



SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2026/2027

August 20 Thursday & August 21, Friday	School Office Hours 9am-12pm. Friday 8/21 - CPR/First Aid for Teachers begins 9:00am.
August 24 Monday	Teacher Training/Classroom Prep 9am-2pm (Lunch Provided) PA: Popsicles on the Playground (Time: 11:30am-12:30pm))
August 25, Tuesday	Visiting Day for Kindergarten & PreK
August 26, Wednesday	First Day for K & PreK (9-11am), Visiting Day for Threes
August 27, Thursday	K & PreK (9-11am), Visiting Day for Twos
August 28, Friday	First Day for Threes & 5-Day Twos (9-11am), K & PreK (9-11am)
August 31, Monday thru September 4th, Friday	Twos & Threes Classes 9-11am / Kindergarten & PreK 9-12pm
September 7, Monday	CLOSED for Labor Day
September 8, Tuesday	Regular Hours/Specials/EB/KW/AE begin for ALL classrooms Early Bird Drop-off 8-9am - Kid's Workshop 12-2:30pm - Afternoon Explorers 2:30-4:00pm PA: Welcome Coffee 9-10am (Outdoor Pavilion)
September 23, Wednesday	Baby Chicks arrive. Depart October 2, Friday
September 26, Saturday	First Fruits Volunteer Day 9:00-11:30am
September 28, Monday	Back-to-School Night 6-7pm
October 11, Sunday	STPS Open House/Preschool Sunday (Time TBD)
October 21, Wednesday	Chapel 9:30am
October 25, Sunday	PA: FallFest & Trunk-or-Treat 3-5pm
October 30, Friday	School Closes at 12pm for all / Staff Meeting NO Kids Workshop or Afternoon Explorers
November 3, Tuesday	School CLOSED/Election Day
November 16, Monday & November 17, Tuesday	Preschool Conferences - School CLOSED for Preschool but open for Kindergarten 9-12pm
November 18, Wednesday	Kindergarten Conferences / School Open for K students Chapel 9:30am
November 24, Tuesday	School Closes at 12pm for all. NO Kids Workshop or Afternoon Explorers

November 25, Wednesday through November 27, Friday	School CLOSED / Thanksgiving Break November 30, Monday - School resumes
December 16, Wednesday	Chapel 9:30am
December 18, Friday	School Closes at 12pm for all / Staff Lunch Meeting NO Kids Workshop or Afternoon Explorers
December 21, Monday through January 1, Friday	School CLOSED / Winter Break January 4, Monday - School resumes
January 18, Monday	School CLOSED / Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 20, Wednesday	Chapel 9:30am
February 12, Friday	STPS Spirit Day School Closes at 12pm for all / Staff Meeting NO Kids Workshop or Afternoon Explorers
February 15, Monday	School CLOSED / President's Day
February 17, Wednesday	Chapel 9:30am
March 15, Monday through March 19, Friday	School CLOSED / Spring Break March 22, Monday - School resumes
March 25, Thursday & March 26, Friday	School CLOSED/Easter Break
March 29, Monday	School Closed / Professional Development Day for Teachers March 30, Tuesday - School resumes
April 21, Wednesday	Chapel 9:30am
May 7, Friday	Field Day - PreK and Kindergarten (Rain Date: May 14, Friday)
May 12, Wednesday	LAST Chapel 9:30am
May 14, Friday	LAST DAY of Specials, Early Bird, Kids Workshop and Afternoon Explorers for ALL
May 17, Monday through May 21, Friday	Kindergarten - 12:00 Dismissal until end of year Reminder: NO Early Bird, NO Kids Workshop, and NO Afternoon Explorers for ALL
May 18, Tuesday	End of Year Celebration 5:30-7pm
May 20, Thursday	LAST DAY for 2-Day Twos
May 21, Friday	LAST DAY for 3/5 Day Twos, Threes, and PreK

May 28, Friday	Last Day for Kindergarten (dependent on snow day closures)
May 31, Monday	School CLOSED/Memorial Day
June 1, Tuesday through June 4, Friday	Week #1 Summer Fun (4 days)
June 7, Monday through June 11, Friday	Week #2 Summer Fun
June 14, Monday through June 18, Friday	Week #3 Summer Fun
June 21, Monday through June 25, Friday	Week #4 Summer Fun

Note: WEATHER POLICY

- If Baltimore County Schools are closed—St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten will be closed.
- If Baltimore County Schools open 1 hour or 2 hours late—School will open at 10:00 a.m.
- If Baltimore County Public Schools close early, school will dismiss at 12:00pm (No Kids Workshop or Afternoon Explorers).
- IF Baltimore County Public Schools cancel afternoon/evening activities, school will close at 2:30pm (no Afternoon Explorers).
- STPS may need to close early for the safety of the children and staff. If an exception is made to this policy, you will receive an email AND Brightwheel message with the updated information.
- We will make every effort to have the parking lot and walkways cleared and salted. Our goal is to ensure the safety of the children, teachers and families. Your understanding and extra efforts during the winter months are greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten - Required 170 days Instruction

- * 174 days for Kindergarten / 4 days allowed for Snow Day Closures
- * If we do not use ALL 4 days, then the last day for Kindergarten could be as early as May 24, Monday.
- * Kindergarten graduation celebration will be determined in the Spring, and is contingent on snow days used.

Preschool

- * STPS (Twos/Threes/PreK) will allow for 4 weather related BCPS closings. If we close more than 4 days, those missed days will be made up the week of May 24th-May 28th.