

2025/2026 Program Year Calendar

Early Childhood Education Center-Based program

When	Reason	Explanation	Days in Session
August 2025 Mon., Aug 18-Fri., Aug. 29 Mon., Aug. 18	ECE Preparation & Parent Visitation Days and Professional Development Days Transportation Professional Development	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed	10
September Mon., Sept 1 Tues., Sept 2-Thu. Sep 4 Fri., Sept 5	Labor Day ECE Preparation Days ECE Classes Begin	Classes Closed Classes Closed	18
October Fri., Oct., 10	ECE Professional Development Day*	Classes Closed	22
November Tues., Nov 11 Mon.- Weds., Nov 24-26 Thurs., Nov 27 Fri. Nov 28	Veterans' Day Observance ECE Workdays Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Recess	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed	14
December Mon., Dec 22	Winter Recess begins	Classes Closed	15
January 2026 Thurs., Jan. 1 Fri. Jan 2 Mon. Jan 5 Tues. Jan 6 Fri., Jan 16 Mon., Jan. 19	New Year's Day Observance Winter Recess, Continued ECE Workday Classes Resume ECE Professional Development Day Martin Luther King Day	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Open Classes Closed Classes Closed	18
February Mon., Feb 16	President's Day	Classes Closed	19
March Mon., Mar.9-10	ECE Workdays	Classes Closed	20
April Fri., Apr. 3 Mon., Apr. 6-10 Mon., Apr. 13	ECE Professional Development Day* Spring Recess Classes Resume	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Open	16
May Mon. May 25 Tues. May 26 Tues., May 28 Fri., May 29	Memorial Day Celebrated Classes Resume Last Day of In-Person Classes Last Day for Staff/Records Day	Classes Closed Classes Closed	19

*ECE Transportation Staff may receive training on these days and compensated accordingly.

**If make-up days are required for calamity days, they will be scheduled after the school year ends, beginning on June 2, 2025, unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent due to extenuating circumstances.

***If the Columbus City schools approved calendar for the 2025-26 school year indicates a different spring recess or their school year begins on a different week, or if emergencies or for other program goals emerge, this calendar may be revised by the Superintendent.

Approved by the Board: January 23, 2025