

## 2026-2027 School Calendar

| August 2026    |           |                                                                  | February 2027   |                |                                                                                                                            |
|----------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7              | Fri       | K4 Graduation                                                    | 1               | Sun            | Annual Registration Fee Due for 27-28 School Year                                                                          |
| 19             | Wed       | Last Day of Preschool & Camp                                     |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 20-24          | Thurs-Mon | Teacher Work Days, CLOSED                                        | 15              | Mon            | Presidents' Day, CLOSED                                                                                                    |
| 25             | Tues      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of 26-27 School Year                         | 19              | Fri            | Middle School STEAM Fair                                                                                                   |
| September 2026 |           |                                                                  | March 2027      |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 2              | Wed       | K-8 <sup>th</sup> Back to School Night                           | 13              | Sat            | PTO Auction Gala                                                                                                           |
| 7              | Mon       | Labor Day, CLOSED                                                | 16-19           | Tues-Fri       | International Week                                                                                                         |
| 10             | Thurs     | K3 & K4 Back to School Night                                     | 22-25           | Mon-Thurs      | Spring Break Camp                                                                                                          |
| 16             | Wed       | Infant-K2 Back to School Night                                   | 26              | Fri            | Good Friday, CLOSED                                                                                                        |
| 28-30          | Mon-Thurs | IOWA Testing (2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )                 | 30-31           | Tues-Wed       | Grandparents & Special Friends' Days                                                                                       |
| October 2026   |           |                                                                  | April 2027      |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 1              | Thurs     | IOWA Testing (2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )                 | 1-2             | Thurs-Fri      | Grandparents & Special Friends' Days                                                                                       |
| 12             | Mon       | Indigenous People's Day, CLOSED                                  | 9               | Fri            | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.                                                                                                |
| 14-15          | Wed-Thurs | Student Portraits                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 17             | Sat       | Fall Festival                                                    |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 17-23          | Sat-Fri   | Book Fair                                                        |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 23             | Fri       | Merritt Mash                                                     |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 30             | Fri       | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.                                      |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 30             | Fri       | Halloween (In-School)                                            |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| November 2026  |           |                                                                  | May 2027        |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 19             | Thurs     | K3 Thankful Fest                                                 | 6               | Thurs          | K-8 <sup>th</sup> Spring Performance                                                                                       |
| 20             | Fri       | K4 Thankful Fest                                                 | 12              | Wed            | K3 & K4 Spring Recital                                                                                                     |
| 25             | Wed       | K-8 <sup>th</sup> Noon Dismissal, Extended Service until 6:15 PM | 16              | Sun            | Spring Fling                                                                                                               |
| 26-27          | Thurs-Fri | Thanksgiving, CLOSED                                             | 16-21           | Sun-Fri        | Book Fair                                                                                                                  |
|                |           |                                                                  | 31              | Mon            | Memorial Day, CLOSED                                                                                                       |
| December 2026  |           |                                                                  | June 2027       |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 3-4            | Thurs-Fri | Holiday House                                                    | 11              | Fri            | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation                                                                                           |
| 4              | Fri       | Parents Night Out                                                | 11              | Fri            | End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.                                                                                                |
| 21-23          | Mon-Wed   | Winter Break Camp for K-8 <sup>th</sup>                          | 16              | Wed            | Last Day of the 26-27 K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade School Year, K-8 <sup>th</sup> Noon Dismissal, Extended Service Until 6:15PM |
| 24             | Thurs     | Christmas Eve. CLOSED                                            |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 25             | Fri       | Christmas, CLOSED                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 28-30          | Mon-Wed   | Winter Break Camp for K-8 <sup>th</sup>                          | 17-18           | Thurs-Fri      | Teacher Work Days, CLOSED                                                                                                  |
| 31             | Wed       | New Year's Eve. CLOSED at 3                                      | 21              | Mon            | First Day of Summer Camp 2027                                                                                              |
| January 2027   |           |                                                                  | July 2027       |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 1              | Fri       | New Year's Day, CLOSED                                           | 5 <sup>th</sup> | Mon            | Independence, CLOSED                                                                                                       |
| 6-7            | Wed-Thurs | Classroom & Club Pictures                                        |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 14             | Thurs     | Camp Reg. Opens to Merritt                                       |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 18             | Mon       | MLK Day, CLOSED                                                  |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
| 22             | Fri       | End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.                                      |                 |                |                                                                                                                            |
|                |           |                                                                  | August 2027     |                |                                                                                                                            |
|                |           |                                                                  | 6               | Wed            | K4 Graduation                                                                                                              |
|                |           |                                                                  | 18              | Wed            | Last Day of Preschool & Camp                                                                                               |
|                |           |                                                                  | 19-23           | Thurs-Fri, Mon | Teacher Work Days, CLOSED                                                                                                  |
|                |           |                                                                  | 24              | Tues           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of 27-28 School Year                                                                                   |

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**Hours of Operation:** 6:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. Preschool Day

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