



THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

2027-2028 Important Family Dates

As of 06/03/2026

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 (17): Departure for Upper School Leadership Camps Tuesday (17): First Day of School for Early School, Primary School, and Middle School Friday (20): Upper School returns from Leadership Camps Monday (23): No Classes for Upper School
September	Monday (6): Labor Day (School Closed) Friday (24): (School Closed) Full Faculty Professional Development Day
October	Friday (8): Grandparents' Day, School Dismissed at Noon Saturday-Tuesday (9-12): Long Fall Weekend (School Closed) Thursday (28): ½ Day, School Dismissed at Noon, Afternoon Full Faculty Professional Development Day Friday (29): Faculty Writing Day (School Closed)
November	Thursday (4): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00 PM Friday (5): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed) Saturday (20) - Sunday (28): Thanksgiving Break (School Closed) Monday (29): All-School Classes Resume
December	Wednesday-Friday (15-17): US Exams Friday (17): ½ Day; Last Day of Semester 1 Saturday (18) - Sunday, January (2): Winter Break (School Closed)
January	Monday (3): 2nd Semester Classes Begin Tuesday-Thursday (4-13): Upper School J-Term Friday (14): No Classes for Upper School (Classes Resume Tuesday, 18) Monday (17): Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)
February	Saturday-Tuesday (12-15): Long Winter Weekend (School Closed) Wednesday (16): All-School Classes Resume Friday (25): Faculty Writing Day (School Closed)
March	Thursday (2): All-School Parent Conferences begin at 4:00 PM Friday (3): All-School Parent Conferences (School Closed) Saturday (25) - Sunday, April (9): Spring Break (School Closed)
April	Monday (10): All-School Classes Resume Friday (14): (School Closed) Full Faculty Professional Development ½ Day
May	Friday (26): No Classes (School Closed); Faculty Professional Development Day 12 th Grade Commencement at 2:00 PM Monday (29): Memorial Day (School Closed)
June	Monday-Wednesday (May 31-June 2): Upper School Exams Thursday (1): 8th Grade Commencement Thursday (1): 5th Grade Commencement Friday (2): Last Day of Classes; ½ Day