BETHALTO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

Dr. Jill Griffin, Superintendent of Schools

2026 - 2027 School Calendar

August 10 & 11	Professional Development	No School
August 12	**First Day of School**	**1st Day of School**
September 7	Labor Day	No School
October 2	Professional Development: Afternoon	Early Dismissal
October 9	Professional Development Day	No School
October 12	Columbus Day	No School
October 27	Parent Teacher Conferences **Grades PK - 12**	**Full Day for Students** **6-12** Conferences: 2:30 - 6:30 pm **PK - 5** Conferences: 3:30 - 7:30 pm
October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences **Grades PreK - 12**	**Early Dismissal for Students** **6-12** Conferences: 12:30 - 6:30 pm **PK - 5** Conferences: 1:30 - 7:30 pm
Oct 30	Non-Instructional Day	No School
November 11	Veterans Day	No School
Fall Break: Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27 - No School		
December 18	Professional Development: Afternoon End of 2nd QTR	Early Dismissal
Winter Break: Monday, December 21 - Friday, January 1 - No School		
January 4	Professional Development: All Day	No School
January 5	**Return to School**	**1st Day of 2nd semester**
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	No School
February 15	Presidents' Day	No School
March 5	Professional Development: Afternoon End of 3rd QTR	Early Dismissal
Spring Break: Friday, March 26 - Friday, April 2 - No School		
April 30	Professional Development: Afternoon	Early Dismissal
May 27	Tentative Last Day of School * *unless no emergency days are used*	Could be sooner if no traditional emergency days are used

PreK DOES NOT HOLD SCHOOL ON EARLY RELEASE DAYS

EARLY RELEASE DATES:	**PLC Dates:**	**NO SCHOOL DATES:**	**END OF QUARTER DATES:**
K-5: 12:30 **6-12: 11:30** October 2 October 29 December 18 March 5 April 30 May 20 * Pre-K does not attend on early release days	**1 hour early release** **K-5: 2pm 6-12: 1pm** August 12 & 26 September 9 & 23 October 7 & 21 November 4 & 18 December 9 January 6 & 20 February 3 & 17 March 3 & 17 April 7 & 21 May 5 * Pre-K regular program hours	September 7 October 9, 12 & 30 November 11 November 25-27 December 21-31 January 1-4 January 18 February 15 March 26-31 April 1-2	October 16: QTR 1 Ends December 18: QRT 2 & SEM 1 Ends March 5: QTR 3 Ends May 27: QTR 4 & Sem 2 Ends **END OF PK TRIMESTER DATES:** Oct 29 March 5 May 20

Pre-K Screening Dates:

Sept 25th, Jan 15th, May 7th

Important: Region III follows an alternate schedule on these dates:
9/25/26 & 4/23/27: Region III students – Half Day
10/2/26 & 4/30/27: Region III students – Full Day
*Please note these dates are the opposite of the Bethalto School District student schedule.