



# THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 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 (19): First Day of School for Upper School @ Camp Manito-wish\*  
Tuesday (20): First Day of School for Early School, Primary School, and Middle School  
Thursday (22): Upper School returns from Camp Manito-wish  
Friday (23): Upper School: No Classes

**September**  
Monday (2): Labor Day (School Closed)

**October**  
Thursday (10): Grandparents' Day; ½ Day  
Friday-Tuesday (11-15): Yom Kippur and Long Fall Weekend (School Closed)

**November**  
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)  
Thanksgiving Break: Saturday, November 23-Sunday, December 1 (School Closed)

**December**  
Monday (2): All-School Classes Resume  
Friday (20): Last Day of Semester 1; ½ Day  
Winter Break: Saturday, December 21-Sunday, January 5 (School Closed)

**January**  
Monday (6): All-School Classes Begin for Early School-8th Grade  
Monday-Friday (6-17): Upper School J-Term  
Monday (20): Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)

**February**  
Saturday-Tuesday (8-11): Long Winter Weekend (School Closed)  
Wednesday (12): All-School Classes Resume  
Friday (28): Faculty Work Day/Comment Writing (School Closed)

**March**  
Thursday (6): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00 pm  
Friday (7): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed)  
Spring Break: Saturday, March 22-Sunday, April 6 (School Closed)

**April**  
Monday (7): All-School Classes Resume  
Friday (18): Good Friday (School Closed)

**May**  
Friday (16): Senior Send-off  
Friday (23): No Classes (School Closed)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement at 10:00 am  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement at 2:00 pm  
Monday (26): Memorial Day (School Closed)

**June**  
Tuesday (3): 5th Grade Commencement at 6:00 pm  
Wednesday (4) Last Day of Classes; ½ Day

\*It is yet to be determined whether 9th grade is going to Manito-wish. If they do not go, they will start classes on August 20th.