

READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026-2027 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						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					

TEACHER DAYS: 1 STUDENT DAYS: 0

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		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			

TEACHER DAYS: 20 STUDENT DAYS: 19

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				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

TEACHER DAYS: 21 STUDENT DAYS: 20

NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					

TEACHER DAYS: 18 STUDENT DAYS: 17

DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		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		

TEACHER DAYS: 17 STUDENT DAYS: 17

JANUARY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					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						

TEACHER DAYS: 19 STUDENT DAYS: 19

FEBRUARY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	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						

TEACHER DAYS: 15 STUDENT DAYS: 15

MARCH 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	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			

TEACHER DAYS: 23 STUDENT DAYS: 22

APRIL 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				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	

TEACHER DAYS: 17 STUDENT DAYS: 17

MAY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						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					

TEACHER DAYS: 20 STUDENT DAYS: 20

JUNE 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		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			

TEACHER DAYS: 14 STUDENT DAYS: 14

TOTAL STUDENT DAYS: 180

TOTAL TEACHER DAYS: 185

ACRONYMS GUIDE:
PK = PRESCHOOL
ES = ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MS = MIDDLE SCHOOL
HS = HIGH SCHOOL
K= KINDERGARTEN

AUGUST

24-28

31

NEW STAFF INDUCTION

STAFF IN-SERVICE: NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

1

2

2-3

4

7

8

16

17

23

24

25

STAFF IN-SERVICE: NO SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (1-12)

PRE-K & K ORIENTATION

NO SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL: LABOR DAY

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PK & K

PK-5 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

HS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (EARLY DISMISSAL)

PK LOCATION AT HS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

MS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (EARLY DISMISSAL)

MS & HS EARLY DISMISSAL

OCTOBER

12

13

30

NO SCHOOL: COLUMBUS DAY

STAFF IN-SERVICE: NO SCHOOL

MS & HS EARLY DISMISSAL

NOVEMBER

11

19

20

25

26-27

NO SCHOOL: VETERANS DAY

PK-5 CONFERENCES: EARLY RELEASE

CONFERENCES PK-12: NO SCHOOL

DISTRICT-WIDE EARLY RELEASE

NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING RECESS

DECEMBER

11

23

24 - 31

MS & HS EARLY DISMISSAL

DISTRICT-WIDE EARLY RELEASE

NO SCHOOL: WINTER RECESS

JANUARY

1

4

18

NO SCHOOL: WINTER RECESS

SCHOOL RESUMES

NO SCHOOL: MLK DAY

FEBRUARY

5

15

15-19

MS & HS EARLY DISMISSAL

NO SCHOOL: PRESIDENTS' DAY

NO SCHOOL: FEBRUARY VACATION

MARCH

3

19

STAFF IN-SERVICE: NO SCHOOL

MS & HS EARLY DISMISSAL

APRIL

9

19

19-23

MS & HS EARLY DISMISSAL

NO SCHOOL: PATRIOTS' DAY

NO SCHOOL: APRIL VACATION

MAY

13

14

20

31

PK-5 OPEN HOUSE

MS & HS EARLY DISMISSAL

MS OPEN HOUSE (EARLY DISMISSAL)

NO SCHOOL: MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE

4

18

21

28

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

NO SCHOOL: JUNETEENTH OBSERVED

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (EARLY RELEASE (EARLY RELEASE *NO SNOW DAYS*))

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (EARLY RELEASE *5 SNOW DAYS*))

BACK TO SCHOOL AND OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS

FALL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS:
PRESCHOOL - GRADE 5 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2026**
HIGH SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
PRESCHOOL LOCATION AT HS - SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
MIDDLE SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

SPRING OPEN HOUSES:
PK AND ELEMENTARY - MAY 13, 2027
MIDDLE SCHOOL - MAY 20, 2027

**WOOD END PK LOCATIONS WILL HAVE BACK TO SCOOOL THE SAME NIGHT AS ELEMENTARY. HIGH SCHOOL PK LOCATION WILL BE A DIFFERENT NIGHT.

PARENT/GUARDIAN - TEACHER CONFERENCES

PRESCHOOL - GRADE 5: NOVEMBER 19, 2026
PRESCHOOL - GRADE 12: NOVEMBER 20, 2026

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2026	JANUARY 1, 2027
SEPTEMBER 7, 2026	JANUARY 18, 2027
OCTOBER 12, 2026	FEBRUARY 15-19, 2027
OCTOBER 13, 2026	MARCH 3, 2027
NOVEMBER 11, 2026	APRIL 19-23, 2027
NOVEMBER 20, 2026	MAY 31, 2027
NOVEMBER 26-27, 2026	JUNE 18, 2027
DECEMBER 24-31, 2026	

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

School	Start Time	End Time	Early Dismissal	District-Wide Early Release
RISE	8:00 AM/8:30 AM	2:00 PM/2:30 PM	Varied	10:30 AM
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	3:05 PM	1:04 PM	11:15 AM

TRIMESTER & QUARTER END DATES

Elementary Trimester End Dates	MS & HS Quarter End Dates
Trimester 1: October 30, 2026	Quarter 1: November 2, 2026
Trimester 2: March 5, 2027	Quarter 2: January 22, 2027 (Semester 1 Ends)
Trimester 3: June 4, 2027	Quarter 3: April 7, 2027
	Quarter 4: June 21, 2027 (Semester 2 Ends)

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

ELEMENTARY WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:45 PM EVERY FRIDAY. IN ADDITION, ELEMENTARY AND PRESCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE FOLLOWING EARLY RELEASE TIMES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Nov 19, 2026	Pre-K - Grade 5 Conference	Pre-K: 12:00/12:30 PM ES: 12:45 PM
Nov 25, 2026	District-Wide Early Release	Pre-K: 10:30 AM ES: 11:00 AM
Dec 23, 2026	District-Wide Early Release	Pre-K: 10:30 AM ES: 11:00 AM
Jun 21, 2027 *	Last Day of School	Pre-K: 10:30 AM ES: 11:00 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Sep 24, 2026	Back to School Night	12:30 PM
Sep 25, 2026	Professional Development	12:30 PM
Oct 30, 2026	Professional Development	12:30 PM
Nov 25, 2026	District-Wide Early Release	10:45 AM
Dec 11, 2026	Professional Development	12:30 PM
Dec 23, 2026	District-Wide Early Release	10:45 AM
Feb 5, 2027	Professional Development	12:30 PM
Mar 19, 2027	Professional Development	12:30 PM
Apr 9, 2027	Professional Development	12:30 PM
May 14, 2027	Professional Development	12:30 PM
May 20, 2027	MS Open House	12:30 PM
Jun 21, 2027 *	Last Day of School	10:45 AM

HIGH SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Sep 17, 2026	Back to School Night	1:05 PM
Sep 25, 2026	Professional Development	1:05 PM
Oct 30, 2026	Professional Development	1:05 PM
Nov 25, 2026	District-Wide Early Release	11:15 AM
Dec 11, 2026	Professional Development	1:05 PM
Dec 23, 2026	District-Wide Early Release	11:15 AM
Feb 5, 2027	Professional Development	1:05 PM
Mar 19, 2027	Professional Development	1:05 PM
Apr 9, 2027	Professional Development	1:05 PM
May 14, 2027	Professional Development	1:05 PM
Jun 21, 2027 *	Last Day of School	11:15 AM

* LAST DAY OF SCHOOL WITHOUT SNOW DAYS

ADDITIONAL MAJOR RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL HOLIDAYS

[SEP 11-12* ROSH HASHANAH**](#)
[SEP 21* YOM KIPPUR**](#)
NOV 8 DIWALI BEGINS
DEC 4-12* HANUKKAH
DEC 25 CHRISTMAS
DEC 26-JAN 1 KWANZAA
JAN 7 ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS
FEB 6 LUNAR NEW YEAR
FEB 8 RAMADAN BEGINS
MARCH 9 EID AL-FITR
MARCH 21 PALM SUNDAY
[MARCH 26 GOOD FRIDAY**](#)
MARCH 28 EASTER
[APRIL 21-29 PASSOVER **](#)
MAY 2 ORTHODOX EASTER

*BEGINS THE NIGHT BEFORE AT SUNDOWN
**PLEASE FOLLOW RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE
ACCOMMODATIONS LINKED ABOVE

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINES

Barrows	ambabsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-942-9166
Birch Meadow	bmeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-944-2335
Joshua Eaton	jeeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-942-9161
Killam	JWKAbsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-944-7831
Wood End	weeabsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-942-5420
Parker	wspabsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-944-1236
Coolidge	awcabsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-942-9158
RMHS	RMHSAbsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-670-2819
RISE	riseabsences@reading.k12.ma.us	781-942-9179
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.		

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

JULY 5, 2027 - AUGUST 5, 2027



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