



**Rita Gold  
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## Fall Semester 2026

Staff Development Week	Monday-Thursday	August 31st - September 3rd
Orientation for Children & Families	Thursday at 10AM	September 3rd
Returning Students (ONLY) Begin	Wednesday	September 9th
NEW Students Begin Transition	Dates determined individually	<b><u>See contract for start date</u></b>
Curriculum Night- <u>Parents Only Event</u>	Thursday- 6pm-7:30pm	October 8th (Tentative)
Staff Development Day- RGC Closed	Monday	November 2nd
Election Day- RGC Closed	Tuesday	November 3rd
Thanksgiving Holiday- RGC Closed	Wednesday-Friday	November 25th-27th
End of Semester Potluck	Friday	December 4th
Last Day of Fall Childcare	Thursday, 1:00pm Early Dismissal	December 17th

## Spring Semester 2027

Center Re-opens	Monday	January 4th
NEW Students Begin Transition	Dates determined individually	<b><u>See contract for start date</u></b>
MLK Holiday- RGC Closed	Monday	January 18th
Staff Development Day- RGC Closed	Monday	February 15th
Spring Break- RGC Closed	Monday-Friday	March 15th-19th
End of Semester Potluck	Thursday	May 6th
Last day of Spring Childcare	Friday	May 14th

## Summer Semester 2026

First Day of <b>Summer</b>	Monday	May 17th
Memorial Day- RGC Closed	Monday	May 31st
Juneteenth- RGC Closed	Friday	June 18th
Summer Picnic- RGC Closed	Friday- 11am-1pm	June 25th
Independence Day Holiday	Monday- RGC CLOSED	July 5th
Last day of Summer	Friday	July 16th

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

\*\*RGC is unable to trade or credit days for children due to a school closure, illness or family vacation.

### 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](http://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 2027-2028 school year, RGC will reopen on September 8th, 2027 for returning children.**