**BCCC School Calendar of Official Holidays**

The school term begins Monday Aug 28, 2017. The Center is always closed the last week in August for training and building repairs. The Center adheres to the University business-closing schedule.

### List of Holidays or Closings for 2017-18

#### July through December 2017

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<td>Closed for Maintenance &amp; Teacher Development</td>
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**Holiday Break**  
Closed Monday, Dec 25, 2017 through Monday Jan 1, 2018; Reopen Tuesday Jan 2

#### January through May 2018

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<td>Transition day to summer program</td>
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<td>Late May, June, Fridays</td>
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<td>Univ. 3:00PM early release; Center closes at 3:30PM</td>
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BCCC closes when University offices close. Information concerning emergency closings or delayed opening of Boston College offices will be broadcast, between 6:30 and 8:30 AM, on the BC website in an Alert box, on radio stations WBZ, (1030AM), WRKO (680AM), and WBMX (98.5FM), and on TV News 4 and Channel 5 Eye Opener News. For direct access to the University’s emergency closings, please dial 552-INFO. Mid-day storm closings will be communicated as stated above, through University departments, and by phone calls. If a storm is expected or in progress, please check in with us if you are not available by phone.

Also please note that BC will sometimes give an early closing the day before a holiday and possibly if there is a televised home football game. On these days the University closes at 3PM and the Center closes at 3:30PM. The Summer early release Fridays usually begin the Friday before Memorial Day and continue until the end of August.

Summer Camp dates for 2018 to be determined

Classes begin Monday August 27, 2018
BCCC School Events

The following list is an example of Center events and happenings. Each year the families and staff plan these events together and as the year progresses gatherings may be added or changed.

**Fall 2017**

**Sunday 9/10, 11:30 AM to 1:30PM**  **BCCC Playground Playdate and Intro to Music Together**

Karen will open the playground and parents and children are welcome to come and play together. PAC members will be available to chat. Parents are responsible for supervising their children at all times. Ms. Julia, our Music Together specialist, will conduct a music class from 1:00-1:30. Don’t miss it!

**Wed. 9/20 8:45-9:45**  **Explorer’s Curriculum Morning**

**Thur. 9/21 8:45-9:45**  **Adventurer’s Curriculum Morning**

**Tues 9/26 8:45-9:45**  **Duck’s Curriculum Morning**

Teachers invite parents to spend some time in the classroom. The first 20 minutes will be an opportunity for parents to hear teachers talk about their classroom, curriculum, and routines while the children are on the playground with Ms. Karen and Ms. Jen. Then, the remainder of the time, parents will be able to see the classroom and curriculum in action as parents and children play together in the room.

**Wednesday 10/4, 9:30AM**  **School Picture Day**  (individual pictures optional)

School group pictures are taken at 9:30AM and then children’s individual portraits are offered to those who sign up for them. Pictures are taken outdoors and Jim Weber usually captures personalities well. Children not registered on Wednesdays are invited to come in for the pictures but need to leave right after.

**Friday 10/6**  **First PAC Meeting**  **time and place to follow**

**Thursday 10/26 4:30PM-6:30PM**  **Fall Family Festival**  **Shea Conf Room in Conte Forum**

Families are invited to join us for dinner, fun fall activities, and storytelling by Big Joe the Storyteller. More details will follow.

**Tuesday 10/31 10AM-11AM**  **Halloween Parade and Trick or Treat**

BCCC celebrates Halloween as a day to pretend and dress up. We arrange to trick or treat at the BC houses in the Hammond triangle. Parent chaperones are welcome to sign up. Parents may also come to the u-drive at 10 AM to take pictures of the parade.

**November 15, 16, 17**  **BCCC CLOSED-TEACHER TRAINING, NAEYC CONF.**
Spring 2018

Mon-Fri 1/29/18-2/2/18  
Winter Festival  
School wide special events planned to celebrate winter!

January/February  
Mid Year PAC parent survey

Thursday 3/22, 4:30-6:30PM  
Pizza Party Fundraiser  
Shea Room  
The PAC holds 1 fundraiser per year to support the BCCC and teacher development.

April 16th -20th  
Week of the Young Child  
BCCC Celebrates this week with a Family Breakfast on Friday 4/20

May/June 2017  
11:45am-1:00PM  
Music Together Picnic  
Ms. Julia closes her year of Music Together curriculum with a community sing and then we have a family picnic in our Nature Area.

May/June  
BCCC Program Evaluation  
Families fill out an anonymous program evaluation. This questionnaire is required for our Accreditation so we request all families please participate. ☺

Thursday 6/28, 4:30-6:30PM  
End of the Year Party  
Murray Room  
BCCC End of the Year celebration. Dinner and then a small ceremony for the children moving on to Kindergarten, then children's entertainment.

BC Friday Early Release Days  
May through August  
BCCC closes at 3:30PM on Fridays

Tentative Summer Camp dates for 2018

Begin the week of July 2nd, ending on Friday August 17th at 1PM