

Sundial Classical Farmstead

2025-2026 School Year Calendar

Dates	Event	Approx. Lengths of Time
FIRST SEMESTER - 15 weeks - September 2 to December 19		
Sept 2 - Nov 21	Fall Semester	12 weeks
Nov 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Break	1 week
Dec 1 - Dec 19	Fall Semester	3 weeks
Dec 22 - Jan 9	Christmas Break	3 weeks
SECOND SEMESTER - 18 weeks - January 12 to May 22		
Jan 12 - April 2	Spring Semester	12 weeks
April 3 - 10	Spring Break	1 week
April 13 - May 22	Spring Semester	6 weeks
Total Number of Weeks		33 weeks

Dates on these calendars are confirmed. However, the Events calendar below is somewhat incomplete as we may be adding more Field Trips and casual Meet Up opportunities.

Important Events during the 2025-26 School Year

2 Student Performances (Nov and May) 2 Parent/Teacher Conference Weeks (Oct, Feb)
3 Parent Information and Input Opportunities (Sept, Oct, and Apr) 2 Field Trips (Sept, Mar)

AUGUST

23-24 - Saturday or Sunday - 10am to 4pm

- Hartwick Pines State Park, Black Iron Days - an informal meet up opportunity for Sundial families wanting to explore the life of a lumberjack at a local state park.

29 - Friday - 4:30-7:30pm

- Back-to-School BYO Picnic - a come-and-go event for families to drop off supplies, meet teachers and friends, and enjoy their own picnic supper on the grounds

SEPTEMBER

2 - Tuesday - First Day of School

16 - Tuesday - 10am to 3pm

- Field Trip to Nokomis Cultural Heritage Center, picnic lunch and play at Meridian Historical Village

27 - Saturday - 2pm to 9pm

- 2-3:00 - Parent Information Session - What is a Classical Education and How does Sundial Provide It?
- 3-9:00 - Volunteer Work Day, Kids Playdate, BYO Picnic and Outdoor Movie for the whole family

OCTOBER

11 - Saturday - 2pm to 3pm

- Curriculum Expo - Students demonstrate features of our unique curricula for their parents

13-18 - Parent-Teacher Conferences (school remains in session with a normal schedule)

- Monday the 13th is Columbus Day, allowing some parents to schedule conferences during the day
- Tue-Sat - conferences available by appointment; each teacher will set their own conference schedule

NOVEMBER

21 - Friday - 6:30-8:00 - Fall Student Performance

24-28 - Thanksgiving Break begins on Monday, November 24th. School resumes on Monday, December 1.

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Dec 19 - Friday - First Semester ends.

Dec 22 to Jan 9 - Christmas Break begins on Monday, December 22. School resumes Monday, January 12.

Jan 5-9 - First Semester Report Cards mailed home during this week.

FEBRUARY

16-21 - Parent-Teacher Conferences (school remains in session with a normal schedule)

- Monday the 16th is Presidents' Day, allowing some parents to schedule conferences during the day
- Tue-Sat - conferences available by appointment; each teacher will set their own conference schedule

MARCH

9 - Monday - Field Trip to State Capitol Building and MI History Museum

- 9:00-3:30 - tours of both buildings with time for a sack lunch inbetween

APRIL

3-10 - Spring Break begins on Friday, April 3. School resumes Monday, April 13.

25 - 2:00-7:00

- 2-3:00 - Parent Input Opportunity - Join the Discussion as we Plan for the Future
- 3-7:00 - Volunteer Work Day, Kids Playdate, BYO Picnic and Lawn Games for the whole family

MAY

1 - Friday - 6:30-8:00 - Spring Student Performance: May Day Dance and Tea Party

22 - Friday - Second Semester ends. Last Day of School.

JUNE

1-5 - Second Semester Report Cards mailed home during this week.

Bonus Opportunity: Spartan Young Astronomers Club, for ages 8+

Mrs. Kwilinski will supervise up to 10 students who wish to attend the Spartan Young Astronomers Club at Abrams Planetarium on the 1st Saturday of each month. Time: 10am to noon. Cost: \$5 per child per visit. Beginning: August 2, 2025. More details at: abramsplanetarium.org/SYAC



Per Child 2025-2026 School Year Tuition Rates					
The Sibling Discount is available to all children living in the same household, including step-siblings, cousins, foster children, etc.		1st Child (no tuition reduction)	2nd Child (10% tuition reduction)	3rd Child (15% tuition reduction)	4th Child (20% tuition reduction)
		A	B	C	D
1	4 Day Arts & Academic Program <i>Mon-Thur 8:30-3:30</i>	\$5600	\$5040	\$4760	\$4480
2	1 Day Agriculture & Trade Skills Program <i>Friday 8:30-3:30</i>	\$1900	\$1710	\$1615	\$1520
3	5 Day Program <i>Mon-Fri 8:30-3:30</i>	\$7500	\$6750	\$6375	\$6000

Columns A to D

The oldest child in the family will use Column A, then the next oldest will use Column B, continuing down in age to the youngest child. If a family is enrolling 5 or more children, all children from the fifth child onward will use the rates in Column D.

Rows 1 to 3

Sundial offers three different weekly schedules to meet each family's unique needs. Students can be enrolled for 4 days a week (Mon-Thur, row 1) or for 1 day a week (Friday, row 2) or for a 5 day week (Mon-Fri, row 3). The Mon-Thur program covers academics and arts. The Friday program covers arts, agriculture and trade skills (also known as life skills). The Friday program does not include academic instruction.

Tuition Reduction

Families seeking tuition assistance may complete the financial aid portion of the student application. These families are placed on a wait list and then available funds are distributed on a percentage basis.

Non Refundable Payments

Sundial commits to paying staff based on the numbers of students enrolled in a program, so tuition payments are non refundable and we cannot provide make-up days. Thank you for understanding.