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**

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 K-5 Back to School Night
14 HS Back to School Night (Early Dismissal)
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**

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**

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	V	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**

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**

*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

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**

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**

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**

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**

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
15 PK-5 Open House
23 MS Open House (Early Dismissal)
27 Memorial's 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

■ 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 – 5th Grade – September 13, 2023
Middle School – September 21, 2023
High School – September 14, 2023

Spring: Open Houses
PK and Elementary – May 15, 2024
Middle School – May 23, 2024

PARENT/GUARDIAN – TEACHER CONFERENCES

Elementary: December 14 and 15, 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	10:45 AM
Middle	7:50 AM	2:30 PM	12:30 PM	11:00 AM
High	8:30 AM	3:04 PM	1:04 PM	11:15 AM

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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
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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
September 4, 2023
October 9, 2023
November 7, 2023
November 10, 2023
November 17, 2023 (6-12 only)
November 23 – 24
December 8, 2023 (PK-5 only)
December 25 - 29

January 1, 2024
January 15, 2024
February 19 – 23
March 18, 2024
April 15 – 19
May 27, 2024
June 19, 2024

MAJOR RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL HOLIDAYS

Sept 16-17* Rosh Hashanah
Sept 25* Yom Kippur
Nov 12 Diwali begins
Nov 23 Thanksgiving
Dec 8-15* Hanukkah
Dec 25 Christmas
Dec 26-Jan 1 Kwanzaa

Jan 1 New Year's Day
Jan 7 Orthodox Christmas
Feb 10 Lunar New Year
Mar 11 Ramadan Begins
Mar 24 Palm Sunday
Mar 29 Good Friday
Mar 31 Easter and Orthodox
April 22-30 Passover
April 9 Eid al-Fitr

Begins the night before at sundown

ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

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

September 20, 2023	**PK** Back to School Night	12:45 PM
September 15, 2023	Full Day	2:45 PM
November 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	11:00 AM
December 7, 2023	**PK – 5** Conferences	12:45 PM
December 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	11:00 AM
June 13/21, 2024	Last Day of School	10:45 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 14, 2023	Back to School Night	1:00 PM
September 29, 2023	Professional Development	1:00 PM
October 27, 2023	Professional Development	1:00 PM
November 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	11:15 AM
December 8. 2023	Professional Development	1:00 PM
December 22, 2023	District-Wide Early Release	11:15 AM
January 12, 2024	Professional Development	1:00 PM
February 9, 2024	Professional Development	1:00 PM
March 8, 2024	Professional Development	1:00 PM
May 10, 2024	Professional Development	1:00 PM
June 13/21 2024	Last Day of School	11:15 AM

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

July 8 – August 8, 2024