



25-26 School Year

August 25 to May 22

Instructional Day 8:00-3:15

Wednesday Hours 8:00 - 2:15

PreAcademy 8:20-11:20

Office Hours: 7:45-3:30

CALENDAR LEGEND

Teacher PD/Work Day
Casual Days
End Quarter
No School/Closed
Early Dismissal Check Time
Conferences After School
Midterm/Report Cards
Other Important Dates



HOLIDAYS

Labor Day Mon. Sept. 1
Thanksgiving Thur. Nov. 27
Christmas Wed. Dec. 25
New Year's Day Wed. Jan. 1
Good Friday Fri. April 3
Easter Monday Mon. April 6
Memorial Day Mon. May 25

Board Meetings 6:00:

8/11, 10/13, 12/8 2/9, 4/13, 6/15

ALL SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

VCA operates on tuition, donations, and fundraisers. Tuition covers approximately 70% of the cost of education so participation in fundraising is critical.

• **ANNUAL CAMPAIGN:** Although we welcome donations at any time, the Annual Campaign starts in late September and runs through the end of the year. We make it fun for the kids with celebrations along the way. It's so much better than selling cookie dough, candy, or trinkets!

• **BANQUET and AUCTION:** This is a super fun evening of fellowship with silent and live auction items. The meal is free and you may bring as many friends as you like. Consider helping—even small things done by others lightens the load for the leadership, and it's a good way to meet people. The goal is \$30,000.

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2025-26 School Year

August

11	12	13	14	15	Hours
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	32.5

September

1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				176.41

October

		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	310.91

November

3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	422.66

December

1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	517.32
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			

January

			1	2	
5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	641.57

February

2	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	772.57

March

2	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				884.32

April

		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		1014.07

May

				1	
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	1115.07
25	26	27	28	29	

Approved: 4/14/2025 35 extra hours

VCA 2025-26 Events

Aug 19-22 Teacher Work/PD Days

Aug 22 Family Night/Orientation 5:30

25 First Day of School

Sept 1 Labor Day--No School

5 Casual Day 1st Friday

26 Grandparent's Day: Dismiss 11:30

Oct 3 Casual Day

8 School Pictures (make up TBD)

10 Candy Drop (rain date Oct. 17)

13 Professional Development--No School

23 End of First Quarter-- 271 hours

27-28 Conferences--4:00-6:00 P.M.

31 No School (Conference break)

7 Casual Day 1st Friday

10 Set up for Veterans' Day at ICC

11 Veteran's Day Program at ICC 7:00 AM

26-28 Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec 5 Casual Day 1st Friday

TBD Christmas Program 6:30

19 Last Day Before Break: Dismiss 11:30

22-31 Christmas Vacation

Jan 1-2 Christmas Vacation

9 Casual Day 1st Friday with school

15 End of Semester 2nd qtr 576 hours

15 Parent Info Mtg PreAcad/Kdgn 2025-26

19 Professional Development--No School

21 Report Cards

Feb 6 Casual Day 1st Friday

13 Speech Meet (K-6)

16-17 Conferences--4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

20 No School (Conference break)

28 Hearts of Fire Banquet and Auction

Mar 6 Casual Day 1st Friday

9-13 Spirit Week

16-20 Spring Break

26 End Third Quarter 864 hours

30-2 Iowa Assessments (3rd-6th)

April 1 Report Cards

3-6 Easter Break--No School

10 Casual Day 1st Friday

13 Staff Development--No School

24 Science/History Fair (3rd-6th)

May 1 Casual Day 1st Friday

TBD PreAcademy Graduation/Spring Program

19 End of Year Picnic (tentative date)

21 Last Day for PreAcademy

22 End 4th Quarter -- 1115 hours

22 Awards Ceremony Dismiss 11:30

26-29 Teacher Work Days