



THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

2025-2026 Important Family Dates

As of 02/04/2025

There is a strong correlation between attendance and academic success. Absences for anything other than illness or family emergencies hurt your child's growth, their classmates' growth, and place a significant unnecessary burden on their teachers. Please schedule family vacations and appointments on days when Prairie is not in session.

August Tuesday (19): 8:45AM Arrival, 9:15AM Departure for Upper School to Camp Manito-wish
Tuesday (19): First Day of School for Early School, Primary School, and Middle School
Friday (22): Upper School returns from Camp Manito-wish
Monday (25): No Classes for Upper School

September Monday (1): Labor Day (School Closed)

October Thursday (2): Yom Kippur (School Closed)
Friday (10): Grandparents' Day, School Dismissed at Noon
Saturday-Tuesday (11-14): Long Fall Weekend (School Closed)
Thursday (30): ½ Day, School Dismissed at Noon, Afternoon Faculty Work Day
Friday (31): Faculty Work Day (School Closed)

November Thursday (6): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00PM
Friday (7): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed)
Saturday (22) - Sunday (30): Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)

December Monday (1): All-School Classes Resume
Wednesday-Friday (17-19): US Exams
Friday (19): Last Day of Semester 1; ½ Day
Saturday (20) - Sunday, January (4): Winter Break (School Closed)

January Monday (5): Classes Begins for Early School - 8th Grade
Tuesday (6) - Thursday (15): Upper School J-Term
Friday (16): No Classes for Upper School
Monday (19): Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)
Tuesday (20): Upper School 2nd Semester Classes Begin

February Friday (6) - Tuesday (10): Long Winter Weekend (School Closed)
Wednesday (11): All-School Classes Resume
Friday (27): Faculty Work Day (School Closed)

March Thursday (5): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00PM
Friday (6): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed)
Friday (20): Eid (School Closed)
Saturday (21) - April (5) Spring Break (School Closed)

April Monday (6): All-School Classes Resume

May Friday (15): Senior Send-off
Friday (22): No Classes (School Closed)
 8th Grade Commencement at 10:00AM
 12th Grade Commencement at 2:00PM
Monday (25): Memorial Day (School Closed)

June Thursday (4): 5th Grade Commencement at 6:00PM
Friday (5): Last Day of Classes; ½ Day