

2025-2026 School Calendar

August 2025

8	Fri	K4 Graduation
13	Wed	Last Day of Preschool & Camp
14-18	Thurs-Fri	Teacher Work Days, CLOSED
19	Tues	1 st Day of 25-26 School Year
28	Thurs	K-8 th Back to School Night

September 2025

1	Mon	Labor Day, CLOSED
4	Thurs	K3 & K4 Back to School Night
10	Wed	Infant-K2 Back to School Night
29-30	Mon-Tues	IOWA Testing (2 nd -8 th)

October 2025

1-3	Wed-Fri	IOWA Testing (2 nd -8 th)
13	Mon	Indigenous People's Day, CLOSED
15-16	Wed-Thurs	Student Portraits
18	Sat	Fall Festival
18-23	Sat-Thurs	Book Fair
24	Fri	End of 1 st Qtr. & Merritt Mash
31	Fri	Halloween

November 2025

20	Thurs	K3 Thankful Fest
21	Fri	K4 Thankful Fest
26	Wed	K-8 th Noon Dismissal, Extended Service until 6:15 PM
27-28	Thurs-Fri	Thanksgiving, CLOSED

December 2025

4-5	Thurs-Fri	Holiday House
5	Fri	Parents Night Out
22-23	Mon-Tues	Winter Break Camp for K-8 th
24	Wed	Christmas Eve. CLOSED at 12
25-26	Thurs-Fri	Christmas, CLOSED
29-30	Mon-Tues	Winter Break Camp for K-8 th
31	Wed	New Year's Eve. CLOSED at 3

January 2026

1	Thurs	New Year's Day, CLOSED
2	Fri	Winter Break Camp, Limited Hours
7-8	Wed-Thurs	Classroom & Club Pictures
15	Thurs	Summer Camp Registration Open to Merritt
16	Fri	End of 2 nd Qtr.
19	Mon	MLK Day, CLOSED

February 2026

1	Sun	Annual Registration Fee Due for 26-27 School Year
16	Mon	Presidents' Day, CLOSED
20	Fri	Middle School STEAM Fair

March 2026

2-6	Mon-Fri	Read Across America Week
10-13	Tues-Fri	International Week
14	Sat	PTO Auction Gala
30, 31	Mon, Tues	Spring Break

April 2026

1-2	Wed-Thurs	Spring Break
3	Fri	Good Friday, CLOSED
7-10	Tues-Fri	Grandparents & Special Friends' Days
17	Fri	End of 3 rd Qtr.
30	Thurs	K-8 th Spring Performance

May 2026

13	Wed	K3 & K4 Spring Recital
17	Sun	Spring Fling
17-22	Sun-Fri	Book Fair
25	Mon	Memorial Day, CLOSED

June 2026

5	Fri	8 th Grade Graduation
10	Wed	Last Day of the 25-26 K-8 th Grade School Year, K-8 th Noon Dismissal, Extended Service Until 6:15PM
11-12	Thurs-Fri	Teacher Work Days, CLOSED

July 2026

3	Fri	Independence Day Observed, CLOSED
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7	Fri	K4 Graduation
12	Wed	Last Day of Preschool & Camp
13-17	Thurs-Fri, Mon	Teacher Work Days, CLOSED
18	Tues	First Day of 26-27 School Year

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Hours of Operation: 6:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. Preschool Day, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. School Day + Extended Option

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