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Monday, April 27th, 2026

Dear Citizens of the World families,

I am writing to share an important update to our school calendar for the 2026–2027 academic year, which was recently approved by our Board of Directors.

Three years ago, we introduced Early Release Wednesdays with a clear purpose: to give our teachers dedicated, regular time for professional development and communication with families. It was a meaningful commitment, and we are proud of the intention behind it. Over time, however, we have discovered the structure does not allow staff and leaders to use this time effectively.

After thoughtful review, we have decided to move to a new model to ensure adequate time for professional development: In addition to the full day professional development days, we are adding **five half-day Fridays** distributed across the school year. On these days, **all** students will be dismissed and need to be picked up at 12 pm.

Please note that there will be no after-school care or CampFire programming on these days, and Operation Breakthrough will pick up their students at noon. Students will still be served lunch.

The specific dates for these half-days are included in the approved 2026–2027 academic calendar, which is attached below and always available on the school website. We encourage you to add these dates to your calendar as soon as possible so you can plan accordingly.

This change reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting our teachers and staff so they can do their very best work for our students. We believe this new structure will provide more meaningful and effective time for professional growth while minimizing disruption to your daily routines.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for trusting us with your children. Please reach out with any questions. I am always happy to hear from you.

Warm regards,

Dr. Danielle Miles
Executive Director
Citizens of the World - Kansas City

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2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar

First/Last Day of School
Half Day Fridays (at 12:00pm)
End of Quarter
Holidays and Breaks [No School]
Family Conferences [No School]
Professional Development Day [No School]
Summer School

July 1-7 . . . . . Summer Break [Offices Closed]
July 27 - August 11 .Professional Dev'pment Days
August 12 . . . . . First Day of School
September 4 . . . . . .Half Day Friday
September 7 . . . . . Labor Day
September 18 . . . Professional Development Day
October 2 . . . . . Half Day Friday
October 9 . . . . . 1st Quarter Ends

October 16 . . . . . Professional Development Day
October 29 . . . . Family Conferences (No School)
October 30 . . . . . No School
November 13 . . . Professional Development Day
November 23 - 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Break
December 11 . . . Professional Development Day
December 18 . . . . . 2nd Quarter Ends

December 21 - January 1 . . . . . Winter Break
January 4 . . . . . Professional Development Day
January 18 . . . . . Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 15 . . . . . Presidents' Day
February 19 . . . . . Half Day Friday
February 25 . . . . Family Conferences (No School)
February 26 . . . . . No School
March 5 . . . . . Half Day Friday
March 17 . . . . . Professional Development Day
March 19 . . . . . 3rd Quarter Ends

March 22 - 26 . . . . . Spring Break
April 9 . . . . . Professional Development Day
April 23 . . . . . Half Day Friday
May 7 . . . . . Professional Development Day
May 27 . . . . . Last Day of School - 12p Dismiss
May 28 . . . . . Professional Development Day
May 31 . . . . . Memorial Day

June 1. . . . . Summer School Prof. Dev. Day
June 2 - 29 . . . . . Summer School
June 18 . . . . . Juneteenth
June 30 . . . . . Summer School Prof. Dev. Day
July 1-7 . . . . . Summer Break [Offices Closed]

Approved 4/16/2026

July 2026

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