



Rita Gold Early Childhood Center

Teachers College, Columbia University

Fall Semester 2024

Staff Development Week	Monday-Friday	August 26th-30th
Orientation for Children & Families	Thursday at 10AM	August 29th
Returning Students (ONLY) Begin	Wednesday	September 4th
New Students Begin Transition	Throughout September	Dates determined individually (See contract for start date)
Curriculum Night- <u>Parents Only Event</u>	Thursday- 6pm-7:30pm	October 10th (Tentative)
Staff Development Day- RGC Closed	Monday	November 4th
Election Day- RGC Closed	Tuesday	November 5th
Thanksgiving Holiday- RGC Closed	Wednesday-Friday	November 27th-29th
End of Semester Potluck	Friday	December 13th
Last Day of Fall Childcare	Thursday, 1:00pm Early Dismissal	December 19th

Spring Semester 2025

Center Re-opens	Monday	January 6th
New Students Begin Transition	Throughout January	Dates determined individually (See contract for start date)
MLK Holiday- RGC Closed	Monday	January 20th
Staff Development Day- RGC Closed	Monday	February 17th
Spring Break- RGC Closed	Monday-Friday	March 17th-March 21st
End of Semester Potluck	Thursday	May 8th
Last day of Spring Childcare	Friday	May 16th

Summer A Semester 2025

First Day of Summer A	Monday	May 19th
Memorial Day- RGC Closed	Monday	May 26th
Juneteenth- RGC Closed	Thursday-Friday	June 19th-20th
Last Day of Summer A	Thursday	June 26th
Summer Picnic- RGC Closed	Friday- 11am-1pm	June 27th

Summer B Semester 2025

First day of Summer B	Monday	June 30th
Independence Day- RGC Closed	Friday	July 4th
Last day of Summer B	Friday	July 18th

*RGC is open Monday-Thursday 8:45am-5:00pm and Friday 8:45am-1pm.

SCHOOL WIDE & CENTER CLOSING FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Whenever there is heavy snow or other severe weather, RGC will follow the decision of Teachers College regarding closings. Closings will be posted on the Teachers College website at www.tc.edu or call the security number (212) 678-3334 to find out if the College is closed. Generally, the On-Site Director will also notify families via email if the College and Center is closed. Please note that since staff lives in the outer boroughs, we may delay opening to allow staff to arrive even if TC opens.

*For the 2025-2026 school year, RGC will reopen on September 3rd, 2025 for returning children.