

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 31

Class lists posted outside elementary door, 4:00 p.m.
Elementary Parent Night/Back to School Orientation, cafeteria, 5:00 - 7:30

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 6

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL (full day) 7:55-3:15

Thursday, September 8

DK field trip to Sodini Blueberry Farm, AM 8:40, PM 12:30

Friday, September 9

5th grade field trip to Camp Pendalouan, 8:30-2:30 p.m.

Monday, September 12

Rain date for DK field trip to Sodini Blueberry Farm

Thursday, September 15

Work Session Board of Education meeting, MS/HS Library, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16

Elementary Strings Rental Night / Parent Meeting, Elem. Library, 6:30-7:30 pm

Monday, September 19

Activity Fee due

Wednesday, September 21

Music Boosters meeting, Band Room, 7:00 p.m.

Vision Testing for DK, K, 1st, 3rd & 5th grades & referrals

New Parent PTA Reception, elementary library, 6:30 pm

PTA Meeting, elementary library, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 22

DK field trip to Lake Harbor Park, AM 8:30, PM 12:30

Title 1 parent night, Room 17, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 26

Regular meeting of Board of Education, MS/HS Library, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27

5th grade Band Parent meeting, Band Room, 6-8 pm

Destination Imagination 2011-2012 Kick-Off meeting, Flex, 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28

Elementary Picture Day

Friday, September 30

Homecoming vs. Oakridge! Go Norse!

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1

High School Paper Drive, Rite Aid Parking Lot, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (includes sm. Electronics)

Wednesday, October 5

Student Count Day!

Hearing Testing for grades: DK, K, 2 & 4, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 6

DK field trip to Kooistra's Apple Farm AM 8:30, PM 12:30

Friday, October 7

DK field trip RAIN DATE to Kooistra's Apple Farm, AM 8:30, PM 12:30

Monday, October 10

Professional Development Day - NO School

October 11 - 28

MEAP testing for grades 3-5

Thursday, October 13

Kindergarten field trip to Heritage Farm & Market, AM 8:30, PM 12:30

Friday, October 14

4th & 5th Grade Field Trip to Lansing

Monday, October 17

Music Boosters meeting, Band Room, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19

PTA Meeting, elementary library, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 21

Elementary Picture Retake Day, Elementary Library

Sunday, October 23

Mother Son Event , Lewis Farm Market 2-5 pm

Monday, October 24

Regular meeting of Board of Education, MS/HS Library, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26

Hearing Testing retest day for DK, K, 2nd & 4th grades, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, October 28

DI Movie Night, Flex, 6-11 p.m.

Monday, October 31

Halloween parade, Elem. Gym & Walker Park, 1 p.m.

5th grade Community Service trip to Northcrest Living Center, 10-11:45 a.m.

5th grade Halloween Concert, FLEX, after parade

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 3

Wednesday, November 9

Thursday, November 10

Friday, November 11

Monday, November 14

Wednesday, November 16

Friday, November 18

Monday, November 21

Tuesday, November 22

Wednesday, November 23

November 24 - 25

Monday, November 28

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 8

Friday, December 9

Monday, December 12

Tuesday, December 13

Friday, December 16

Monday, December 19

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 3

Thursday, January 5

Monday, January 9

Thursday, January 12

Monday, January 16

Wednesday, January 18

Thursday, January 19

Monday, January 23

Wednesday, January 25

LEGO Robotics Student Presentation, NM Fine Arts Center/FLEX, 7:00 p.m.

Full Day of School

Mr. Kartes class to Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery

Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Usborne Book Fair during conferences

1/2 day of school, dismissal at 11:15 am (AM attend)

Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00-3:00 & 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Usborne Book Fair during conferences

NO School - Staff & Students (conference release)

Regular meeting of Board of Education, MS/HS Library, 7:00 p.m.

PTA Meeting, Elementary Library, 7:00 p.m.

Hat Day for Avery Lynn - Wear your favorite hat for a \$1 donation!

2nd grade field trip to Lakeshore & Heritage Museum, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Music Boosters meeting, Band Room, 7:00 p.m.

Discovery Kindergarten Thanksgiving Tea, DK Room, AM 10:15, PM 2:15

Records Day - 1/2 day for students, dismissal at 11:15 a.m. (PM DK/K attend)

End of 1st Trimester

Thanksgiving Break

2nd trimester begins

4th & 5th Grade Strings & 5th Grade Band Concert, NM Fine Arts Center, 6:30 p.m.

DI Movie Night, NM Fine Arts Center/FLEX 6-11 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Board of Education, MS/HS Library, 7:00 p.m.

3rd grade holiday musical, NM Fine Arts Center, 7 p.m.

Wear a holiday hat today for a \$1 donation!

Elementary Holiday Assembly, Elementary Gym, 2-3

Holiday Break starts

School Resumes

3rd grade Pool School @ YMCA, 12:30 - 2:30

Board of Education Meeting, HS Library, 6:30 pm Organizational meeting, 7:00 pm work session

3rd grade Pool School @ YMCA, 12:30 - 2:30

Staff Professional Development Day (MLK Day) NO School

PTA Meeting, elementary library, 7:00 p.m.

3rd grade Pool School @ YMCA, 12:30 - 2:30

Board of Education Retreat, Closed Session, Elem. Library, 6 p.m.

2nd Grade (Kolkema's class) Strings Open House, NM Fine Arts Center, 12:20 pm

2nd Grade (Kueny's class) Strings Open House, NM Fine Arts Center, 2:20 pm

Thursday, January 26

2nd Grade (Schumacher's class) Strings Open House, NM Fine Arts Center, 2:20 pm
3rd grade Pool School @ YMCA, 12:30 - 2:30

Friday, January 27

Last day to order Spirit Wear !

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 2

3rd grade Pool School @ YMCA, 12:30 - 2:30

Saturday, February 4

Father-Daughter Dance, NM Cafeteria, 7-9 pm

Monday, February 6

Elementary Talent Show Applications **DUE!!!**

February 6 - 9

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, February 8

2nd Student Count Day

Thursday, February 9

3rd grade (Cutler) Strings Open House, NM Fine Arts Center, during class time

Friday, February 10

3rd grade (Budzinskiy & Fortmeyer) Strings Open House, NM Fine Arts Center, during class time

Monday, February 13

3rd grade Pool School @ YMCA, 12:30-2:30

February 13-16

DI Movie Night, Flex, 6-11 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14

Elementary Talent Show Auditions, NM Fine Arts Center, 3:15-7 p.m.

Principal Week

Valentine's Parties

5th grade Field Trip to AMF Bowling Alley, 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Friday, February 17

MID-WINTER BREAK - NO School

Monday, February 20

MID-WINTER BREAK - NO School

Wednesday, February 22

PTA Meeting, elementary library, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 23

Elementary Talent Show Rehearsal, 3:15-7:00 p.m., NM Fine Arts Center

Monday, February 27

Board of Education Regular Meeting, MS/HS Library, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28

Elementary Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, NM Fine Arts Center, 3:15-7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 29

Elementary Talent Show, NM Fine Arts Center, 6:30 p.m.

MARCH

Friday, March 2

5th grade field trip to Grand Rapids Symphony & Ford Museum, 8-3

1st grade field trip to the Circus at LC Walker Arena, 9:30-1 pm

Friday, March 9

Records Day - 1/2 day for students, dismissal at 11:15 a.m. (AM DK/K attend)

end of 2nd trimester

Saturday, March 10

Family Festival, 4-7 p.m.

Monday, March 12

3rd trimester begins

Tuesday, March 13

Board of Education Work Session, MS/HS Library, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 15

Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45

Friday, March 16

Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45

Tuesday, March 20

Report cards sent home with students

Wednesday, March 21

Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45

Full Day of School

Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 22

PTA Meeting, elementary library, 7:00 p.m.

1/2 day of school, dismissal at 11:15 am (PM DK/K attend)

1st grade Grandparent Breakfast, Cafeteria
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00-3:00 & 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45

Friday, March 23

Monday, March 26

Tuesday, March 27

Thursday, March 29

Friday, March 30

APRIL

April 2 - 6

Tuesday, April 3

Thursday, April 5

Monday, April 9

Tuesday, April 10

Thursday, April 12

Friday, April 13

April 16-20

Thursday, April 17

Wednesday, April 18

Thursday, April 19

Friday, April 20

Monday, April 23

April 23-27

Tuesday, April 24

Thursday, April 26

Friday, April 27

NO School - Staff & Students (conference release)
Board of Education Regular Meeting, MS/HS Library, 7 p.m.
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45
5th grade musical, NM Fine Arts Center, 7 p.m.

NO School Staff & Students

SPRING BREAK

Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
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School of Choice applications available in the Superintendent's Office
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
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Kindergarten Alphabop program, NM Fine Arts Center, 10 a.m.
SAT/OL testing week for grades 1st - 5th
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
PTA Meeting (Officer Nominations), Elementary Library, 7:00 p.m.
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
PTA Flying Aces Assembly, Elementary Gym, 2-3
Board of Education Regular Meeting, MS/HS Library, 7:00 p.m.
Kindergarten Round-Up testing, testing times are assigned
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Kindergarten field trip to Country Dairy, AM 8:15, PM 12:15

MAY

Tuesday, May 1

Wednesday, May 2

Thursday, May 3

Friday, May 4

May 7 - 11

Tuesday, May 8

Thursday, May 10

Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
5th grade class picture, 11:45 a.m.
Kindergarten Round-Up Parent meeting, NM Fine Arts Center/Flex, 6-8 p.m.
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Kindergarten Round-Up, current DK/K students do not attend, sessions will be assigned
1st grade musical, NM Fine Arts Center, 10 a.m.
Teacher Appreciation Week
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
2nd grade Strings Concert, NM Fine Arts Center, 6 p.m.
3rd grade Strings Concert, NM Fine Arts Center, 7 p.m.
Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
1st grade field trip to John Ball Zoo
School of Choice applications due in the Superintendent's Office

Friday, May 11

Monday, May 14

Tuesday, May 15 Board of Education Regular Meeting, MS/HS Library, 7:00 p.m.
 Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 16 1st grade field trip to Camp Pendalouan
 Last PTA Meeting, elementary library, 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, May 17 4th & 5th grade Strings & 5th Grade Band Concert, NM Fine Arts Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Girls on the Run practice, cafeteria, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
 Friday, May 18 DK music programs, NM Fine Arts Center
 Kindergarten field trip to Teusink's Pony Farm, AM & PM together at morning session, 8 - 12:30
Monday, May 28
Memorial Day - NO School
 Field Day Express dates and times to be determined

JUNE

Tuesday, June 5 1/2 day of school for Students, dismissal at 11:15 am (AM DK/K attend)
 5th Grade Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 6 **LAST DAY, 1/2 day of school, dismissal at 11:15 a.m. (PM DK/K attend)**
 5th grade promotion, NM Fine Arts Center/FLEX, 9 a.m.
 end of 3rd trimester
 Monday, June 11 Board of Education Retreat, Closed Session, Elementary Library, 6:00 p.m.
 Monday, June 25 Board of Education Regular Meeting, Elementary Library, 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL HOURS
 7:55 a.m. First Bell
 8:00 a.m. School begins
 11:15 a.m. Morning Discovery Kindergarten & Kindergarten dismissal
 11:15 a.m. 1/2 day dismissal time
 LUNCH & NOON RECESS (see below)
 11:55 a.m. Afternoon Discovery Kindergarten & Kindergarten begins
 3:15 p.m. elementary dismissal