

**2026/2027 Program Year Calendar
Early Childhood Education Center-Based Program**

When	Reason	Explanation	Days in Session
August 2026 Mon Aug 17* Tues Aug 18* Weds Aug 19* Thurs Aug 20-Mon Aug31	ECE Staff in Person Preparation & Parent Visitation Days and Professional Development Days	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed	11
September Tues Sept 1-Thurs Sept 3 Fri Sept 4 Mon Sept 7	ECE Staff in Person Preparation & Parent Visitation Days and Professional Development Days ECE Classes Begin Labor Day	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Open Classes Closed	15
October Fri Oct 9	ECE Staff in Person Professional Development Day*	Classes Closed	17
November Weds Nov 11 Mon-Tues Nov 23-24 Weds Nov 25 Thurs Nov 26 Fri Nov 27	Veterans' Day ECE Staff in Person Workdays Records Day Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Recess	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed	11
December Mon Dec 21 –Thurs Dec 31	Winter Recess	Classes Closed	12
January 2027 Fri Jan 1 Mon Jan 4 Tues Jan 5 Fri Jan 15* Mon Jan 18	New Years Day ECE Staff Return in Person Classes Resume ECE in Person Professional Development Day Martin Luther King Day	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed	15
February Mon Feb 15	Presidents' Day	Classes Closed	16

As approved by the Board: March 26, 2026

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March Mon-Tues March 8-9*	ECE Staff in Person Workdays	Classes Closed	14
Fri March 26	ECE Staff in Person Workday	Classes Closed	
Mon March 29- Weds March 31	Spring Recess	Classes Closed	
April Thurs April 1- Thurs April 2	Spring Recess Continued	Classes Closed	16
Mon April 5 Tues April 6	ECE Staff Return in Person Classes Resume	Classes Open	
May Fri May 21	Last Day of In Person Classes	Classes Open	12
Mon- Thurs May 24-27	ECE Staff in Person Workdays	Classes Closed	
Friday, May 28	Memorial Day Observed	Classes Closed	

ECE Bus Drivers/Bus Assistants:

Aug 17: In-service Day for Transportation

Aug 18-19: Route prep and dry run (all drivers/assistants)

Oct 9: Professional Development Day (all drivers/assistants)

Jan 15: Professional Development Day (all drivers/assistants)

Mar 9: Professional Development Day (ECE Bus drivers/assistants)

**If make-up days are required for calamity days, they will be scheduled after the school year ends, beginning on June 1, 2027, unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent due to extenuating circumstances.

***If the Columbus City schools approved calendar for the 2026-27 school year indicates a different spring break 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.