

 COLUMBIA | TOMPKINS HALL
Early Childhood Center at Columbia University

School Year Calendar 2026–2027

All dates are subject to change.

Fall Semester 2026

Date	Event
Mon Aug 24, 2026	Teacher Reporting Day
Aug 24–28	Teacher Preparation and Professional Development Week
Mon Aug 31	First Day of School
Mon Sept 7	Labor Day – School Closed
Fri Sept 18	Beginning of the Year Picnic 3:45–5:00 PM (Rain date Sept 25)
Mon Sept 21	Yom Kippur
Thu Oct 15	Curriculum Night – Remote
Fri Oct 16	Staff Development – No Students
Oct 19–23	Tompkins Outerwear Exchange
Fri Oct 30	Halloween Parade 9:00–10:00 AM
Tue Nov 3	Election Day – School Closed
Thu Nov 12	Parent Teacher Conferences – In Person – No Students
Fri Nov 13	Parent Teacher Conferences – Remote – No Students
Wed Nov 25	Friendship Feast 10:30–12:00 – Noon Dismissal
Nov 26–27	Thanksgiving Break – School Closed
Fri Dec 11	Winter Carnival 3:30–5:30 PM
Fri Dec 18	Noon Dismissal
Dec 21–Jan 1	Winter Break – School Closed

Spring Semester 2027

Date	Event
Mon Jan 4, 2027	Staff Development – No Students
Tue Jan 5	Students Return
Mon Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr Day – School Closed
Mon Feb 15	Presidents Day – School Closed
Tue Feb 16	Staff Development – No Students
Mar 15–19	Spring Break – School Closed
Fri Mar 26	Good Friday – School Closed
Thu Apr 15	Parent Teacher Conferences – In Person – No Students
Fri Apr 16	Parent Teacher Conferences – Remote – No Students
Fri Apr 23	Garden Spruce Up 3:30–5:00 PM
Fri May 7	Wonder of Motion Day 8:30–10:00 AM
Fri May 21	Noon Dismissal
Mon May 31	Memorial Day – School Closed
Fri Jun 4	End of Year Picnic 3:45–5:00 PM (Rain date June 11)
Thu Jun 17	Last Day of School – Noon Dismissal for Children. 3:30 Dismissal for Teachers
Fri Jun 18	Teacher Work Day 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM