



Public School 179
Academy of Exploratory Arts
2025-2026 Schoolwide Calendar



Aud: T/TH Gym: M/W- 10:30-2:45pm T/TH/F- 8-10:15am 3K/Pre-K Playground 8-10/ 12:10-12:55/10-10:30-T &TH

	M	T	W	TH	F	Event/Activity	Details/Link
Sept 2025 17 instructional days	1	2	3	4	5	T,W- Staff Reports TH- First Day for students - AEA Kick-Off	
	8	9	10	11	12	W,T,F- BOY Acadience & i-Ready -Math	Intervention Plan
	15	16	17	18	19	M- Intervention Cycle 1 Begins W,T,F- BOY Acadience & i-Ready-Reading TH - Welcome Back Town Hall F- EL (Kimmy)	Common Planning will be Tuesday
	22	23	24	25	26	T-W-Rosh Hashanah- School Closed TH-Male Role Model Event	Breakfast
	29	30					T-ELA W-Clubs TH-Math
October 2025 20 instructional days			1	2	3	NYC Ballet begins (Oct-Dec) Progress Monitor Week 9/29-10/3 TH-Yom Kippur- School Closed	3/4 Nutcracker 2-Ballet Tales Due by 10/3
	6	7	8	9	10	Afterschool begins- Academic & Clubs M-PL	PL Document
	13	14	15	16	17	M- Italian Heritage/Indigenous -School Closed T- Ballet Hispanico Show- Hispanic Heritage TH- Jazz for Young People, EL (Kimmy)	
	20	21	22	23	24	M- Diwali- School Closed T- ACES Incentive W- BOY- Panorama Student Survey	(Per 6,7) Administer Per 7
	27	28	29	30	31	Progress Monitor week 10/27-10/31 F-Costume Contest Day	Due by 10/31
Nov 2025 16 instructional days	3	4	5	6	7	M-PL & ACES Incentive Double\$ T-Election Day- No Students TH-PTC Conference- Reg Dismissal F- EL (Kimmy)	PL Document PTC -5-7:30pm remotely
	10	11	12	13	14	Progress Monitor week 11/10-11/14 M-ACES Incentive, EL (Kimmy) T-Veterans Day-School Closed F-Cycle 1 Intervention Ends	Due by 11/14
	17	18	19	20	21	Data Review- Regrouping of Interventions T- Math Simulation-Grades 3-5	During Common Planning Datamate Platform, MC only
	24	25	26	27	28	M-Giving Tree Event T- ELA Simulation 3-5 TH,F-Thanksgiving Recess- School Closed	Datamate Platform, MC only
	1	2	3	4	5	M- Cycle 2 Begins, PL, ACES Snack W-City Center- Nutcracker	Kinder begins Cycle 2 Intervention PL Document
December 2025 17 instructional days	8	9	10	11	12	T- Pioneers of Dance- PS 179 show TH- City Center- Alvin Aiely F-ACES Incentive	
	15	16	17	18	19	Progress Monitor Week 12/15-12/19 Spirit Week T-EL (Kimmy)	Due by 12/19
	22	23	24	25	26	M- Coco & A Caroll T-Winter Wishes Gift Distribution Winter Recess- School Closed	3K & Pre-K 3K-5

	29	30	31			School Closed	
January 2026 19 instructional days				1	2	New Year's Day- School Closed	
	5	6	7	8	9	Progress Monitor Week 1/5-1/9 NYC Ballet Begins (Jan-May) M-PL & ACES New Year's Ball Drop TH-Alvin Aiely Begins	Due by 1/9 K/1-Ballet Tales 4/5- Project Ballet PL Document
	12	13	14	15	16	T- Jazz for Young People, EL (Kimmy) W- ACES Incentive Event W-TH-MOY Acadience & i-Ready -Math TH-Alvin Aiely	
	19	20	21	22	23	M-MLK Day- School Closed W-TH-MOY Acadience & i-Ready -Reading	
	26	27	28	29	30	T- EL (Kimmy)	
February 2026 15 instructional days	2	3	4	5	6	Progress Monitor Week 2/2-2/6 M-PL W- MOY-Panorama Student Survey 3-5 TH-Alvin Aiely	Due by 2/6 PL Document
	9	10	11	12	13	Data Review-Regrouping Interventions T- Black History Month Show W,TH- ELA Simulation- 2 days TH-Alvin Aiely F-Cycle 2 Intervention Ends	Datamate Platform, 2-day Sim
	16	17	18	19	20	Mid-Winter Recess- School Closed	
	23	24	25	26	27	M- Cycle 3 Intervention Begins, ACES, T- EL (Kimmy) TH- Alvin Aiely	
March 2026 19 instructional days Test Prep Saturdays 3/14, 3/28	2	3	4	5	6	M-PL T,W-Math Simulation- 2days TH-PTC - Regular Dismissal & Alvin Aiely	PL Document Datamate Platform, 2 day Sim PTC 5-7:30pm remotely
	9	10	11	12	13	Progress Monitor Week 3/9-3/13 M- EL (Kimmy) T-Alvin Aiely Show- PS 179 Show, EL (Kimmy) W-Test Prep Begins-ELA 3/11-4/20	Due by 3/13 Per 7 for ELA- 22 days
	16	17	18	19	20	TH-ACES Incentive F-Eid Al-Fitr- School Closed	(Per 6, 7)
	23	24	25	26	27	Progress Monitor Week 3/23-3/27 M-Pop-up STEAM EXPO W- No Access to the Gym	Due by 3/27 PE cannot be held in the Gym
	30	31					
April 2026 15 instructional days Test Prep Saturdays 4/18, 4/25-Math			1	2	3	W-Hour of Code & ACES STEAM raffle TH, F-Spring Recess- School Closed	D7-Math Master Showdown- 4/1
	6	7	8	9	10	M-F-Spring Recess- School Closed	
	13	14	15	16	17	M- Pep Rally to kick-off the sprint!	
	20	21	22	23	24	Progress Monitor Week 4/20-4/24 T, W- 3-5 ELA NYS CBT TH- Test Prep Begins-4/23-5/4- Math F-Cycle 3 Intervention Ends	Due by 4/24 Makeups on TH,F-4/23-4/24 Per 7 for Math- 8 days
	27	28	29	30		Data Review-Regrouping of Interventions T- ACES Incentive, EL (Kimmy) W- EL (Kimmy)	
May 2026 19 instructional days					1	F-Slushie Friday	During Lunch
	4	5	6	7	8	M- Cycle 4 Intervention Begins, PL T,W- 3-5 Math NYS CBT	Faculty-Aud/ Grade Team locations Makeups on TH,F 5/-5/8

Test Prep Saturdays 5/2-Math						F- Slushie Friday & ACES Event	Per 6 & 7
	11	12	13	14	15	M,T, W, TH-NYSESLAT Window K-2 W- Grade 5 NYS Science CBT F- Slushie Friday	Makeups- TH,F 5/14-5/15
	18	19	20	21	22	Progress Monitor Week 5/18-5/22 M,T, W, TH-NYSESLAT Window 3-5	D7-STEAM Expo-5/18
	25	26	27	28	29	M-Memorial Day- School Closed T-Female Role Model W-Eid Al Adha-School Closed TH,F-EOY Acadience & i-Ready Math	
June 2026 17 instructional days	1	2	3	4	5	T,W-EOY Acadience & i-Ready Reading TH-Chancellor's Day- No Students F-Clerical Day-No Students	clerical work & Retirement Luncheon
	8	9	10	11	12	Progress Monitor Week 6/8-6/12 W- Grade 5 Trip	Due by 6/12 Student Vote
	15	16	17	18	19	W- ACES Grand Trip F-Juneteenth- School Closed	LegoLand
	22	23	24	25	26	Progress Monitor Week 6/22-6/25 M-3K, Pre-K & Kinder Moving Up W-Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony/Dance TH-Cycle 4 Intervention Ends F-Last Day of School- Literacy Fair	Due by 6/25

Holiday **Chancellor's/PD Day** **CL=Clerical Day** **-Parent Teacher Conference** **PL Intervention Cycles** **D7Assessments** **NYS Assessments** **ACESExpElevateD7Promise**

- **BLACK OUT DATES:** Field Trips will not be approved in the month of **September, 11/18, 11/25, 1/14, 1/15, 1/21, 1/22, 2/11, 2/12, , March 3-June 3 EXCEPT for K-2 students on April 21, 22 & May 5, 6.** These dates reflect D7 assessment windows, Interims, NYS Assessments and the sprint to elevate excellence during our final stretch of instruction. This does not mean that every other date will be approved, you still must submit the field trip request form for the Principal's approval.
- ACES will not have off campus field trips during the months of March, April and May
- ACES will host all virtual student recognition events during period 7