



# ELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## District School Calendar

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# 2023 – 2024

AUGUST 2023 (0)								(19)								FEBRUARY 2024							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S			
29-31 Prof. Development										1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	President's Day	19
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Prof. Development	21
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29				
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	25	26	27	28	29											
	27	28	29	30	31																		

  

SEPTEMBER 2023 (19)								(21)								MARCH 2024																			
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S															
5 First Day of School													1	2						1	2	Half Day – PD	20												
4 Labor Day								3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6°	7°	8°	9														
21 Half Day – PD								10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14≈	15≈	16±	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
	17	18	19	20★	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30														
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30																												

  

OCTOBER 2023 (21)								(16)								APRIL 2024												
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S								
9 Columbus Day								1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	Good Friday	12					
19 Half Day – PD								8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Spring Break	15-19					
	15	16	17	18	19★	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20														
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27														
	29	30	31					28	29	30																		

  

NOVEMBER 2023 (19)								(22)								MAY 2024												
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S								
7 Prof. Development											1≈	2≈	3±	4				1	2	3	4	Half Day - PD	8					
23-24 Thanksgiving Break								5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8★	9	10	11	Memorial Day	27					
	12	13	14	15	16	17•	18μ	12	13	14	15	16	17	18														
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25														
	26	27	28	29	30°			26	27	28	29	30	31															

  

DECEMBER 2023 (16)								(6)								JUNE 2024												
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S								
25 Christmas (observed)													1°	2							1							7
26-29 Winter Vacation								3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							0
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10★	11	12	13	14	15														
	17	18	19	20	21	22★	23	16	17	18	19	20	21	22														
	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29														

  

JANUARY 2024 (20)								(19)								JULY 2024												
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S								
1 New Year's Day																												
2 New Year's Day (observed)								7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
12 Prof. Development								14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day								21	22	23	24	25★	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
25 Half Day – PD								28	29	30	31				28	29	30	31										

- Schools Closed
- Schools/District Closed
- Professional Development Days/Schools Closed
- Early Dismissal Day – Elementary
- Early Dismissal Day – EHS and EMS
- Early Dismissal – EHS
- ≈ Early Dismissal – EMS
- ± Late Opening – EMS
- μ Late Opening – EHS
- ★ Early Dismissal Day – All District

**SEE REVERSE FOR A LIST OF SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE ARRIVAL DAYS, INCLUDING A LIST OF 2023-2024 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES**

\*EHS Graduation will take place on June 7, 2024. This graduation date will remain June 7, 2024 in the event school closings push back the 180<sup>th</sup> day. \*The last day for students will be on June 11, 2024 \*In the event of excessive snow days, a decision regarding April vacation will be made as early in March as possible.

## SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE ARRIVAL DAYS

◦ <b>Early Dismissal Days – Elementary:</b>	Conferences: 11/30, 12/1, 12/2, 3/8, 3/9, 3/10
• <b>Early Dismissal Days – EHS:</b>	Conferences: 11/17
≈ <b>Early Dismissal Days – EMS:</b>	Conferences: 11/1, 11/2, 3/14, 3/15
± <b>Late Opening – EMS:</b>	Conferences: 11/3, 3/16
μ <b>Late Opening – EHS:</b>	Conferences: 11/18
★ <b>Early Dismissal Days – All District:</b>	9/21, 10/19, 11/23, 12/23, 1/25, 3/22, 5/10, 6/12 (or last day of school)

## SCHOOL HOURS

SCHOOL(S)	START	END
<b>Ellington High School</b>		
Regular School Day	7:35	2:15
2-Hour Delay	9:35	2:15
Early Dismissal/Exam Days	7:35	11:05

<b>Ellington Middle School</b>		
Regular School Day	7:42	2:22
2-Hour Delay	9:42	2:22
Early Dismissal	7:42	11:12

<b>Center, Crystal Lake, Windermere Elementary Schools</b>		
Regular School Day	8:30	3:10
2-Hour Delay	10:30	3:10
Early Dismissal	8:30	12:00

<b>Preschool Schedule*</b>		
Regular A.M. Session	8:40	11:40
Regular P.M. Session	12:15	2:45
Regular Full Day	8:40	2:45
Early Dismissal A.M. Session	8:40	10:10
Early Dismissal P.M. Session	10:20	11:40
Early Dismissal Full Day	8:40	11:40

\*In the event of a delay/late opening, morning preschool will be canceled.

\*In the event of an unscheduled early dismissal, afternoon preschool sessions will be canceled.

## 2021-2022 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

*EPS encourages all students and staff members to appreciate and be respectful of each other's heritage and cultural diversity. The following is a list of dates for secular holidays as well as other festivals and holy days observed in our community. Additional information regarding these and other celebrations is available on our website.*

Labor Day *	September 5, 2022
Rosh Hashanah	September 26-27, 2022
Yom Kippur	October 5, 2022
Columbus Day *	October 12, 2022
Diwali	October 24, 2022
Veterans Day	November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Day *	November 24, 2022
Hanukkah begins	December 19, 2022
Christmas	December 25, 2022
Kwanzaa begins	December 26, 2022
New Year's Day *	January 1, 2023
Three Kings Day	January 6, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Day *	January 16, 2023
President's Day *	February 20, 2023
Holi	March 8, 2023
Ramadan begins	March 22, 2023
Passover begins	April 5, 2023
Good Friday *	April 7, 2023
Easter	April 9, 2023
Greek Orthodox Easter	April 16, 2023
Eid al Fitr	April 21, 2023
Memorial Day *	May 29, 2023

\*indicates days on which schools are closed

## OUR SCHOOLS

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**Crystal Lake Elementary School**  
Dario Soto, Principal  
59 South Road  
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**Ellington Middle School**  
Michele Murray, Co-Principal  
Michael Nash, Co-Principal  
46 Middle Butcher Road  
Phone: 860-896-2339

**Windermere Elementary School**  
Jennifer Hill, Principal  
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