

2026 - 2027 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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SEPTEMBER	7 - Labor Day Holiday - no school 16 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day
OCTOBER	12 - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day - no school
NOVEMBER	3 - Election - no school 6 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day 18 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day 20 - Thanksgiving break begins at the end of the day 30 - School resumes
DECEMBER	18 - Winter break begins at the end of the day
JANUARY	4 - Full-day Institute Day - no school 5 - School resumes 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - no school
FEBRUARY	12 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day 15 - Presidents Day Holiday - no school
MARCH	19 - Spring Break begins at the end of the day 29 - School resumes
APRIL	6 - Primary Election - no school
MAY	19 - Half-day Inservice Day - no school in the afternoon & no ELC all day 26 - Last day of school (if no emergency days are used)
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