

# Reading Public Schools | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

## AUGUST '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 21-25 New Staff Induction
- 28-29 Staff In-Service
- 30 First day of School (1-12)
- 30-31 Pre-K & K Orientation

Teacher Days: 4 Student Days: 2

## JANUARY '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	H	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	H	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 01 New Year's Day: No School
- 02 School Resumes
- 12 MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 15 M.L. King Day: No School

Teacher Days: 21 Student Days: 21

## SEPTEMBER '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					V	2
3	H	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 1 No School
- 4 Labor Day: No School
- 5 First day of School PK and K
- 13 HS Back to School Night (Early Dismissal)
- 14 K-5 Back to School Night
- 20 PK Back to School Night (Early Dismissal)
- 21 MS Back to School Night (Early Dismissal)
- 29 MS & HS Early Dismissal

Teacher Days: 19 Student Days: 19

## FEBRUARY '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	H	V	V	V	V	24
25	26	27	28	29		

- 9 MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 19 Presidents' Day: No School
- 19-23 February Vacation: No School

Teacher Days: 16 Student Days: 16

## OCTOBER '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	H	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 9 Columbus Day: No School
- 27 MS & HS Early Dismissal

Teacher Days: 21 Student Days: 21

## MARCH '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 8 MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 18 Teacher In-Service: No School

Teacher Days: 21 Student Days: 20

## NOVEMBER '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	H	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	H	H	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 7 Teacher In-Service: No School
- 10 Veterans Day (Observed): No School
- 17 HS Conferences
- MS Teacher In-Service
- No School for 6-12
- 22 Early Release\*
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Recess: No School

Teacher Days: 19 Student Days: 17/18

## APRIL '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	H	V	V	V	V	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 15 Patriots' Day: No School
- 15-19 April Vacation: No School

Teacher Days: 17 Student Days: 17

## DECEMBER '23

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	H	V	V	V	V	30
31						

- 7 PK-5 Conferences: Early Release
- 8 PK-5 Conferences: No School for PK-5
- 8 MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 22 Early Release\* (Staff dismissed at 1PM)
- 25-29 Winter Recess: No School

Teacher Days: 16 Student Days: 15/16

## MAY '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	H	28	29	30	31	

- 10 MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 16 PK-5 Open House
- 23 MS Open House (Early Dismissal)
- 27 Memorial Day: No School
- 31 High School Graduation

Teacher Days: 22 Student Days: 22

## JUNE '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	H	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

- 13 Last Day of School\* (No Snow Days)
- 19 Juneteenth
- 21 Last Day of School\* (5 Snow Days)

Teacher Days Without Snow Days: 9  
Student Days Without Snow Days: 9

\*Note: On 11/22/23, 12/22/23 and the last day of school, the below release schedule will be observed:

### District-Wide Early Release Schedule

School:	Start:	Early Release:
Elementary	8:25 AM	11:00 AM
Middle	7:50 AM	10:45 AM
High School	8:30 AM	11:15 AM

Total Student Days: 180

Total Teacher Days: 185

  School Closed

  District-Wide Early Release

  Teacher In-Service Days: No students

  Early Dismissal for HS/MS

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## BACK TO SCHOOL AND OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS

### Fall: Back to School Nights

Preschool - September 20, 2023  
 Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – September 14, 2023  
 Middle School – September 21, 2023  
 High School – September 13, 2023

### Spring: Open Houses

PK and Elementary – May 16, 2024  
 Middle School – May 23, 2024

## PARENT/GUARDIAN – TEACHER CONFERENCES

**Elementary:** December 7 and 8, 2023

**High School:** November 17, 2023

## SCHOOL START AND RELEASE TIMES

School	Start Time	End Time	Early Dismissal	District-Wide Early Release
Elementary	8:25 AM	2:45 PM	12:45 PM	11:00 AM
Middle	7:50 AM	2:30 PM	12:30 PM	10:45 AM
High	8:30 AM	3:04 PM	1:04 PM	11:15 AM

## STUDENT ABSENTEE LINES:

Barrows	<a href="mailto:ambabsences@reading.k12.ma.us">ambabsences@reading.k12.ma.us</a>	781-942-9166
Birch Meadow	<a href="mailto:bmeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us">bmeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us</a>	781-944-2335
Joshua Eaton	<a href="mailto:jeeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us">jeeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us</a>	781-942-9161
Killam	<a href="mailto:JWKAbsences@reading.k12.ma.us">JWKAbsences@reading.k12.ma.us</a>	781-944--7831
Wood End	<a href="mailto:weeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us">weeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us</a>	781-942-5420
Parker	<a href="mailto:wspabsences@reading.k12.ma.us">wspabsences@reading.k12.ma.us</a>	781-944-1236
Coolidge	<a href="mailto:awcabsences@reading.k12.ma.us">awcabsences@reading.k12.ma.us</a>	781-942-9158
RMHS	<a href="mailto:RMHS Absences">RMHS Absences</a>	781-670-2819

When sending an email or leaving a voice message, please leave your child's name, teacher name (if elementary), reason for absence/tardy and expected date/time of return.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

September 1, 2023	January 1, 2024
September 4, 2023	January 15, 2024
October 9, 2023	February 19 – 23
November 7, 2023	March 18, 2024
November 10, 2023	April 15 – 19
November 17, 2023 (6-12 only)	May 27, 2024
November 23 – 24	June 19, 2024
December 8, 2023 (PK-5 only)	
December 25 - 29	

## ADDITIONAL MAJOR RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL HOLIDAYS

<a href="#">Sept 16-17* Rosh Hashanah**</a>	Jan 7 Orthodox Christmas
<a href="#">Sept 25* Yom Kippur**</a>	Feb 10 Lunar New Year
Nov 12 Diwali Begins	Mar 11 Ramadan Begins
Dec 8-15* Hanukkah	Mar 24 Palm Sunday
Dec 26-Jan 1 Kwanzaa	<a href="#">March 29 Good Friday**</a>
	Mar 31 Easter & Orthodox Easter
	April 9 Eid al-Fitr
	<a href="#">April 22-30* Passover**</a>

\*Begins the night before at sundown

\*\*Please follow religious observance accommodations linked above

## ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Elementary will be dismissed at 12:45 every Friday. Exceptions are listed below:

September 20, 2023	<b>PK</b> Back to School Night	12:45 PM
November 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	11:00 AM
December 7, 2023	<b>PK – 5</b> Conferences	12:45 PM
December 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	11:00 AM
June 13/21, 2024	Last Day of School	11:00 AM

## MIDDLE SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

September 21, 2023	Back to School Night	12:30 PM
September 29, 2023	Professional Development	12:30 PM
October 27, 2023	Professional Development	12:30 PM
November 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	10:45 AM
December 8, 2023	Professional Development	12:30 PM
December 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	10:45 AM
January 12, 2024	Professional Development	12:30 PM
February 9, 2024	Professional Development	12:30 PM
March 8, 2024	Professional Development	12:30 PM
May 10, 2024	Professional Development	12:30 PM
May 23, 2024	MS Open House	12:30 PM
June 13/21 2024	Last Day of School	10:45 AM

## HIGH SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

September 13, 2023	Back to School Night	1:04 PM
September 29, 2023	Professional Development	1:04 PM
October 27, 2023	Professional Development	1:04 PM
November 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	11:15 AM
December 8, 2023	Professional Development	1:04 PM
December 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	11:15 AM
January 12, 2024	Professional Development	1:04 PM
February 9, 2024	Professional Development	1:04 PM
March 8, 2024	Professional Development	1:04 PM
May 10, 2024	Professional Development	1:04 PM
June 13/21 2024	Last Day of School	11:15 AM

## EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

July 8 – August 8, 2024