya Klassika - School Round
Special Events and Celebrations	29	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break / Math Kangaroo USA Reg. Ends					26	27	25 Summer Camp Registration Starts	29	30	31	23	24	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	29	

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		Dec 11			Jan 15			Feb 5
	NSA - No school Arlington County	Dec 23-31	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Dec 23-31	Jan 1-3 Jan 20 Jan 30 Jan 31	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Jan 1-3 Jan 20 Jan 29	Feb 17
								Feb 17

September - Math Kangaroo Registration Window	December - NEWL MAIN Exam registration window	December - NEWL Practice Exam registration window	February - Young Readers / Zhivaya Klassika, 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 Math Kangaroo RU Registration Starts	30	31	1	2	3 Field Trip 4-5 Grades	4	5 Picture Day Saturday Program					1 PTM Kindergarten	2 PTM Kindergarten	3 PTM Saturday
SY - School year 2025/26 registration start / deadline	2	3 Dr. Seuss Day, Read Across America Week	4 Read Across America Week	5 Read Across America Week	6 Read Across America Week	7 TBD NEWL Russian Practice exam / Read Across America Week	8 TBD Young Readers Contest, National Final	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 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
SC - Summer camp 2022 registration start / deadline	9	10	11 Field Trip 3 A Grade	12 Field Trip 3 B Grade	13 Field Trip 2 A Grade	14 ES Math Kangaroo RU Competition	15	13	14 Spring Camp	15 Spring Camp	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 A Grade	19 Field Trip 2 B Grade	20 Field Trip 1 A Grade	21 USA Math Kangaroo Competition Grades 1- 12	22 Math Kangaroo RU Competition	20	21 Science Fair (3-5 Grades)	22 Science Fair/ PTM Pre-K	23 Science Fair/ PTM Pre-K	24 Science Fair/ PTM Pre-Pre-K	25 Science Fair/ PTM Pre-Pre-K	26 TBD NEWL Russian Lab-based Exam	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 RU Competition	23	24 TBD ACTR Spoken Olympiada	25 Field Trip Kindergarten A	26	27 Field Trip Kindergarten B	28 200 School Days Project ES & K	29	27	28 Summer Camp Registration Deadline	29 PTM Young	30 PTM Young			25	26 Holiday	27	28	29	30 Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony	31 Saturday Program Award Concert	

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	NSA - No school Arlington County	Mar 14 Mar 31	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Mar 31
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	NSA - No school Arlington County	Apr 14-18 Apr 21	NSF - No school Fairfax County	Apr 1 Apr 14-18
ERA - Early release Arlington County	ERF - Early release Fairfax County			
NSA - No school Arlington County	May 26	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 Pushkin's birthday & UN Russian Language Day	6 End of Year Ceremony - ES & Picnic ES	7 Graduation Picnic for Mon & Sat Pr No classes			1	2	3	4 Holiday	5						1	2
Optional week ES & K	8	9 Last Day of Monday Program Optional week	10 Optional week	11 Optional week	12 Optional week	13 Optional week Half day/ Staff Developm. Training	14 Open House at Arlington Bvd.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Open House 10 am - 12 pm	15	16 Summer Camp Start Session I	17	18	19 Holiday / Open House at St. Philips	20	21	13	14 Summer Camp Session III	15	16	17	18	19	10	11 Summer Camp Session V 1 week	12	13	14	15 Last day of SY 2024/25 for PS	16 Staff Developm. Training / School Closed
Summer Camp June, July, August	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18 School Closed for Maintenance	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
Holiday / Break / August 16-23 School Maintenance Metaphor Closed	29	30 Summer Camp Session II						27	28 Summer Camp Session IV	29	30	31		24	25 First Day of School / Orientation for ES	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	June 18	YEF - End of Year Fairfax County	June 11	

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