Welcome to Deerfield Run Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year. We are looking forward to a very successful year of academic and social growth. To assure a successful year I am asking for your input and support with the Home Standards and Administrative Procedures as stated in this handbook. Please read this Parent/Student Handbook carefully and keep it in a convenient place so you can refer to it often.

Remember that you must have an appointment in order to meet with a teacher or administrator. To meet with an administrator, please call the office at (301) 497-3610. Walking in to see an administrator first thing in the morning is not a best practice and most often you will not be able to meet due to prior appointments scheduled. To speak with your child’s teacher, make an appointment for a conference by calling the office or emailing the teacher directly. Appointments and conferences must be made in order for a school to run efficiently just as any business would run. Please respect the school house and the front office and remember that each member of the school staff is working diligently to educate students and operate the building so that all students are in a safe and orderly environment. It is our goal to provide great customer service and you can help us do that by calling to schedule appointments and visits.
HOME STANDARDS

A. Make daily attendance at school a priority. We want children to be here and on time, unless they are ill. Absences for vacations, baby-sitting, etc. are unacceptable and only confuse the student’s perception of the importance of school. If your child is ill, please call the school nurse in the morning and follow up with a written note when your child returns to school. For any health related matters, please call the school nurse directly at 240-547-4081.

B. Set a schedule at home for your children to follow. Make time for playing, homework, meals (together), story time or reading time, and bedtime. We recommend that students in Kindergarten through third grade be in bed by 8 pm and students in the upper grades by 9 pm. This may seem early, but we are an early school. Students need to be rested and prepared for a full day of learning.

C. Monitor your children’s schoolwork and grades at least once a week by using the School Max Parent Portal. Require that your children bring books home, whether they say they have homework or not. Check and sign their Friday Folders and Assignment books (grades 2-5).

D. Emphasize to your children that doing well in school is a giant step towards later success in life. Good manners, a positive attitude and proper behavior are essential if we are to have an atmosphere conducive to learning.

E. Set high goals and standards for your children. Be more concerned about instructional levels than report card grades. A “C” in reading at a high level can be just as good as or even better than an “A” at a lower level. Children must
understand the connection between studying, doing homework and participating in class with later success in life.
In the spring of 2012, the parents of Deerfield Run Elementary School voted to adopt a mandatory uniform dress code. The vote was accepted and the policy approved by the PGCPS Board of Education in accordance with Administrative Procedure 5152. All students enrolled in Deerfield Run are now required to wear uniforms on a daily basis.

**Uniform Requirements**

**Additional Requirements/Notes**

- Jewelry – Any jewelry worn should be small and age appropriate. Any student wearing large, cumbersome, dangly jewelry or accessories will be asked to remove said items.
- Coats and Jackets – Students will not be permitted to wear coats or jackets during the school day except in the case of a heating emergency. **For cooler seasons, students may wear a zip up sweatshirt or button up sweater that is SOLID white, blue, or black, preferably with NO HOOD.**
- Footwear – Rain or snow boots may be worn to school, however, students will be required to change into regular shoes or tennis shoes on P.E. scheduled days.
- Head: No hats or any headdress can be worn except for recognized religious or health reasons.

**Uniform Violations**
For the FIRST violation of this policy, the student’s teacher completes the uniform violation form to be sent home to the parents as an “official” notification. Parents are to sign and return to school the following school day.

For the SECOND violation of this policy, the student’s teacher completes the 2nd uniform violation form and sends the student to the office. The Administration will call the parent to bring the child a change of clothing in order for the child to return to the classroom. Parent will receive a copy of the form as official notification of the 2nd violation.

For the THIRD violation of this policy, the student’s teacher completes the 3rd uniform violation form and sends the student to the office. The Administration will call parent and send home the 3rd referral form. Parents will be called to bring the child a change of clothing in order for the child to return to the classroom. At this time, the administration will conduct a parent/student conference to reiterate the parameters of the policy, as well as, consequences for future violations.

For the FOURTH violation of this policy, the student will receive a 4th and final uniform violation form; parents will be contacted by the Principal and be required to bring a change of clothing. At this time the student will receive a PS-74, which will be placed in their cumulative folder for failure to adhere to the uniform policy.

In the event of repeated failure to comply with the mandatory uniform policy, student may be placed on suspension.
Health Room Policy and Procedures

A. Medication: This means any doctor’s prescriptions or over-the-counter medications.

- Medication should be sent to school ONLY when it is absolutely necessary.
- Medication of any kind can only be sent to school IF:
  1. ...you notify the school nurse by telephone
  2. ... you send a completed “Physician’s Medication Authorization for Prescription and Nonprescription Medication” Form (PS-51) with doctor’s signature to the school.
  3. Controlled substance medication, such as Ritalin, must be brought to school by parent(s).

- Notify Health Services staff immediately when your child needs specialized medication, such as: epi-pen, nebulizer treatment, inhaler, or diabetes management. There are special forms that you need to take to the physician. These forms can be obtained at the school.
- A new medication form must be submitted at the beginning of each school year or where there is a change in dosage or time.
- For field trips parents MUST provide:
  1. A Prescriber’s Medication Order Form and medication(s) for all prescription and/or non-prescription medications (not administered at school) to the nurse properly labeled at least five (5) days prior to field trips.
B. When To Keep Your Child Home From School:

- When your child is sick please keep him/her home from school. This not only benefits your child but other children and staff in the classroom. Important signs of illness:
  - A temperature of more than 100* (in order to return to school a child must be fever-free for 24 hours)
  - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, persistent cough, thick discharge from the nose,
  - Rash or infection of the skin, red or pink eye.

- If your child has any of these symptoms when it is time for school, it is BEST that he/she stay home. Most childhood illnesses are over soon, but if symptoms are severe or persist for more than 24 hours, you should contact your doctor.

- If your child complains of being sick and exhibits the signs and symptoms mentioned above, we would contact you. Therefore, it is very important that you provide the school with your current phone numbers. Once notified that your child needs to be picked up from school due to illness, it is very important that you come to school quickly or as soon as possible.

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**Administrative Procedures**

We need your trust and support with the following Administrative Procedures and Student Policies, Procedures and Guidelines so we can provide your child the best education.

**Guidelines and Procedures**

**Adult Behavior**

Please do not come to school angry and “vent” to the Office Staff. Remember that our secretaries do not make decisions about children. They are here to help and support you. Instead, call to make an appointment with the appropriate staff member.

**Visitation Policy**

- All of our visitors MUST first come to the main office to receive a “VISITOR’S PASS”. To obtain a visitors pass you must have a valid ID, such as a state issued driver’s license or state issued identification card. **Visitors are to wear the pass so staff members can see it.**
- **All visitors must follow our school dress code**, and refrain from bringing small infants or pets to school.
- Parents are encouraged to visit their child’s classroom to observe the class in action. **During this visit, we ask that you do not talk to the teacher or your child because they are working.**
- Please leave a note with the office to arrange a conference if you need to talk to the teacher.
- No babies, pets, or small children are allowed in the classrooms.
- Teachers may ask you to complete the parent visitation form.
- Thank you for your cooperation and support with this policy.
**Arrival**

Students are not to come to school or be dropped off at the school before 7:25 am each morning. Supervision is not provided for students on campus before 7:25 am or after 2:00 pm. The school or the Prince George's Board of Education cannot be held liable for any harm that may befall a student who arrives at school prior to this designated time of 7:25 am or is not picked up from school by 2:00 pm.

The safety of our students is of utmost importance so we ask that you drive to the far end of the parking lot when dropping students off. This keeps buses from becoming backed up onto Rt. 197 and prevents students from darting between cars and buses coming into and leaving the parking lot.

The bus lane will remain closed to all unauthorized vehicles throughout the school day. Please do not stop at the cable to drop your child off. This will cause a severe back up on Rt. 197 and possibly cause an accident. We ask you to follow the directions provided by our parking lot staff and follow the lane to the kiss and go to drop off students. If you wish to park and come into the school building please park in a designated parking spot (do not double park or park in the handicap spaces unless you have a handicap tag) and walk your child across the bus lane using one of the two crosswalks.

In addition, The Department of Recreation & Parks is requesting that their reserved parking spaces not be used by our staff or parents. These parking spots are the first four immediately on the left side.

**Dismissal**

The dismissal sequence starts at 1:40 pm. This is an important time as students are getting their last instructions for classroom work and homework. Students are organizing their materials and preparing for a calm dismissal. **Therefore, adults are not permitted to visit classrooms and students will not be dismissed for early departure after 1:40 pm.** Again, thank you for your support and cooperation with this policy. In order to leave school early, a student must bring a note to the teacher requesting dismissal and must be checked out before 1:40 pm. At the beginning of the school year, please discuss with your child’s teacher how you expect him/her to get home. **If there is a change in your standard routine, please send a note to your child’s teacher and the office rather than verbally telling your child.**

**If the teacher does not receive a signed note, the child will be sent home his/her regular way.** These arrangements must be planned for ahead of time, and students will not be permitted to use school phones to find out how they are supposed to get home from school. Students who want to go home with other students must bring written notes from both parents or we cannot allow it and they will have to go home as usual.

**Early Dismissal**

We will not dismiss students for an early dismissal after 1:40 p.m. If you have an appointment to get to please allow the necessary time to come in to the main office and sign your child out. This can take up to ten minutes because we will not call for your child until you are physically present. If you arrive after 1:40 you will need to wait until the regular dismissal of students which begins at 1:45 and conclude at approximately 1:55.

**Bus Safety Procedures**
Be at designated bus stop ten (10) minutes before pick-up time.
Ride only the bus to which you are assigned.
At Bus Stop stay in line, listen to Patrols, use positive language, and behave appropriately.
Remain seated on the bus and keep all non-school related items at home.
Never extend arms, hands, head or any objects from the bus windows; do not throw any objects from the bus windows.
No eating or drinking on the bus
When dismissed from the bus, students are to exit the bus and go directly home or to their baby-sitter.

Parents can help by:

Be present at the bus stop until the bus picks up your child.
Please speak to your children before they go to the bus stop about how you expect them to behave.
Call the school – 301-497-3610 to report any unsafe behavior.
Call the Bus Lot at 301-497-3665 if a bus is late or doesn’t arrive.
Never approach and/or talk to another parent’s child about behavior.
Never get on the bus without the bus driver’s permission.

Attendance & Tardiness

Regular attendance and punctuality is expected. If your child is absent, please send a note upon his/her return to school explaining the cause of the absence. If no note is received, the absence is counted as unlawful. Attendance is monitored carefully and parents will be notified of problems and concerns. If a student has excessive absences, they can be retained in the same grade. What life-long lessons are learned by good school attendance?

Good School Attendance in School Encourages…

responsible behavior
better grades
sense of belonging
development of talents
self-confidence
good citizenship
school pride
high school graduation
increase in earning potential
higher education
future employment

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast is offered to all students at Deerfield Run beginning at 7:40. Students must be on time in order to receive breakfast. **If students arrive after the last bell at 8:00 breakfast will not be offered.**
Breakfast is served in the classroom during the arrival and morning announcements. It is imperative that
students arrive on time in order to benefit from this great program. If your child is a picky eater or has food allergies please review the menu provided on the county website or plan to have your child eat breakfast at home.

For lunch students are assigned a pin #. This number accesses their lunch account. The account may have as much as $99.99 in it. Even if a child pays cash, they must use their pin #. We encourage parents to make periodic deposits by check payable to Deerfield Run Elementary. There are no student loans. If a student does not have money on their account they will get a cheese sandwich and a carton of milk. The prices for breakfast and lunch will be announced at the beginning of each school year. Parents may also make payments online at myschoolbucks.com.

**Emergency Procedures**

School closings will be announced on television and radio stations. Please do not call the school. We will need to keep the lines open for outgoing calls. You can call the School Board at (301) 952-6000 or Email the School System at pgcps.org. All after-school activities will be canceled when school is closed all day, half-day or closes early. Please make an emergency plan and teach it to your children. It is imperative that all contact numbers on file at school are correct so you can be contacted if necessary.

**Family Cards**

Each student must have an accurate, up-to-date Family Card on file in the office. Please notify the Main Office immediately if you have changed your address, home, work, or emergency phone numbers. The school records need to be kept up-to-date. In case of emergency, we MUST have a current phone number through which you may be contacted. A note or phone call will enable us to update your records. Information on family cards is for school use only and will not be given to any unauthorized persons. A current address must also be on file so important documents can be mailed home such as the end-of-year Report Card.

In addition, students will not be released to anyone that is not listed on the family card. If there is an emergency and you need your child picked up by someone that is not listed on the family card a letter or fax must be received in order to release the student per PGCPS policy. The person picking up your child will also need to have identification to present to the main office. This is for the safety of your child.

**P.T.O.**

The Deerfield Run Parent Teacher Organization exists to promote the welfare of children at home, at school, and in the community. It is comprised of parents, teachers and administrators. There is a PTO mailbox in the main office if you need to communicate with the organization or its officers. The PTO also has a bulletin board right outside of the office to keep you informed of their events. Get Involved – Join the PTO!

**Trespass Policy**

The safety of our children here at Deerfield Run is a priority. The unauthorized presence (visitation without prior permission) on any Prince George’s school campus is a breach of the Code of Student
Conduct and Board of Education Policy. Students or adults on campus without prior clearance may be referred to the police department for appropriate action. This policy will be enforced so that we may ensure the safety of our students. If you come to school to visit, please check in at the Main Office to receive a visitor’s pass.

Lost and Found

All articles, which are found, should be taken to the office or the Lost and Found Area. Parents are encouraged to label all personal items for easy identification. The Lost and Found Area is located in the cafeteria on the stage. Unclaimed articles will be donated or discarded at the end of the year.

Homework is…

1. A learning activity designed to reinforce and provide practice of what has been taught.
2. An activity that helps students learn to manage their time.
3. A variety of tasks, which may include paper/pencil activities, independent reading or other non-written activities such as locating information.
4. Both short and long term assignments.
5. Students should read for at least 20 minutes each night.
6. Students in Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades should study their addition and subtraction facts for at least 10 minutes each night.
7. Students in grades 3 through 5 should study their multiplication and division facts for at least 10 minutes each night.

In addition to the nightly 20 minute reading and 10 minute math facts, students may have written assignments. Please use the chart below as a guide. Students should not be spending more than the expected time on their written assignments. This does not include, Science Fair Projects or special assignments. If you find that your child is taking longer than expected, please notify your child’s teachers.

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The teacher is responsible for assigning the homework clearly, explaining the homework, providing time for the student to write the assignment in his/her assignment book and evaluating the student’s performance. The student is responsible for listening to the directions, copying the assignment, taking home the necessary supplies, completing the assignment neatly and turning the assignment in on time. The parent is responsible for giving their child encouragement, providing a quiet place and uninterrupted time for completing homework; looking over the assignment and helping their child make corrections.

Teacher/Parent Conferences

Conference time is an opportunity to form a strong home-school partnership. It offers parents the vehicle to ask questions and share information that will help the teacher understand the child’s needs. Parents will receive an invitation to a conference during the school year. Please call to schedule a conference if you would like to meet sooner or need to meet at another time. Please do not drop by the class expecting to meet with the teacher as this disrupts the learning environment and/or the teachers planning time.
Use of School Telephones

The school only has a few telephone lines coming into the school. These lines cannot be tied up with students using the phones. Students are not permitted to make phone calls except for extreme emergencies. Calls for after school arrangements such as weather related issues, clubs and other after-school activities, forgotten homework or other items, as well as after-school transportation arrangements are not considered emergencies. These issues need to be arranged and settled before students come to school in the morning.

Use of Cell Phones

Students are allowed to bring cell phones to school by State Law. Cell phones must be turned off and put out of sight during the school day. Also, the school is not responsible for any cell phones at school. We strongly encourage parents not to let their children bring cell phones to school. Parents will have to come pick-up cell phones taken from students for inappropriate use.

Report Cards and Progress Reports

Progress Reports and report cards will be released on the date indicated by PGCPS and on the attached school calendar. Please note, progress reports are meant to inform parents of their child’s progress AND if the student is in danger of failing a subject. Use this opportunity to develop an action-plan and work with your child to improve his/her weaknesses. Please set up a SchoolMAX Family Portal so you can be up to date with your child’s progress. End-of-Year Report Cards are mailed home.

Friday Folders

This year we will be using Friday Folders to send home important papers. Please review the information, sign your child’s folder and return it to his/her backpack. The first Friday folder is free. If the Friday Folder is lost or destroyed, another can be purchased for one dollar.

Celebrations

To maximize teaching and learning, classroom parties may be scheduled by the classroom teachers on 2 occasions: Winter Holiday, and Valentine’s Day. If you prefer that your child not participate due to either personal or religious reasons, simply inform the classroom teacher so that an alternative activity may be provided.

Birthday Recognition

Every student will be recognized on our morning television show, WDRE, for their birthday. Students are encouraged to celebrate their birthdays by donating a book to our school library or a monetary donation to our school. A bookplate is placed in each donated book stating the name of the student and which birthday he/she is celebrating. Birthday celebrations are only permitted at the Pre-K level and can be held the last 15 minutes of the day - Please support our Bronze Stature for Healthy Schools by choosing healthy celebratory snacks such as fruits and veggies. Perhaps sliced or cubed fruit, fruit snacks (fruit roll-ups), and/or carrots, celery, veggies & dip.

Field Trips & Volunteering
PGCPS Administrative Procedure 4215 requires chaperones to complete fingerprinting and commercial background check through the school system at a cost of $56.57. Please contact the Fingerprinting Office by calling 301-952-7831 or by email at hr.backgroundunit@pgcps.org to schedule an appointment. Only students who have proven they can conduct themselves in an appropriate manner will be invited to attend the trip. If it is determined that your child is unable to attend, you will be informed by the classroom teacher. **You may also be requested to chaperone in order for your child to attend if there are potential safety concerns.**

Volunteers must also undergo fingerprinting and background checks. In addition, all field trip chaperones and school volunteers must complete a series of Safe Schools Training Courses. These courses can be located on PGCPS website under the student safety at the bottom of the home page.

**Assignment Books**

Students in grades 2, 3, 4, & 5 will be receiving an assignment book. Students are responsible for writing all assignments and homework in the assignment book. Parents are encouraged to read the assignment book on a daily basis and write notes for the teachers. There will be a $5.00 charge to replace a lost or destroyed assignment book.

**Class Dojo**

All classroom teachers will have a Class Dojo classroom set up. Please be sure to join annually, as this is a major form of school to home communication that can be viewed right on your cell phone. Teachers will post school, class, and occasionally individual updates that you will not want to miss.

**Monthly Newsletter**

You will be receiving a school newsletter monthly with announcements, news of special events, calendar updates, and other important information. Please read and post the newsletters for quick reference.

**Social Skills**

Students’ social skills and behavior will be evaluated according to the Deerfield Run school standards. Students are expected to behave respectfully, safely and responsibly. They are also expected to come to school prepared with their supplies and mentally ready and eager to learn.

**General Supply List**

Individual teachers and grade level teams give general supply lists. Students are expected to have the appropriate supplies for their grade level throughout the school year.

**Textbook and Library Books**

Students are responsible for textbooks and library books that are issued to them during the school year. Lost or damaged books must be paid for before another book is issued.

**Toys, Cards, CD’s, etc.**

Materials coming from home to school must be approved for the learning environment. All other items such as toys, cards, CD players, video games and devices, etc. will be confiscated and returned only to the
parents. Students are not allowed to bring these things to school. **The school will not be responsible for items brought to school.**

**School Code of Conduct**

Every member of the Deerfield Run School and Community is entitled to feel positive, cared about, and safe. We are here to learn; therefore our Code of Conduct is:

1. Raise your hand to be recognized before speaking.
2. Respect People and Property.
3. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
4. Follow all Teachers’ Directions the first time they are given.

By following the Deerfield Run Code of Conduct, every member of the Deerfield Run community will feel Capable, Connected, and Contributing. We want our teachers to teach like champions and our students to learn like champions.

**Hallway Standards**

Students may not be in the hall without a pass and permission from the teacher. All students are expected to walk through the halls quietly so that others are not disturbed. It is important that students stay to the right when moving in the hallways, with their hands at their sides.

**Bathroom Standards**

Students need to follow the classroom teacher’s procedures for bathroom use. Students will be given a Bathroom Pass. Students will use the facilities properly and keep the noise level down. Each Student is responsible for helping to keep the restroom clean and returning promptly and directly to class. Please speak to your child about how to keep a bathroom tidy and nice in order for all others to have a clean facility.

**Fire Drill Guidelines**

Every school is required to have a fire drill each month. This is done so we will know what to do is case of a real fire. In order to be safe during a fire drill we have the following rules.

1. Students will walk silently in a single line to the nearest exit.
2. Students are to be silent during the fire drill.
3. Students will follow directions given by the teachers during a fire drill.
4. Students will face away from the building in straight quiet lines.

**Cafeteria Standards**

We will keep our food on OUR OWN plates.

We will NOT Share food due to possible unknown allergies.

We will walk into the cafeteria quietly and follow line.

We will use inside, soft voices and no talking at quiet time.

We will use good table manners throughout the lunch period and keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

We will clean our table area and put our trash in the trash receptacle.

We will remember that food is to be eaten ONLY in the cafeteria.


**Recess Standards**

Recess is 30 minutes daily for students to play, socialize with friends, and to generally have fun. Students are to obey the following rules:

- Go to the teachers on duty to help solve problems.
- Stay in sight of the teachers on duty at all times.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves.
- All games are tied at the end of recess.

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**5th Grade Notebook Organization**

Our Fifth Graders are responsible for keeping their notebooks organized using a specific format. Notebook is checked several times each grading period. Notebook organization is part of the Work Habits grade on the report card.

- First Page: Weekly Assignment Sheet
- Second Page: All subjects are to begin with a Table of Contents and should be kept up on a daily basis:
  - A. Reading
  - B. Language
  - C. Spelling
  - D. Handwriting
  - E. Math
  - F. Social Skills
  - G. Science
  - H. Health
  - I. Miscellaneous

Parents should check their student’s notebook each week to assure organization is in place.

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**Withdrawing From Deerfield Run Elementary School**

Should you relocate to an area outside of Deerfield Run Elementary School’s boundary set by Prince George’s County Public Schools, you will need to obtain a “Student Withdrawal Packet” from us to take
to your new boundary school so that you can register your child. The Withdrawal Packet consists of a copy of your child’s shot record, current report card, and birth certificate.

In order to obtain the withdrawal packet we will need a letter from the parent or guardian that initially registered the student requesting that the student be withdrawn from Deerfield Run. Also include in the request, where the child will be attending school, his/her last day, & your new address (if known). **Once the letter is submitted to the main office, there is a 24 hour turn-around time.**

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**2019/2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

2019

**July 4 – Thursday-Friday - Holiday* - Independence Day Schools and Offices Closed**
August 11 – Sunday –Eid al-Adha*
August 19 -21 – Monday-Wednesday – Professional duty days for new teachers
August 22-23 & 26-30 Thursday-Friday & Monday –Friday –Professional duty days for all staff
August 29—Thursday – Systemic Orientation for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students & Open House @ Deerfield Run
Pre K - 5

**September 2 – Monday – Holiday* - Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed**
September 3 – Tuesday – First Day of School for All Students

**September 27 – Friday – Professional Development – 3 HR Early Dismissal for Students**
October 1 – Tuesday – Rosh Hashanah*
October 9 – Wednesday – Yom Kippur*
October 18 – Friday – Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students
October 27—Sunday – Diwali*
November 5 – Tuesday – End of First Quarter (45 days)

**November 6 – Tuesday – Professional Development – 3 Hr. Early Dismissal for Students**

**November 11 – Monday – Veterans Day (Observed) & Parent Teacher Conferences – Schools Closed for students**
November 27-29 – Wednesday-Friday – Holidays* - Thanksgiving – Schools and Offices Closed
December 23-31 —Monday – Tuesday – Winter Break & Christmas Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed
2020

January 1 – Wednesday – Winter Break – New Year’s Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed
January 20 – Monday – Holiday* - Martin L. King, Jr. Day—Schools and Offices Closed
January 24 – Friday – End of Second Quarter (45 days)
January 27 – Monday – Professional Day for Teachers – 3 HR Early Dismissal for Students
February 17 – Monday – Holiday* - Presidents’ Day—Schools and Offices Closed
March 30 – Monday – End of Third Quarter (45 days)
March 31 – Tuesday – Professional Day for Teachers- 3 HR Early Dismissal for Students
April 6 – 9 – Monday – Thursday – Spring Break – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers
April 9 - 16 – Thursday – Thursday – Passover
April 10 & April 13 – Friday & Monday – Holidays - Easter – Schools and Offices Closed
April 24—Monday—First Day of Ramadan
May 23 – Saturday – Last Day of Ramadan
May 24 – Sunday –Eid al-Fitr*
May 25 – Monday – Holiday - Memorial Day—Schools and Offices Closed
June 12 – Friday –3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
June 15 – Monday – Last Day for Students – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students – End of Fourth Quarter (45 days)
June 18 – Thursday – Last Day for Teachers (Subject to change due to inclement weather)

Inclement Weather Make Up Days – Three inclement weather make-up days are built into the school calendar. If two days are used, the last day for students will be June 12 and the last day for teachers will be June 17; if one day is used, the last day for students will be June 11 and the last day for teachers will be June 16; if no days are used, the day for students will be June 10 and the last day for teachers will be June 15.