

**Over the Rainbow Early Learning Center
2025-2026 School Year Calendar**

September

1 Labor Day - Closed
2 New School Year Begins -Welcome Back
17, 18 school pictures
22 Autumn Equinox Celebration
26 Native American Heritage Day
Schoolwide Food Collection *



October

6-15 Coat Collection
13 Indigenous People's/Columbus Day - Closed
21 Scarecrows in the Garden - Family Event 4pm to 5:30pm
31 Halloween Celebration 9am to 11am, Parade 3:30pm- Parents invited
Dismissal immediately following
(Pick-up by 4:00pm for everyone)
Schoolwide Food Collection *

November

4 Election Day VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!
3-14 Thanksgiving Food Pantry Donations
26 Thanksgiving Celebration - 11am Lunch
Early Dismissal - School closes 12 noon
27, 28 Thanksgiving Holiday - Closed

December

1-11 *Toy Donations
8-15 *Holiday Food Drive
12 National Poinsettia Day
15-19 Schoolwide Holiday Events - Celebrating Together
21 Winter Solstice -Shortest Day of the Year Celebration (celebrate on 12/19)
23 Winter Recess begins - school closes 12 noon
24 to 31 Winter Recess - Closed



January

Happy New Year -Welcome 2026!!

1 New Year Holiday Observed - Closed
2 Winter Recess- Closed
5 School Re-opens
19 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed - Closed
Parent/Teacher Conferences All Month (Sign-up)
Schoolwide Food Collection *

February

2-6 Superbowl Fun - Join our SUPER Schoolwide "SOUP" Collection *
12 Schoolwide Great Backyard Bird Count Activities (QBBC 13-16)
13 School closed - staff in-service
16 Presidents' Day - Closed

March

20 Spring Equinox Celebration
Schoolwide Food Collection *



April

All Month - Guest Readers Month
3, 6 Spring Recess-Closed
6-10 Week of the Young Child
10 Celebration of Spring Party
17 Bike-a-Thon: Bring a Bike Day
22 Earth Day Celebration
24 National Arbor Day and National Wildlife Federation School Yard Habitat Day Celebration
Schoolwide Food Collection *

May

22, 25 Memorial Day Holiday - Closed
Schoolwide Food Collection *

June

17 Stepping Up Celebration for Pre-K Grads
19 Juneteenth Observed - Closed
21 Summer Solstice- Longest Day of the Year Celebration (celebrate on 6/22)
26 Last Day of School Year Program- Early Dismissal- School closes 12 noon Staff in-service
29, 30 Summer Program Set-up - Closed
Schoolwide Food Collection* to last through the long summer

July

1 Summer Program Begins
3 Closed in observation of Independence Day (7/4)



August

15 Registration Materials for 2026-2027 School Year DUE BACK!
26 Summer Program Ends
27, 28 Fall Program Set-up - Closed
31 In-service Staff Training Day - Closed

September

1 New School Year Begins
7 Labor Day - Closed

***All Donations Go to Our Local Food Pantries.
Dates/ Events Subject to Change When Necessary.**