THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

2023-2024 Important Family Dates

As of 02/06/2023

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	Monday (21): First Day of School for Upper School @ Camp Manito-wish* Tuesday (22): First Day of School for Early School, Primary School, and Middle School Thursday (24): Upper School returns from Camp Manito-wish Friday (25): Upper School: No Classes
September	Monday (4): Labor Day (School Closed) Monday (25): Yom Kippur (School Closed)
October	Friday (6): Grandparents' Day; ½ Day Saturday-Tuesday (7-10): Long Fall Weekend (School Closed)
November	 Friday (3): Faculty Work Day/Comment Writing (School Closed) Thursday (9): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00 pm Friday (10): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed) Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 22-Monday, November 27 (School Closed) Tuesday (28): All-School Classes Resume
December	Friday (22): Last Day of Semester 1; ½ Day Winter Break: Saturday, December 23-Sunday, January 7 (School Closed)
January	Monday (8): All-School Classes Begin for Early School-8th Grade Monday-Friday (8-19): Upper School J-Term Monday (15): Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)
February	Friday-Tuesday (9-13): Long Winter Weekend (School Closed) Wednesday (14): All-School Classes Resume
March	Friday (1): Faculty Work Day/Comment Writing (School Closed) Thursday (7): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00 pm Friday (8): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed) Spring Break: Saturday, March 23-Sunday April 7 (School Closed)
April	Monday (8): All-School Classes Resume
May	Friday (3): Faculty Work Day (School Closed) Friday (17): Senior Send-off Friday (24): No Classes (School Closed) 8 th Grade Commencement at 10:00 am 12 th Grade Commencement at 2:00 pm Monday (27): Memorial Day (School Closed)
June	Tuesday (4): 5th Grade Commencement at 6:00 pm Wednesday (5) Last Day of Classes; ½ Day

*It is yet to be determined whether the 9th grade is going to Manito-wish. If they do not go, they will start classes on August 22nd.