

# 2026-2027 Inspire Academy Calendar

- 2-6 Teacher In-Service
- 9 First Day of School/Training
- 12 Daily Classes Begin
- 26 WI BOE

AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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30	31					

**Reading Fluency Window (all K-2 students every year):**  
Within the first 60 days of school

- 7 Labor Day – No School
- 9-11 WI Outdoor School Gr. 5-8 CW
- 20 IN Education Fair IA, School Day
- 21 PLC Half Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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**MAP Window (K-2, WI All Grades)**  
Sept 14 – Oct 2

**ILEARN Checkpoint 1 Window:**  
mid-September – mid-November

- 7-9 IN Outdoor Education Gr. 5-6 TR
- 9 First Quarter Ends
- 12-14 IN SOAR Gr. 7-8 TR
- 21-23 Fall Break
- 26-29 PT Conferences: After School

OCTOBER 2026						
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- 5-7 WI Music Fest WA
- 9 PLC Half Day of School
- 11 WI BOE-Z
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 2026						
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**ILEARN Checkpoint 2 Window:**  
mid-November – mid-February

- 10 Virtual Christmas Program, REQUIRED, Evening for Families
- 17 Virtual Christmas Party
- 18 Independent Classes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends
- 22-1 Christmas Break

DECEMBER 2026						
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JANUARY 2027						
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- 13-21 PT Conferences: After School
- 18 MLK Day- No School
- 25 100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration

**MAP Window (K-2, WI All Grades)**  
mid-end January  
**WIDA Window:**  
mid-January – late-February

FEBRUARY 2027						
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- 15 Presidents' Day- No School
- 22 PLC- Half Day of School

**ILEARN Checkpoint 3 Window:**  
mid-February – mid-April

MARCH 2027						
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- 7 IN Preview Day Gr.78 IA
- 10 WI BOE
- 15-19 Spring Break

**IREAD Window:**  
March 1-12

APRIL 2027						
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- 1-3 IN Music Fest IA
- 4 WI Academy Day Gr. 78 WA
- 5 WI LIFT Gr.78 WA
- 12 PLC- No School

**ILEARN Summative Window:**  
mid-April – early-May  
**FAST Forward Window: (WI Choice Students)** April 1-21  
**MAP Window (K-2, WI All Grades):**  
mid-end April

MAY 2027						
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- 6 WI Science Fair All Grades WA
- 27 End of Year Meeting

## 2026-2027 Inspire Academy Calendar

### Grading Periods

1 <sup>st</sup>	(42.5 days)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	(41.5 days)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	(47.5 days)
4 <sup>th</sup>	(47 days)
	181 days***

\*\*\* Half-Days are counted towards 180 for State Requirements

IA- Indiana Academy  
 WA- Wisconsin Academy  
 IN- Indiana  
 WI- Wisconsin  
 CW- Camp Wakonda  
 TR- Timber Ridge Camp

### Color Code

Green	Virtual Meeting Days
Blue	Virtual Independent Days
Red	No School/Half Day School
Circle	Quarter Ends
Yellow	In Person Days
Purple	Virtual Celebration Days
Tan	Conference Days-Staff

JUNE 2027						
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7-12 IN Camp Meeting  
 18-26 WI Camp Meeting

### School Days:

To meet state instructional-hour requirements for participants in the Indiana and Wisconsin Choice Scholarship Programs, the school calendar is designed for **180 school days AND** totaling a minimum of **1,050 hours for Grades 1-4** and **1,137 hours for Grades 5-8**. Instructional hours **do not include the lunch period** and **do not include In-Service days**. Attendance is recorded on **Independent Work Days** and during **Independent Sessions** based on students completing and submitting assigned work, at their ability level, within the assigned timeframe. **Friday attendance:** work may be completed and submitted by **Sunday evening** for attendance to be counted.

### School Day Hours:

- **Grades 1-4: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-3:30 EST / 7:30-2:30 CST**
- **Grades 5-8: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:00 EST / 7:30-3:00 CST**
- **Fridays (shortened day): Independent Work / Tutor Work Sessions**

### Planning Notes:

Indiana and Wisconsin conferences are scheduled independently. Students are expected to attend the conference events for their enrolled location. If a family would like to attend events for the other location, arrangements may be made in advance. Unless Inspire Academy communicates otherwise, families are responsible for transportation, supporting chaperone duties as needed, and any costs associated with conference events. Conference events include, but are not limited to, Outdoor Education, LIFT, SOAR, Music Festival, Science Experiences, Learning Fairs, and state in-person testing.

Lake Union Pathfinder Camporee on September 24-25 will occur during normally scheduled class sessions. Parents should notify the principal/teachers in advance for a flexible option for school during the Lake Union Camporee.

### TBD Events:

- Required In-Person State Testing Dates
- “Back-to-School” Parent Education/Student Presentation Virtual Meeting Nights
- Field Trips will be scheduled for the school year
- Week of Prayers
- School Spirit Days
- Service-Learning Days