



WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

LEGEND	
TI	Teacher's Institute
(	1st Day
X	Legal Holiday
SI	School Improvement
*	End of Trimester
=	Not in Attendance
(P/T)E	Evening Parent/Teacher Conf.
P/T	Full Day & Evening P/T Conf.
P/T	P/T Conf 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
PD	Professional Development Day
IS	In-service Day 1/2 Day
)	Last Day
ED	Emergency Day (if needed)
ED	Legal Holiday, emergency day (if needed)

AUGUST 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
3	4	5	6	7	-	
10	11	12	13	TI	-	
TI	TI	(19)	20(K)	21	3	
24(P)	25	26	27	28	5	
31					1	
Total					9	

SEPTEMBER 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
	1	2	3	4	4	
X	8	9	10	11	4	
14	15	16	17	18	5	
21	22	23	24	25	5	
28	29	30			3	
Total					21	

OCTOBER 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
			1	2	2	
5	6	7	8	9	5	
X	13	14	(P/T) E LMS	16	4	
19	20	21	P/T	SI	3	
26	27	28	(P/T) E ELM	30	5	
Total					19	

NOVEMBER 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
2	PD	4	5	6	4	
9	10	11	12	*13	5	
16	17	18	19	20	5	
=	=	=	X	=	0	
30					1	
Total					15	

DECEMBER 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
	1	2	3	4	4	
7	8	9	10	11	5	
14	15	16	17	18	5	
=	=	=	=	X	-	
=	=	=	=	=	-	
Total					14	

SPECIAL DATES	
August 14, 17, 18	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Institute Day
August 19	First Day of Classes for grades 1 - 8
August 20	First Day of Classes for Kindergarten
August 24	First Day of Classes for Preschool
September 7	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
October 12	NO SCHOOL - Indigenous People/Columbus Day
October 15	LMS Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Hours Only)
October 22	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 23	NO SCHOOL - School Improvement Day
October 29	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening Only)
November 3	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
November 23-27	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
December 18	Last Day of Classes in 2026
December 21 - January 1, 2027	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
January 4	First Day of Classes in 2027
January 18	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 12	NO SCHOOL - Lincoln's Birthday
February 15	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day/ Emergency Day
February 23	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
February 26	NO SCHOOL - Countywide Institute Day
March 1	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 26	NO SCHOOL - Not in Attendance
March 29 - April 2	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 6	NO SCHOOL - School Improvement/Election Day
May 21	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
TBD	Middle School Commencement
May 31	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June 2	Last day of Classes for Preschool (if no emergency days used)
June 3	Last Day of Classes for Kinder - 7th grade If no Emergency days are used In-Service Day - HALF DAY SCHOOL

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS

October 15, 2026 Leman (Evening Only)

October 22, 2026 (Morning & Evening)

October 29, 2026 Elementary (Evening Only)

March 1, 2027 (Afternoon & Evening)

INSERVICE DAYS

October 23, 2026 (School Improvement)

November 3, 2026 (Professional Development Day)

February 23, 2027 (Professional Development Day)

April 6, 2027 (School Improvement)

May 21, 2027 (Professional Development Day)

June 3, 2027 (Inservice Day -1/2 Day)

GRADE PERIODS

1st Trimester Ends: November 13, 2026 (58 days)

2nd Trimester Ends: March 5, 2027 (59 days)

3rd Trimester Ends: June 3, 2027 (55 days)

TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (Full Days)

August 14, 2026

August 17, 2026

August 18, 2026

February 26, 2027 (County Institute)

JANUARY 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
				X	-	
4	5	6	7	8	5	
11	12	13	14	15	5	
X	19	20	21	22	4	
25	26	27	28	29	5	
Total					19	

FEBRUARY 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
1	2	3	4	5	5	
8	9	10	11	X	4	
ED	16	17	18	19	4	
22	PD	24	25	TI	3	
Total					16	

MARCH 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
P/T	2	3	4	*5	4	
8	9	10	11	12	5	
15	16	17	18	19	5	
22	23	24	25	=	4	
=	=	=			-	
Total					18	

APRIL 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
			=	=	-	
5	SI	7	8	9	4	
12	13	14	15	16	5	
19	20	21	22	23	5	
26	27	28	29	30	5	
Total					19	

MAY 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
3	4	5	6	7	5	
10	11	12	13	14	5	
17	18	19	20	PD	4	
24	25	26	27	28	5	
X					0	
Total					19	

JUNE 2027						
M	T	W	T	F	#	
	1	2	*IS	ED	3	
ED	ED	ED	ED	11	-	
14	15	16	17	18	-	
21	22	23	24	25	-	
28	29	30			-	
Total					3	