



**2024-2025 DISCOVERY ACADEMY OF LAKE ALFRED CALENDAR
FOR STUDENTS and TEACHERS
GOVERNING BOARD APPROVED – 3/9/2024
Dates are subject to change.**

Events	Dates
Teacher Work Days/Staff Development – August 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9	Friday, August 2 – Friday, August 9, 2024
STUDENT Orientation Day	Wednesday, August 7 2024
Paraeducator First Work Day	Thursday, August 8, 2024
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Monday, August 12, 2024
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, August 30, 2024
HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT / ALL STAFF	Monday, September 2, 2024
Interim Reports	Wednesday, September 11, 2024
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, September 20, 2024
FTE Student Attendance Window	September 27, 2024 – October 11, 2024
FTE Student Survey Week	Monday-Friday, October 7-11, 2024
End of first 9 weeks/EARLY DISMISSAL	Thursday, October 17, 2024
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators	Friday, October 18, 2024
Teacher/Staff Work Day	
Begin Second Quarter	Monday, October 21, 2024
Grades due	Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Distribute Report Cards (first 9 weeks)	Tuesday, October 29, 2024
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) – STUDENT/ALL STAFF	Monday, November 11, 2024
Interim Reports	Wednesday, November 20, 2024
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, November 22, 2024
HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving) STUDENT /ALL STAFF	Monday-Friday, November 25-29, 2024
Storm make up days (as needed)	Monday & Tuesday, November 25 and 26, 2024
End of first semester/EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, December 20, 2024
WINTER BREAK BEGINS	Monday, December 23, 2024
HOLIDAY – New Year’s Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators	Monday, January 6 and Tuesday, January 7, 2025
Teacher Work Day/All Staff	
STUDENTS & Paras Return After Winter Break/Grades Due	Wednesday, January 8, 2025
Distribute Report Cards	Wednesday, January 15, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, January 17, 2025
HOLIDAY (DR. MLK, Jr. Day) = STUDENT/ ALL STAFF	Monday, January 20, 2025
FTE Attendance Window	Friday, January 24, 2025 – Friday February 7, 2025
FTE Student Survey Week	Monday-Friday, February 3 – February 7, 2025
Interim Reports	Wednesday, February 12, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, February 14, 2025
HOLIDAY (Presidents’ Day) – STUDENT / ALL STAFF	Monday, February 17, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, March 14, 2025
End of Third Grading Period	
SPRING BREAK	Monday-Friday, March 17 – March 21, 2025
Grades Due (Third 9 weeks)	Monday, March 24, 2025
Distribute Report Cards	Tuesday, April 1, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Thursday, April 17, 2025
HOLIDAY – STUDENT / ALL STAFF	Friday, April 18, 2025

Interim Reports	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, May 16, 2025
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day) – STUDENT /ALL STAFF	Monday, May 26, 2025
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS/EARLY DISMISSAL	Thursday, May 29, 2025
Last Teacher Work Day	Friday, May 30, 2025
Designated Storm Make-up Days	11/25/24, 11/26/24, 1/7/25, and 5/30/25 (Last Student day)

Information on Student Testing/Assessment dates (FL Standards Assessments (FSA), End-of-Course (EOC) Exams, etc.) is available through the Assessment, Accountability & Evaluation Office and is located on the District website at <https://polkschoolsfl.com/assessment/>.

The following dates have been chosen as the seven Student *Early Release days for 2024-2025:

- * Friday, August 30, 2024
- * Friday, September 20, 2024
- * Friday, October 17, 2024
- * Friday, November 22, 2024
- * Friday, December 20, 2024

- * Friday, January 17, 2025
- * Friday, February 14, 2025
- * Friday, March 14, 2025
- * Friday, April 17, 2025
- * Friday, May 16, 2025

- * Students are dismissed from school 150 minutes (2.5 hours) early on each of these days.