

**Over the Rainbow Early Learning Center
2026-2027 School Year Calendar**

September

1 New School Year Begins -Welcome Back
7 Labor Day - Closed
22 Autumn Equinox Celebration
25 Native American Heritage Day
Schoolwide Food Collection*



October

5-14 Coat Collection
12 Indigenous People's/Columbus Day - Closed
20 Scarecrows in the Garden - Family Event 4pm to 5:30pm
30 Halloween Celebration 9am to 11am, Parade 3:30pm- Parents invited
Dismissal immediately following
(Pick-up by 4:00pm for everyone)
Schoolwide Food Collection*

November

3 Election Day VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!
2-13 Thanksgiving Food Pantry Donations*
25 Thanksgiving Celebration - 11am Lunch
Early Dismissal - School closes 12 noon
26, 27 Thanksgiving Holiday - Closed
30 Toy Donations begin

December

11/30- 12/11 Toy Donations
7-16 Holiday Food Drive*
11 Celebrate National Poinsettia Day (12/12)
14-18 Schoolwide Holiday Events - Celebrating Together
21 Winter Solstice -Shortest Day of the Year Celebration
24-31 Winter Recess -School Closed



January

Happy New Year -Welcome 2027!!

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

February

8-12 Superbowl Fun - Join our SUPER Schoolwide "SOUP" Collection*
11 Schoolwide Great Backyard Bird Count Activities (GBBC 12-15)
12 School Closed - staff in-service
15 Presidents' Day - Closed



March

19 Spring Equinox Celebration (20)
26, 29 Spring Recess-Closed
Schoolwide Food Collection*

April

All Month - Guest Readers Month
9 Bike-a-Thon: Bring a Bike Day
12-16 Week of the Young Child
16 Celebration of Spring Party
22 Earth Day Celebration
30 National Arbor Day and National Wildlife Federation School Yard Habitat Day Celebration
Schoolwide Food Collection*

May

28, 31 Memorial Day Holiday - Closed
Schoolwide Food Collection*

June

16 Stepping Up Celebration for Pre-K Grads
18 Juneteenth Observed (19) - Closed
21 Summer Solstice- Longest Day of the Year Celebration
25 Last Day of School Year Program- Early
Dismissal- School closes 12 noon Staff in-service
28, 29, 30 Summer Program Set-up - Closed
Schoolwide Food Collection* to last through the long summer



July

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

August

15 Registration Materials for 2027-2028 School Year DUE BACK!
24 Summer Program Ends
25, 26, 27 Fall Program Set-up - Closed
30 In-service Staff Training Day - Closed
31 Closed

September

1 New School Year Begins
6 Labor Day - Closed

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