



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES 2019-2020

KINDERGARTEN	
DATE	EVENTS
Varies by site	Back to School Night
August 21 – September 6	Minimum Day Schedule (8:10 – 11:30 a.m.)
September 9	Extended Day Schedule Begins
GRADES K - 5	
September 12	Back to School Night (Grades 1-5)
September 13	Minimum Day Schedule
August 26 -Sept 13	Fall Assessments (regular schedule)
December 9, 10, 12, 13	Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessment (minimum day) December 11 <sup>th</sup> is a regular 1:30 dismissal
January 17	First Semester Report Cards Sent Home
January 27 – January 31	Parent – Teacher Conferences (minimum day)
March 19	Open House
March 20	Minimum Day
May 26, 28, 29	Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessments (minimum day) May 27 <sup>th</sup> is a regular 1:30 dismissal
June 11 (Last Day of School)	Minimum Day Second Semester Report Cards Sent Home

**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

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Teachers value meeting with parents to review the first semester progress report. Discussion topics include child’s strengths and needs, learning styles, interests, and their progress toward meeting grade level standards. These conversations help us foster mutual respect, build a trusting partnership, and promote a personalized learning experience.