



## IMPORTANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DATES 2018-2019

### KINDERGARTEN

DATE	EVENTS
August/September Date TBD	Back to School Night
August 22 – September 7	Minimum Day Schedule
September 11	Extended Day Schedule Begins
November 5 – November 9	Fall Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessments (Minimum Days)
December 4 and December 6	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Conferences (Regular Schedule)
March 14	Open House
March 15	Minimum Day Schedule

### GRADES 1 - 5

August 30	Back to School Night
August 31	Minimum Day Schedule
September 11 – September 17	Fall Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessments (Minimum Days)
November 5 – November 9	Parent – Teacher Goal Setting (Minimum Days)
January 18	First Semester Report Cards sent home
March 14	Open House
March 15	Minimum Day
May 28, May 30 and May 31	Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessments (Minimum Days) May 29 <sup>th</sup> is a 1:30 dismissal

**Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Reading Assessments** – These 1:1 comprehensive reading assessments help identify a **range of books** at each student’s independent and instructional reading levels to support planning of differentiated reading instruction by teachers. Some assessments may take place during the school day, as it is difficult to assess all students within the time allotted after school.

- Independent Reading Level = **read, understand, and enjoy independently**
- Instructional Reading Level = read, understand and enjoy **with guidance, support and scaffolding** by the teacher or an adult

**Goal Setting Conferences** – Teachers are excited about sitting down with parents during the fall to gain insight into their child’s strengths and needs, learning styles, interests, and more. Our efforts to better understand parent aspirations and perspectives foster mutual respect, build a trusting partnership, and foster a personalized learning experience.