



CALENDAR 2025/2026 C.A.R.E. PROGRAM

AUGUST 2025		
Wed, Aug 20	First Day of School	C.A.R.E BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 2025		
Mon, Sept 1	Labor Day	NO C.A.R.E.
Thu, Sept 25	Half Day	NO AFTER-SCHOOL C.A.R.E. **
OCTOBER 2025		
Mon, Oct 13	Indigenous Peoples' Day	NO C.A.R.E. **
Tue, Oct 14	Teacher Plan Day	NO C.A.R.E. **
NOVEMBER 2025		
Mon, Nov 24 – Tue, Nov 25	Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School	NO C.A.R.E. **
Wed, Nov 26	Student Non-Attendance Day	NO C.A.R.E. **
Thu, Nov 27 – Fri, Nov 28	Thanksgiving Break - No School	NO C.A.R.E.
DECEMBER 2025		
Mon, Dec 22 – Wed, Dec 31	Winter Break – No School	NO C.A.R.E.
JANUARY 2026		
Thu, Jan 1 – Fri, Jan 2	Winter Break – No School	NO C.A.R.E.
Mon, Jan 19	Martin Luther King Day – No School	NO C.A.R.E. **
Tue, Jan 20	Teacher Institute Day – No School	NO C.A.R.E. **
FEBRUARY 2026		
Mon, Feb 16	President's Day – No School	NO C.A.R.E. **
Tue, Feb 17	Teacher Plan Day	NO C.A.R.E. **
MARCH 2026		
Mon, Mar 23 – Fri, Mar 27	Spring Break – No School	NO C.A.R.E. **
APRIL 2026		
Fri, Apr 3	Student Non-Attendance Day	NO C.A.R.E. **
MAY 2026		
Thu, May 21	Teacher Institute Day – No School	NO C.A.R.E. **
Fri, May 22	Student Non-Attendance Day	NO C.A.R.E. **
Mon, May 25	Memorial Day – No School	NO C.A.R.E.
JUNE 2026		
Tue, June 2*	Last Day of School – Half Day	NO AFTER-SCHOOL C.A.R.E. **

* Date subject to change if emergency weather days need to be made up at the end of the school year.

** A full-day or half-day program is available for an additional fee. See back side for registration information.

C.A.R.E. School Day Off Programs

Grades: Kindergarten – 5th grade

Min: 15 / **Max:** 50

Location: Community Center (250 E Wood St, Palatine)

Registration requests will be accepted through the registration deadline date. This will also be the last day to drop and request a refund.

If the minimum enrollment requirements have not been met by the registration deadline date, the full day program will not run. Parents will be contacted and issued a full refund.

DATE	PROGRAM	HOURS	PROGRAM #	FEE	REG/DROP DEADLINE
September 25	Half Day of School	After School – 6 p.m.	510900-25	\$67	9/15
October 13	Indigenous Peoples' Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-01	\$85	9/29
October 14	Teacher Plan Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-02	\$85	9/29
November 24	Parent/Teacher Conference Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-03	\$85	11/10
November 25	Parent/Teacher Conference Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-04	\$85	11/10
November 26	Student Non-Attendance Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-05	\$85	11/10
December 22- January 2	Winter Break	See Park District brochure for program offerings over winter break			
January 19	Martin Luther King Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	519900-06	\$85	1/5
January 20	Teacher Institute Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-07	\$85	1/5
February 16	President's Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-08	\$85	2/2
February 17	Teacher Plan Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-09	\$85	2/2
March 23	Spring Break	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	510900-27	\$75	3/9
March 24	Spring Break	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	510900-28	\$75	3/9
March 25	Spring Break	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	510900-29	\$75	3/9
March 26	Spring Break	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	510900-30	\$75	3/9
March 27	Spring Break	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	510900-31	\$75	3/9
April 3	Student Non-Attendance Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-10	\$85	3/23
May 21	Teacher Institute Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-11	\$85	5/11
May 22	Student Non-Attendance Day	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	510900-24	\$85	5/11
June 2	Last Day of School	After School – 6 p.m.	510900-26	\$67	5/18