

Reading Public Schools | 2024-2025 CALENDAR

AUGUST '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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

- 19-23** New Staff Induction
- 26-27** Teacher In-Service: No School
- 28** First day of School (1-12)
- 28-29** Pre-K & K Orientation
- 30** No School

Teacher Days: 4 Student Days: 2

JANUARY '25

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	H	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 1** New Year's Day: No School
- 2** School Resumes
- 10** MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 20** M.L.K. Day: No School

Teacher Days: 21 Student Days: 21

SEPTEMBER '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	H	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					

- 2** Labor Day: No School
- 3** First day of School PK and K
- 11** PK-5 Back to School Night**
- 12** PK & HS Back to School Night (Early Dismissal)**
- 19** MS Back to School Night (Early Dismissal)
- 27** MS & HS Early Dismissal

Teacher Days: 20 Student Days: 20

FEBRUARY '25

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	H	V	V	V	V	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

- 7** MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 17** Presidents' Day: No School
- 18-21** February Vacation: No School

Teacher Days: 15 Student Days: 15

OCTOBER '24

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 14** Columbus Day: No School
- 25** MS & HS Early Dismissal

Teacher Days: 22 Student Days: 22

MARCH '25

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 10** Teacher In-Service: No School

Teacher Days: 21 Student Days: 20

NOVEMBER '24

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10	H	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	H	H	30

- 5** Teacher In-Service: No School
- 11** Veterans Day: No School
- 14** PK-5 Conferences: Early Release
- 15** Conferences PK-12: No School
- 27** Early Release*
- 28-29** Thanksgiving Recess: No School

Teacher Days: 18 Student Days: 16

APRIL '25

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	H	V	V	V	V	26
27	28	29	30			

- 4** MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 21** Patriots' Day: No School
- 22-25** April Vacation: No School

Teacher Days: 17 Student Days: 17

DECEMBER '24

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	V	V	V	V	V	28
29	V	V				

- 6** MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 23-31** Winter Recess: No School

Teacher Days: 15 Student Days: 15

MAY '25

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	H	27	28	29	30	31

- 9** MS & HS Early Dismissal
- 15** PK-5 Open House
- 22** MS Open House (Early Dismissal)
- 26** Memorial Day: No School
- 30** High School Graduation

Teacher Days: 21 Student Days: 21

JUNE '25

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	H	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 16** Last Day of School (Early Release)*
(No Snow Days)
- 19** Juneteenth
- 24** Last Day of School (Early Release) *
(5 Snow Days)

**Teacher Days Without Snow Days: 11
Student Days Without Snow Days: 11**

*Note: On 11/27/24 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**

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BACK TO SCHOOL AND OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS

Fall: Back to School Nights

Preschool – 5th Grade – September 11, 2024
 Middle School – September 19, 2024
 Preschool & High School – September 12, 2024

Spring: Open Houses

PK and Elementary – May 15, 2025
 Middle School – May 22, 2025

**Wood End and Killam Pre-K locations will have Back to School the same night as Elementary. The High School Pre-K location will be the same night as High School Back to School Night.

PARENT/GUARDIAN – TEACHER CONFERENCES

Preschool – 5th Grade: November 14, 2024
Preschool – 12th Grade: November 15, 2024

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	3:05 PM	1:04 PM	11:15 AM

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	RMHSAttendance@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.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

August 30, 2024	January 1, 2025
September 2, 2024	January 20, 2025
October 14, 2024	February 17 – 21, 2025
November 5, 2024	March 10, 2025
November 11, 2024	April 21 – 25, 2025
November 15, 2024	May 26, 2025
November 28 – 29, 2024	June 19, 2025
December 23 – 31, 2024	

ADDITIONAL MAJOR RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL HOLIDAYS

Oct 3-4* Rosh Hashanah**	Jan 7 Orthodox Christmas
Oct 12* Yom Kippur**	Jan 29 Lunar New Year
Nov 1 Diwali Begins	Mar 1 Ramadan Begins
Dec 25 Christmas	April 13 Palm Sunday
Dec 26-Jan 2* Hanukkah	April 18 Good Friday**
Dec 26-Jan 1 Kwanzaa	March 31 Eid al-Fitr
	April 12-20* Passover**
	April 20 Easter & Orthodox Easter

*Begins the night before at sundown

**Please follow religious observance accommodations linked above

Preschool and ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Elementary will be dismissed at 12:45 every Friday. Exceptions are listed below and Preschool early dismissals are noted:

November 14, 2024	Pre-K – 5 Conferences	12:45 PM
November 27, 2024	District-Wide Early Release	11:00 AM
June 16/24, 2025	Last Day of School	11:00 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

September 19, 2024	Back to School Night	12:30 PM
September 27, 2024	Professional Development	12:30 PM
October 25, 2024	Professional Development	12:30 PM
November 27, 2024	District-Wide Early Release	10:45 AM
December 6, 2024	Professional Development	12:30 PM
January 10, 2025	Professional Development	12:30 PM
February 7, 2025	Professional Development	12:30 PM
April 4, 2025	Professional Development	12:30 PM
May 9, 2025	Professional Development	12:30 PM
May 22, 2025	MS Open House	12:30 PM
June 16/24, 2025	Last Day of School	10:45 AM

HIGH SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

September 12, 2024	Back to School Night	1:05 PM
September 27, 2024	Professional Development	1:05 PM
October 25, 2024	Professional Development	1:05 PM
November 27, 2024	District-Wide Early Release	11:15 AM
December 6, 2024	Professional Development	1:05 PM
January 10, 2025	Professional Development	1:05 PM
February 7, 2025	Professional Development	1:05 PM
April 4, 2025	Professional Development	1:05 PM
May 9, 2025	Professional Development	1:05 PM
June 16/24, 2025	Last Day of School	11:15 AM

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

July 7 – August 7, 2025