



Fall/Spring 2024-2025 - Program Calendar

September 2024	
Pre-K- First Day of School	Thursday, September 5
Faculty Orientation	Saturday September 14
Mind-Builders Arts Discovery Week (Open House)	Tues Sept 17 – Sat Sept 21
Dance Merit Auditions	Tuesday, September 17
Music Merit Auditions	Wednesday, September 18
Parent & Merit Student Orientation Class Supplies/Uniform Discount Week Starts	Saturday, September 28
October 2024	
First Week of Classes	Tuesday, October 1 – Saturday, October 5
Class Supplies/Uniform Discount Week	Saturday, September 28 – Saturday, October 5
Rosh Hashanah (Pre-K Closed Only)	Thursday, October 3 – Friday, October 4
Indigenous Peoples' Day (Pre-K Closed Only)	Monday, October 14
The East Musical Legacy – Panel and Performance	Wednesday, October 16, 5-7pm
*Harvest Festival	Friday, October 25, 5-7pm
November 2024	
Diwali (Pre-K No school)	Friday, November 1
Professional Development Day Pre-K (No School)	Monday, November 4
Election Day Pre-K (No School)	Tuesday, November 5
Folk Culture – First Week of Classes	Tuesday, November 7
Dance Parent Observation Week (Virtual Only)	Saturday, November 9 – Saturday, November 16
Veterans Day (Pre-K Closed Only)	Monday, November 11
Jazz Night	Wednesday, November 20
Registration deadline: Group Music Classes	Saturday, November 23
Parent Town Hall	Saturday, November 23, 11 am and 4pm
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	Thursday, November 28 – Saturday, November 30
December 2024	
Parent/Student Surveys	Tuesday, December 3 rd – Saturday, December 14 th
Dance Recital Costumes Fee Added to Accounts	Sunday, December 1
Mind Your Beat Dance Battle*	Saturday, December 7
Progress Reports	Saturday, December 7
*Kwanzaa Celebration Showcase	Saturday, Dec 14th
Last Day of Class (Winter)	Saturday, December 14
Winter Break (No Classes)	Tuesday, December 17 – Wednesday, January 1
January 2025	
Classes Resume	Thursday, January 2
Dance, Theater, Martial Arts Classes Registration Ends	Saturday, January 11



Jazz Night	Wednesday, January 15
MLK Day (Pre-K Closed Only)	Monday, January 20
Jazz Night	Wednesday, January 22
Lunar New Year (Pre-K Closed Only)	Wednesday, January 29
February 2025	
Summer Registration Opens	Saturday, February 1
Parent Town Hall	Saturday, February 8
*Heart Healthy Zumba Party	Wednesday, February 12
*Heroes Day Celebration Showcase "Celebrating our Heroes"	Saturday, February 15
February Break (No Classes)	Tuesday, February 18 – Saturday, February 22
March 2025	
Mind Your Beat Dance Battle	Saturday, March 8
Self Defense Class for Women	Friday, March 14
Progress Reports	Saturday, March 15
Jazz Night	Wednesday, March 19
Eid al-Fitr (Pre-K Closed Only)	Monday, March 31
April 2025	
Recital Tickets Go on Sale	Tuesday, April 1
Recital Town Halls	Saturday, April 5 (11am and 4pm)
Recital Town Hall	Wednesday, April 9
Spring Break (No Classes)	Tuesday, April 15 – Saturday, April 19
Folk Culture – Last Day of Classes	Thursday, April 24
Folk Culture Final Presentation*	Friday, April 25
Martial Arts Last Day of Classes + *Final Demonstration	Saturday, April 26
May 2025	
Last Day of Classes (Music, Dance, Theater)	Thursday, May 1
*PYT Performance	Friday, May 2
*Music Recital	Saturday, May 3 – Sunday, May 4
*Dance Recital Rehearsals	Friday, May 2 – Friday, May 16
*Dance Recital	Saturday, May 17 – Sunday, May 18
Memorial Day (Pre-K Closed Only)	Monday, May 26
June 2025	
Eid al-Adha (Pre-K Closed Only)	Thursday, June 5
Dance Merit Auditions	Thursday, June 19
UPK Moving Up Ceremony (tent)	Friday, June 20
Last Day of NYC Public Schools and UPK	Tuesday, June 24

***Events listed with an asterisk are open for volunteers! Call us at 718-652-6256 for more info.**

Public Event



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