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August

5 – Optional Teacher Planning
 6 – 9 Teacher Pre-planning Week
 9 – Meet the Teacher/Mini Book Fair (8:30-11:00)
 12 – First day of school for PreK & Grades (1-5)
 12 – 15 Staggered Start for Kindergarten Students
 16 – All Kindergarten students report to school
 19 – Tea and Tissues for Kindergarten and New Families to
 OPE (9:00-10:30)
 28 – Volunteer Training for Room Parents (9:00-10:00)
 30 – Volunteer Training for CAAP Art Program (9:00-10:00)

September

2 – Labor Day/No School
 11 – Interims
 13 – Fifth Grade Classroom Spelling Bee
 19 – Open House & Book Fair (5:00-7:00)
 20 – Teacher In-service Day
 23 – 27 Fall Book Fair
 27 – Fifth Grade School Spelling Bee (9:00-10:30)

October

TBD – Art to Remember order forms distributed to students
 TBD – (K,1, 3) Health Screenings (8:00-12:00)
 11 – First Quarter Ends
 11 – Otter Run Pep Rally for students

October Continued

14 – Teacher Planning Day / No School
 22 – Otter Run

- Second Grade (8:45-9:30)
- First Grade (9:30-10:15)
- Third Grade (10:15-11:00)
- Kindergarten (11:00-11:45)
- Break (11:45-12:45)
- Fourth Grade (12:45-1:30)
- Fifth Grade (1:30-2:15)

24 – Report Cards posted on Home Access Center (HAC)
 24 & 25 – Rain Dates for Otter Run
 28 – 1 Canned Food Drive
 28 – 1 Red Ribbon Week – See page 4

November

TBD – Art to Remember orders due
 1 – Sumo Wrestling Show for students
 1 – 5 Treats for Troops Candy Donation/Drive
 4 – 30 Holiday Toy Drive for OPE Otters through Amazon
 7 – Veteran's Day Flag Placement
 8 – Rain Date: Veteran's Day Flag Placement
 11 – Veterans Day/No School
 12 – Honor Choir Performance (6:00-7:00)
 14 – Interims
 25 – 29 Thanksgiving Break / No School

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December

2 – 20 Count Down to Cheer – See page 5

11 – PreK & Varying Exceptionalities (VE) Celebrations

12 – First Grade Celebrations

12 – Third Grade Music Performance (6:00-7:00)

13 – Kindergarten Celebrations

16 – Second Grade Celebrations

17 – Third Grade Celebrations

18 – Fourth Grade Celebrations

19 – Fifth Grade Celebrations

20 – Holiday Sing-along & Pajama Day

20 – Second Quarter/First Semester Ends

20 – Early Dismissal 1:30 PreK and 1:45 Grades K-5

12/23 – 1/5 Winter Break/No School

January

3 – Teacher Planning Day/No School

6 – Classes Resume

16 – Report Cards posted on (HAC)

20 – Martin Luther King Day/No School

27 – 31 Celebrate Literacy Week – See page 6

February

3 – 11 Kindness Cards on Sale

8 – Tentative Date District Character Counts Run/Walk at
Palencia Elementary

11 – Interims

12 – Kindness Cards delivered to classroom

14 – Teacher In-service Day

17 – Presidents' Day / No School

27 – Second Grade Music Performance (6:00-7:00)

March

3 – Kindergarten Field Day (8:45-10:45)

3 – First Grade Field Day (11:45-1:45)

6 – Second Grade Field Day (8:40-10:40)

6 – Third Grade Field Day (11:45-1:45)

7 – Fourth Grade Field Day (8:45-10:45)

7 – Fifth Grade Field Day (11:45-1:45)

11 – 16 PLAYERS Championship Golf Tournament

13 – Third Quarter Ends

14 – Teacher Planning Day / No School

17 – 21 Spring Break / No School

24 – Classes Resume

26 – Rain Date: Field Day

26 – (K-1) Otter Spirit Auction with Teachers (2:00-3:00)

27 – Report Cards posted on (HAC)

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April

10 – Spring Family Night and Book Fair (5:00-8:00)

10-17 – Spring Book Fair

11 – FAST Testing Pep Rally for Students

15 – Honor Choir Performance (6:00-7:00)

16 – (2-5) Otter Spirit Auction with Teachers (2:00-3:00)

18 – Student/Teacher Holiday/No School

23 – Interims

23 – Otter Spirit Auction with Resource Team (2:00-3:00)

24 – First Grade Music Performance (6:00-7:00)

24 – May 30 A-Z Count Down to Summer Vacation – See
page 7

May

5 – 9 – Staff Appreciation Week

13 – Kindergarten End of Year Celebrations

14 – PreK & VE End of Year Celebrations

15 – (K-5) STEM Night and Art Show (5:00-7:30)

19 – First Grade End of Year Celebrations

20 – Third Grade End of Year Celebrations

21 – Second Grade End of Year Celebrations

22 – Fourth Grade End of Year Celebrations

23 – Fifth Grade Talent Show (9:00-10:00) and
Fifth Grade Fun Day (10:00-1:00)

26 – Memorial Day / No School

May Continued

29 – Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremonies

- (9:15-10:45) Conroy and Flowers
- (11:30-1:00) Nannetti and McVeigh

30 – End of the Year Water Balloon Growth Event

30 – Last Day of School for Students – Fifth Grade Clap Out
(1:20-1:45) - Early Dismissal 1:30 PreK & 1:45 Grades K-5

30 – Fourth Quarter Ends/Report Cards posted on Home
Access Center (HAC)

Character Counts Assembly for Award Recipients

- October 18
- December 6
- February 21
- April 4

Tentative Dates for FAST Assessment Windows for State Progress Monitoring (PM)

- PM1 August 12 – September 27
- PM2 December 2 – January 24
- Writing Assessment for Fourth and Fifth Grade
Only March 31 – April 11
- PM3 April 14 – May 29

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Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 28th - "Red-y to Be Drug-Free"

Wear: Red (Hats Included)

Tuesday, October 29th – "Saddle Up Against Drugs"

Wear: Western Theme Apparel (Hats Included)

Wednesday, October 30th – "Sock It to Drugs"

Wear: Crazy socks and hats

Thursday, October 31st – "Scare Away Drugs"

Wear: Your favorite Costume – No Masks

Friday, November 1st – "Team Up Against Drugs"

Wear: Favorite Sports Team Apparel (Hats included)

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Count Down to Cheer - Holiday Dress Up

December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Holiday Accessories Day - Wear holiday-themed accessories like a hat, reindeer antlers, socks, and jingle bells.	3 Candy Cane Day Wear red and white stripes and a Santa hat or red and white hat. 	4 Festive Outfit Day Wear your most festive holiday outfit and hat.	5 Sparkle and Shine Day - Wear something glittery or sparkly and a glittery or shiny hat.	6 Elf Day - Dress like an elf and wear an elf hat. 
9 Holiday Accessories Day - Wear holiday-themed accessories like a hat, reindeer antlers, socks, and jingle bells.	10 Winter Wonderland Day - Wear blue and silver and/or a winter-themed hat.	11 Ugly Sweater Day Wear your ugliest holiday sweater and/or an ugly sweater-themed hat.	12 Snowman Day Dress in white or wear snowman accessories.	13 Wacky Holiday Hair Day - Style your hair in a fun, holiday-themed way and wear a wacky holiday hat.
16 Holiday Accessories Day - Wear holiday-themed accessories like a hat, reindeer antlers, socks, and jingle bells.	17 Red and Green Day Wear red and green and/or a red or green hat.	18 Grinch Day - Dress like the Grinch or wear green. 	19 Holiday Sweater Day Wear your favorite holiday sweater and/or a holiday hat.	20 Pajama Day - Wear your favorite pajamas and a cozy holiday hat.



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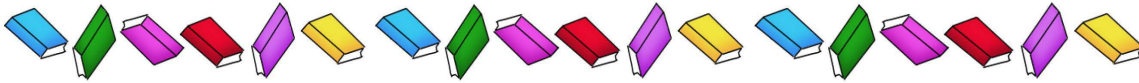
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Celebrate Literacy Week



Seuss-tastic Monday, January 27

Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Terrific Tales Tuesday, January 28

Dress as a character from your favorite fairy tale or folktale.

Wonderful World Wednesday, January 29

Dress as a character from a different world or universe. This can include fantasy worlds, underwater realms, enchanted forests, historical settings, and more.

Adventure Awaits Thursday, January 30

Dress as an explorer, adventurer, or a character from an adventure book.

Biographies & Historical Fiction Friday, January 31

Dress as a historical figure or a character from historical fiction.

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A-Z Count Down to Summer Vacation!

April & May 2025

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21	22	23	24 "A" - Adventure Day Dress like an explorer or adventurer and wear a safari hat or explorer cap.	25 "B" - Backwards Day Wear your clothes backwards and a backwards hat.
28 "C" - Color Day Wear your favorite color from head to toe and a matching hat.	29 "D" - Dinosaur Day Dress up as a dinosaur or wear a dinosaur-themed shirt and hat.	30 "E" - Emoji Day Dress up as your favorite emoji or wear clothing with emojis and a fun hat.	1 "F" - Favorite Character Dress up as your favorite book or movie character.	2 "G" - Green Day Wear all green and a green hat.
5 "H" - Hat Day Wear a fun, silly, or stylish hat.	6 "I" - Inside Out Day Wear your clothes inside out and a backwards hat.	7 "J" - Jersey Day Wear your favorite sports team's jersey and a matching hat.	8 "K" - Kindness Day Wear a shirt with a positive message and a hat that spreads kindness.	9 "L" - Luau Day Wear Hawaiian shirts, leis, and a straw hat.
12 "M" - Mismatch Day Wear mismatched clothes and a silly hat.	13 "N" - Neon Day Wear bright neon colors and a neon hat.	14 "O" - Outer Space Day Dress like an astronaut or alien and wear a space-themed hat.	15 "P" - Pajama Day Wear your favorite pajamas and a cozy hat.	16 "Q" - Queen/King Day Dress like royalty and wear a crown or tiara.
19 "R" - Rockstar Day Dress like a rockstar and wear a cool hat or bandana.	20 "S" - Superhero Day Dress as your favorite superhero - NO MASKS	21 "T" - Team Spirit Day Wear your school's colors or team spirit wear and a matching hat.	22 "U" - USA Day Wear red, white, and blue and a patriotic hat.	23 "V" - Vacation Day Wear vacation attire like shorts, t-shirts, sunglasses, and a vacation hat (sun hat, beach hat, etc.).
26 Memorial Day No School	27 "W" - Western Day Dress like a cowboy or cowgirl and wear a cowboy hat.	28 "X" - Xtra Fun Day Wear something fun and silly that makes you happy, and a fun hat.	29 "Y" - Yellow Day Wear all yellow and a yellow hat.	30 "Z" - Zoo Day Dress as your favorite zoo animal or wear an animal print hat.

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