

The 3Rs of Back to School

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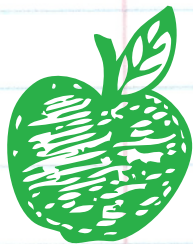
Routines make it easy

- Write up a family schedule to get back in the habit of waking up early and doing homework.
- Use pictures to create a visual list for little kids.
- Give positive feedback when they meet their goals.
- Plan your meals and set out clothes at night for easier weekdays.



Resources make it accessible

- Get to know your school's Parent Coordinator to connect with teachers, the principal's office, and local resources.
- Reach out to your JCCA caseworker for info on tutoring and parent education workshops.
- A JCCA Education Coordinator can get your teen on track with scholarships and internships.
- Put the DOE calendar on your phone and make sure you have child care on Parent-Teacher conference days.



Rituals make it rewarding

- Weekly outings to the library are a great way to support literacy.
- Do special activities to mark academic milestones, like pancakes for dinner the evening before school starts.
- Prepare a lucky breakfast or write an encouraging note on testing days. Make sure kids know their success is important to you!

Links

- **DOE Calendar**
www.jccany.org/Backtoschool_DOEcal25
- **Resources to help YOU help your student with homework**
www.khanacademy.org
- **Homework tips**
www.jccany.org/Backtoschool_Homework
- **For kids with learning disabilities**
www.understood.org
- **Getting help for struggling students**
www.jccany.org/leap
- **Preparing for Parent-Teacher conferences**
www.jccany.org/Backtoschool_PTConf
- **Afterschool programs**
www.jccany.org/Backtoschool_Afterschool



Visit

www.jccany.org/backtoschool
for more helpful links

School Calendar 2025-2026

Sep 4	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	Jan 27	Spring Semester begins
Sep 17	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools & Pre-K Centers	February 16-20	Midwinter Recess <i>(Schools closed)</i>
Sep 18	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools	Mar 5	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers <i>(Students dismissed three hours early)</i>
Sep 23-24	Rosh Hashanah <i>(Schools closed)</i>	Mar 12	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools <i>(Students dismissed three hours early)</i>
Sep 25	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools	Mar 18	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools
Oct 2	Yom Kippur <i>(Schools closed)</i>	Mar 19	Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools <i>(Students dismissed three hours early)</i>
Oct 13	Italian Heritage/ Indigenous Peoples' Day <i>(Schools closed)</i>	Mar 20	Eid al-Fitr <i>(Schools closed)</i>
Oct 20	Diwali <i>(Schools Closed)</i>	Apr 2-10	Spring Recess <i>(Schools closed)</i>
Nov 4	Election Day <i>(Students do not attend school)</i>	May 7	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers
Nov 6	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools <i>(Students dismissed three hours early)</i>	May 14	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools
Nov 11	Veterans Day <i>(Schools closed)</i>	May 21	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools
Nov 13	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 <i>(Students dismissed three hours early)</i>	May 25	Memorial Day <i>(Schools closed)</i>
Nov 20	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools	May 27	Eid al-Adha <i>(Schools closed)</i>
Nov 21	Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools <i>(Students dismissed three hours early)</i>	June 4	Anniversary Day/Chancellor's Conference Day for staff development; <i>(Students do not attend school)</i>
Nov 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess <i>(Schools closed)</i>	June 5	Clerical Day; no classes for students attending 3K, Pre-K, elementary schools, middle schools, K-12 schools, and standalone D75 programs.
Dec 24-Jan 2	Winter Recess <i>(Schools closed)</i>	June 17-26	Regents Administration (No exams will be held on June 19)
Jan 19	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day <i>(Schools closed)</i>	June 19	Juneteenth <i>(Schools closed)</i>
Jan 20-23	Regents Administration	Jun 26	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Jan 26	Professional Development Day; students that attend high schools and schools that serve only grades 6-12 are not in attendance. All other students attend school.		

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