



Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

American Education Week

- WHEREAS: Since 1921, American Education Week has been observed annually to raise awareness, highlight accomplishments, and express the needs of public schools; and
- WHEREAS: We honor the people who work in our state's public schools – from the bus driver to the cafeteria worker and administrative staff, and especially the teachers in our classrooms; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing kids in Wisconsin with the tools they need to become engaged citizens, critical consumers of information, actively involved in the civil discourse of their communities, state, nation, and world; and
- WHEREAS: Public schools are most successful when parents, families, and communities support the role of schools, and engage in authentic parental and community engagement through processes like our strategic planning public engagement sessions, in addition to the communication and collaboration that educators and parents are engaged in across our state as they work together to serve the needs of the kids we all care so deeply about;
- THEREFORE: I, Dr. Jill Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of November 13-17, 2023, American Education Week, a time to support public education and honor all who work in our schools to ensure every child, every day has what they need to thrive.

Proclaimed the week of November 13 - 17, 2023



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

