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EARLY LIGHT ACADEMY

2026-2027 School Year

Quarters	Days
1st Quarter: August 17 - October 16	44
2nd Quarter: October 26 - January 15	47
3rd Quarter: January 19 - March 25	47
4th Quarter: April 5 - June 3	42
Total	180

AUGUST 2026							SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026							YEAR AT A GLANCE																							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S																								
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	August 6 - 7	No Students	Quality Teaching Day for New Teachers																					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	August 10 - 14	No Students	Quality Teaching Day for All Teachers																					
16	17	18*	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	August 17	Information	Back School Night 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.																					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26*	27	28	29	30	31	August 17	No Students	Teacher Professional Development - Legislative Day																					
30	31																				August 18	Term 1	First Day of School for GRADES 1-9																					
NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026							JANUARY 2027							August 18 - 24	By Appointment	Kindergarten Testing																					
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	August 24	Kinder ONLY	Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.																					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	August 25	Kinder ONLY	First Day of School for KINDERGARTEN																					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	September 7	No School	Labor Day																					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19*	20	21	22	23	September 24	Information	Fall Conference 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.																					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	September 25	Information	Fall Conference 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.																					
29	30													31							September 28	No School	Teacher Comp Day																					
FEBRUARY 2027							MARCH 2027							APRIL 2027							October 19 - 23	No School	Fall Break																					
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	October 26 - 30	School Traditions	Spirit & Red Ribbon Week																					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5*	6	7	8	9	10	November 12	School Traditions	Culture Fair 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.																					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	November 13	Virtual Learning	Virtual Wellness Day																					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	November 25 - 27	No School	Thanksgiving Recess																					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	December 7	School Traditions	School Founders Day Observed - Happy Birthday ELA!!																					
28														18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Dec 21 - Jan 1	No School	Winter Recess																					
MAY 2027							JUNE 2027							JULY 2027							January 4	No Students	Teacher Professional Development - Legislative Day																					
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	January 18	No School	Martin Luther King Jr. Day																					
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	January 19	Term 3	3rd Quarter Begins																					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	January 29	School Traditions	Day in History																					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	February 4	Information	Winter Conference 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.																					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	February 5	Information	Winter Conference 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.																					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	February 8 - 11	School Traditions	Hope & Kindness Week																					
30	31																				February 12	No School	Teacher Comp Day																					
			DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE																		February 15	No School	Presidents' Day																					
Grade		Daily Schedule		ALL Fridays/Early Out Day																		March 5	Virtual Learning	Virtual Wellness Day																				
AM Kindergarten		8:25 am to 11:35 am		8:25 am to 10:30 am																																								
Elementary & Jr. High		8:25 am to 3:10 pm		8:25 am to 1:00 pm																																								
																								March 26 - April 2	No School	Spring Break																		
																											April 5	Term 4	4th Quarter Begins															
																														April 12 - 16	School Traditions	College Week												
																																	April 23	No School	Teacher Comp Day									
																																				May 20	School Traditions	History Fair 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.						
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																																							May 28	End Term 4	Last Day of School			
																																							May 31	No School	Memorial Day			
																																										June 1 - 2	No Students	Teacher Professional Development - Legislative Day

 Dress Down Day
 Spirit Dress Day
 No School

Board Approval Date: 1-21-26