

**LITTLE FLOWER
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
AT WADING RIVER
2025-2026 School Year**



Little Flower UFSD 2025-2026 School Calendar

BOE approved 2.24.25

July 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

4 Independence Day
11 First day of Summer School

August 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

21 Last day of Summer School

September 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	{2}	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

20 + 1

1 Labor Day
2 First day for teachers
3 First day for students

October 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

22

13 Columbus Day/
Indigenous Peoples' Day

November 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3	{4}	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

15 + 1

4 Election Day / Supt Conf Day
11 Veterans Day
26-28 Thanksgiving Recess

December 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

17

23 Early dismissal 12PM / SCD
24-31 Winter Recess

January 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

19

1 New Year's Day
1-2 Winter Recess
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

15

16 Presidents' Day
17 Lunar New Year
16-20 Mid Winter Recess

March 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	{20}*
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

21 + 1

20 Supt Conf Day

April 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

15

2-10 Spring Recess

May 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22*
25	26	27*	28	29

19

25 Memorial Day
25-26 Memorial Day Recess

June 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26L
29	30			

19

19 Juneteenth
26 Last Day School

Key: = School Closing
{ } = Conference Day

182 student days
+ 3 conference days
185 days
- 2 LFTA emergency return days
183 teacher / 180 student days

Emergency Days - BOE reserves right to adjust to meet instructional requirements
0 used - No school May 22, 27
1 used - No school May 27
2 used - No change to calendar
3 used - Students attend March 20

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SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

September 1.....	Labor Day
September 2.....	First Day Teachers
September 3.....	First Day Students
October 13.....	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day
November 4.....	Election Day/Supt Conferenc
November 11.....	Veterans Day
November 26-28.....	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23.....	Early Dismissal 12:00 PM
December 24-January 2.....	Winter Recess
January 19.....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16	President's Day
February 17.....	Lunar New Year
February 16-20.....	Mid-Winter Recess
March 20.....	Supt Conference Day
April 2-10.....	Spring Recess
May 25-26.....	Memorial Day Recess
June 19.....	Juneteenth

SCHOOL TELEPHONE

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VISITORS

All visitors, including parents, must show ID and sign in at the front desk in the school building. It is important that all visitors comply with this request since this policy is for the protection of the children. Visitors are requested to park in the designated area.

DISCRIMINATION

The Little Flower Union Free School District, 2460 North Wading River Road, Wading River, New York 11792, does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, color, national origin or handicapping condition in the educational programs or activities which it operates, and it is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 not to discriminate in such a manner. The policy of non-discrimination includes the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees; employment pay and benefits; counseling services for students; access by students to educational programs, course offerings and student activities.

The district complies with Title IX requirements. Inquiries in this regard should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, Little Flower UFSD, 2460 North Wading River Road, Wading River, New York 11792. The district official responsible for the coordination of activities relating to compliance with Section 504 and the district official responsible for the coordination of activities relating to compliance with the State's Human Rights Laws is Dr. Harold Dean and he may be reached at the District Office, 2460 North Wading River Road, Wading River, New York 11792. Officials will provide information, including compliant procedures to any student or employee who feels that his or her rights under Title IX, or Section 504, or the State's Human Rights Laws may have been violated by the District or its officials.

CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY

***A more detailed district and specific building code of conduct may be obtained from the principal.
The codes of conduct will be reviewed with students on an annual basis.***

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

It is the goal of the Little Flower UFSD to educate students to their potential. In order to do this effectively, each member of the school community is expected to treat all others with dignity and respect.

A discipline policy has been developed with this goal in mind. It includes a description of the rights and responsibilities of students, as well as a code for student behavior.

STUDENT DRESS CODE:

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. **Students along with his/her parent or cottage staff have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance.** Teachers and all other district personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting. A student's dress, grooming and appearance, shall:

Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.

Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.

Not include items that are vulgar, obscene or libelous, or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs, and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.

Recognize that revealing garments are not appropriate.

PROHIBITED STUDENT CONDUCT:

The Board of Education expects all students to conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner, with proper regard to the rights and welfare of other students, district personnel and other members of the school community, and for the care of school facilities and equipment. The best discipline is self-imposed, and students must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own behavior, as well as the consequences of their misbehavior. District personnel who interact with students are expected to use disciplinary action only when necessary and to place emphasis on the student's ability to grow in self-discipline.

The Board recognizes the need to make its expectations for student conduct while on school property or engaged in a school function specific and clear.

Students who will not accept responsibility for their own behavior and who violate school rules will be required to accept the penalties for the conduct.

Students may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from school, when they engage in conduct that is disorderly or insubordinate, disruptive, violent or endangers the safety, moral, health or welfare of others.

USE OF INTERNET ENABLED DEVICES IN SCHOOL

As of September 1, 2025, New York State Education Law 2803 requires school districts to adopt a written policy prohibiting the use of internet-enabled devices by students during the school day anywhere on school grounds, which includes all instructional time and non-instructional time, including but not limited to homeroom periods, lunch, recess, study halls, and passing time. "Internet-enabled devices" include any smartphone, tablet, smartwatch, or other device capable of connecting to the internet and enabling the user to access content on the internet, including social media applications.

The Little Flower Board of Education has adopted Policy 7316 which details the process for the collection and storage of student devices and exemptions to the use of internet-enabled devices, as well as the manner in which parents and persons in parental relations can contact their child during the school day.

Expectations of compliance will be added to the Code of Conduct for students moving forward.

Questions regarding this policy may be directed to the Office of the Superintendent or the Principal.

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 First Day-Staff only	3 First Day-Students	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 STAR testing BOE Meeting 4:00	16 STAR testing	17 STAR testing	18 STAR testing	19 STAR testing	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Sanctuary Model: Celebration of Four Pillars

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Quarter 1 Progress Reports B1 Reports	11
12	13 Columbus/ Indigenous Peoples Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 BOE Meeting 4:00	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sanctuary Model: Open Communication

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	{4} Election Day/ Superintendent's Conference Day (No School)	5	6	7 Quarter 1 Ends B 2 Reports	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17 BOE Meeting 4:00	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING RECESS	27 THANKSGIVING RECESS	28 THANKSGIVING RECESS	29

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Quarter 2 Progress Reports B3 Reports	13
14	15 BOE Meeting 4:00	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	{23} Early Dismissal 12:00 PM	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Sanctuary Model: Celebration of Four Pillars

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5 STAR testing	6 STAR testing	7 STAR testing	8 STAR testing	9 STAR testing	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Quarter 2 Ends B 4 Reports	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr Day	20 NYS Regents Exams	21 NYS Regents Exams	22 NYS Regents Exams	23 NYS Regents Exams	24
25	26 BOE Meeting 4:00	27	28	29	30	31

Sanctuary Model: Non-Violence

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 President's Day	17 Lunar New Year	18	19	20	21
	MID-WINTER RECESS					
22	23 BOE Meeting 4:00	24	25	26	27 Quarter 3 Progress Reports B 5 Reports	28

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 BOE Meeting 4:00	17	18	19	{20} Superintendent's Conference Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sanctuary Model: Social Responsibility

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Quarter 3 Ends B 6 Reports	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	SPRING RECESS					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 BOE Meeting 4:00	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Sanctuary Model: Growth & Change

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Quarter 4 Progress Reports B7 Reports	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 BOE Meeting 4:00	19	20	21	22 *No School if no emergency days used	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY RECESS	26	27 *No School if no emergency days used	28	29	30

Sanctuary Model: Social Learning

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 STAR testing	9 STAR testing NYS Regents Exams	10 STAR testing	11 STAR testing	12 STAR testing Quarter 4 Ends B 8 Reports	13
14	15 BOE Meeting 4:00	16	17 NYS Regents Exams	18 NYS Regents Exams	19 Juneteenth	20
21	22 NYS Regents Exams	23 NYS Regents Exams	24 NYS Regents Exams	25 NYS Regents Exams	26 Early Student Dismissal 12:00PM Last Day of School	27
28	29	30				

Sanctuary Model: Celebration of all Commitments

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 First Day of Summer School Half Day Students 12:00PM Start	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18 NYS Regents Exams	19 NYS Regents Exams	20	21	22 Last Day of Summer School	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30

Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 68 North (William Floyd Parkway); Take William Floyd Parkway (North) all the way to the end (about 6 miles). At the end of William Floyd Parkway, make a right turn onto route 25-A (heading East). Go 2 miles on Route 25-A to the second traffic light. Make a left turn at the traffic light (Wading River-Manor Road). Go one mile to the intersection with North Wading River Road. Make a right turn onto North Wading River Road and go one mile to Little Flower (on left-hand side).



