

2026-2027 Inspire Academy Calendar

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

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

AUGUST 2026						
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JANUARY 2027						
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11 PLC- Early Release
13-21 PT Conferences: After School
18 MLK Day- No School
25 100th Day Celebration

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

7 Labor Day – No School
9-11 WI Outdoor School Gr. 5-8 CW
14 PLC-Independent Work Afternoon
21 PLC Early Release

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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FEBRUARY 2027						
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8 PLC- Independent Work PM
15 Presidents' Day- No School
22 PLC- Early Release

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

7-9 IN Outdoor Education Gr. 5-6 TR
8 All School Field Trip
9 First Quarter Ends
12-14 IN SOAR Gr. 7-8 TR
19 PLC Early Release
21-23 Fall Break
21-23 WI Outdoor School Rescheduled
26-29 PT Conferences: After School

OCTOBER 2026						
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7 IN Preview Day Gr.78 IA
8 PLC-Early Release
10 WI BOE
15-19 Spring Break

IREAD Window:
March 1-12

5-7 WI Music Fest WA
9 PLC Early Release
11 WI BOE-Z
23-27 Thanksgiving Break

ILEARN Checkpoint 2 Window:
mid-November – mid-February

NOVEMBER 2026						
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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

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

DECEMBER 2026						
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MAY 2027						
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6 WI Science Fair All Grades WA
10 IN Education Fair IA
27 End of Year Meeting

2026-2027 Inspire Academy Calendar

Grading Periods

1 st	(42.5 days)
2 nd	(41.5 days)
3 rd	(47.5 days)
4 th	(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
18-26

IN Camp Meeting
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 Conference Education Calendars 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.

Still TO BE ANNOUNCED Events:

- Required In-Person State Testing Dates
- 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

All field trip transportation details and expenses are the responsibility of the parents. Carpooling is encouraged when possible.