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Like most educators, I really like this time of year. The start of a new school year offers opportunity, challenges and hope.

To teachers and school staffs, the first days and weeks of classes are fresh and promising, affording professionals the chance to really motivate and energize their students.

To students, the first days back can be a little daunting and intimidating but also exhilarating as young minds are introduced to new ideas and concepts.

Parents often greet school beginnings with mixed emotions as they watch their babies evolve into educated, contributing members of society.

And to the community, a new school year is a glimpse into our collective future.

At Albuquerque Public Schools, we are up to the challenges that come with a new school year, and we are more determined than ever to achieve the goals that we have set for ourselves.

Last year, we developed a three-year academic plan for the district outlining ways to improve student achievement. Every school developed and is now in its second year of implementing its own academic plan with measurable targets that ultimately will help APS improve student success, narrow the achievement gap, increase graduation rates and improve attendance and truancy rates.

We also continue to tweak and implement a communication plan; a transparent, sound and effective financial plan; and a district-wide crisis plan.

Another APS goal is to continue to upgrade and maintain facilities so that students have a safe, comfortable environment in which to learn. The public can help us to achieve this goal by voting in the Feb. 2 APS election. The district is seeking voter support to continue building new schools where student populations are growing and to renovate and update aging schools throughout the district.

I welcome your input as we continue to realize all of these goals. E-mail ideas, suggestions or concerns you have for the district to superintendent@aps.edu. The paramount goal of APS is to do what's best for our students and our community, and in order to be successful, we must all work together.
After 24 years of teaching kindergarten for APS, Geri McAlister could retire this year. But why would she?

"What else would I do all day?" said Miss Mac, as she is known by the hundreds of students who’ve spent a formative year in her classroom. "They have wonder in their eyes. You can just see the magic in their learning. They are my laughter."

McAlister credits her students’ honesty and vitality with "saving" her after her son, Christopher, was killed by a drunk driver two years ago. "Every day I hug my students. It’s their ticket in. And it’s their ticket out. I just need to make that connection with them," she said.

McAlister attended La Luz Elementary for a couple of years, then — because her father was in the Air Force — went to 18 other schools around the country before returning to Albuquerque. She graduated from Del Norte High, where she was the school’s first Hispanic homecoming queen.

In the second grade, McAlister decided she wanted to be a teacher because she loved her teacher. She has taught at half a dozen APS schools, always kindergarten.

"We learn hard, we rest hard, we dance hard, we do everything to its peak," she said, explaining her passion for the youngest grade.

Every year, McAlister receives graduation announcements from several of her former students. As a gift, she always sends a copy of the book, *Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*.
At the time this calendar was printed, the start date for the 2010-11 school year had not yet been determined. Please check www.aps.edu or call your child's school for information on registration and the first day of school.

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Albuquerque Public Schools are honored again this year to work in partnership with acclaimed photographer Frank Frost on a project meant to celebrate a group of motivated high school seniors such as those seen here. These young people place a high value on honesty and hard work. They are serious about their futures; yet find ways to put others before themselves.

They come from all walks of life — and from every part of the city. They can be band members or athletic heroes, but as often as not, they are “regular” kids whose work both inside and outside of school is little short of extraordinary. And all too often, goes unrecognized.

Every day young people in Albuquerque’s schools carry out acts of kindness and generosity; however most have never received public recognition for their contributions to their families, their schools, their community. You can help recognize these amazing young people by nominating a senior from your family, organization, neighborhood or public school. Nominations will be accepted during September by the APS Education Foundation and can be submitted online at www.apseducationfoundation.org.

Portraits of the 2010 Selfless Seniors, taken by Frank Frost Photography, will be displayed on high school campuses and at several local businesses in the coming months. These images will help change the lens with which we view youth in our community. Join the Albuquerque Public Schools and Frank Frost Photography in recognizing our selfless seniors by nominating a deserving student today.
APS uses a school-to-home communication system called ParentLink to notify parents about student absences, upcoming events, school delays or closings, and campus security concerns. To assure notification, parents need to provide up-to-date phone numbers and e-mail addresses to their children's schools. Contact your school for information on required assessments for Sept/Oct, including the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, Kindergarten Developmental Progress Record, Middle School Short Cycle Assessment, High School Short Cycle Assessment, High School Competency Retake Exam, and the New Mexico Alternate Proficiency Assessment.

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*Notification to parents for schools with nine-week grading periods. For more information, call your child’s school.
Unlike most teachers, Margery Buckner recalls a teacher she didn’t like playing a role in her career choice. But she also realized that she could have created a better experience for herself. “You get out of life what you put into it,” she said.

Today, Buckner puts her all into the Native American Studies classes she has taught at Jimmy Carter Middle School for the past eight years. The classes focus on literacy and teaching the school’s Native American students about their heritage, both passions of hers passed down by her family.

Growing up, Buckner enjoyed listening to stories about her ancestry, which includes Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Navajo and Sioux cultures. Her mother was an educational assistant and later a teacher in APS, and an aunt also taught. Education was a family priority. Buckner eventually became a fourth-generation college graduate and her daughters—both APS graduates—also have college degrees.

Education opened the door to other opportunities as well. Prior to her first teaching job at Valley High School more than 30 years ago, Buckner became the first New Mexican crowned Miss Indian America, “an amazing experience” that led her all the way to the White House to meet President Nixon.

Part of Buckner’s unpleasant experience in high school was a lack of involvement. In middle school she was involved in “everything.” She said that kind of involvement is key to a middle school student’s success.
For information on inclement weather and school closures, watch the local news, tune into local radio stations or visit the APS Web site at www.aps.edu. APS also uses ParentLink to notify parents of school delays and closures, so make sure your child’s school has updated phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Contact your school for information on required assessments for Oct./Nov., including the Developmental Reading Assessment, Elementary School Short Cycle Assessment, High School Competency Retake Exam and the New Mexico Alternate Proficiency Assessment.

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*Dates subject to change. Check with your child’s school.
Judge Chavez, the dean of prep football in Albuquerque, began coaching high school kids while he was still a kid himself three decades ago. Chavez was quarterback for the Valley High Vikings, a team he described as “horrible.” But his experience and reputation as a player led to a coaching job offer that turned into a legendary career.

“Coach Bill Steadman, who was an assistant coach at Valley at the time, approached me at my senior banquet and said, ‘You should coach someday,’” Chavez recalled. A couple of years later, while Chavez was still a UNM student, he became an assistant at West Mesa High under Steadman’s tutelage.

Chavez then made the move to Highland, where he spent the next 17 years, 11 as head coach. His years at Highland were successful—he led the Hornets to the semi-finals nine out of 14 years, though the team never made it to the state championship game. “I’m known as the bridesmaid of high school football,” Chavez said.

Chavez moved to Cibola three years ago, where he continues to have success on the gridiron.

The coach said he appreciates the relationships he’s developed over the years with his players, some of whom now coach for him. “Football gets in your blood. It’s a passion that drives you,” Chavez said. “I have the best job in the world. I can’t imagine doing anything else. When I get up in the morning, I never say, ‘Oh God. I’ve got to go to work today.’ I say, ‘I’m happy. What’s not to be happy about?’”
Dial-A-Teacher is a free homework service sponsored by the Albuquerque Teachers Federation. Students can call from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday to get homework help from a licensed teacher. Callers can get help in English or Spanish. The phone number is 344-3571.

Contact your school for information on required assessments for Nov/Dec, including Developmental Reading Assessment.

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Loyola Garcia was introduced to educating children while she was still in high school. "At West Mesa I helped with the pre-school program for two years. Working with those kids really solidified what I wanted to do as a career," said Garcia, who is in her 10th year of teaching for the Albuquerque Public Schools.

She said she always wanted to be a teacher and finds the work very fulfilling. "My favorite part is seeing the students learning—watching them comprehend something new and have that 'aha!' moment," Garcia said.

Garcia, who teaches at the newly opened Helen Cordero Primary School on the city's Southwest Mesa, said that one of the biggest challenges for her is making sure she meets the needs of all the students in her class, no matter what level they start out at.

"A dual language classroom brings a whole other facet to teaching as well," she said. "You have to make sure that students understand in both languages." One way she tries to reach more students is through cooperative learning. "Students help other students in a group setting. Sometimes that can help those that are struggling," said Garcia, who holds a master's from the University of Phoenix and a bachelor's from UNM.

Garcia said she received some mentoring when she was starting out from Elizabeth Mares, who hired her for her first job at Adobe Acres. "She had been the teacher in charge of the pre-school at West Mesa where I started and she got me started in planning curriculum and working with students."

Loyola Garcia, dual language first-grade teacher at Helen Cordero Primary School

APS schools attended – Carlos Rey Elementary, Truman Mid-School, West Mesa High
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The APS Student Behavior Handbook is distributed by schools at registration time and should be reviewed by students and parents. If you wish to access a handbook online, go to the Student Service Center link on the APS website at www.aps.edu.

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Jim Baxter wasn't a very good student. He had a hard time focusing, and he struggled to learn in the traditional setting where a teacher lectured at the front of the classroom while students sat passively in their seats listening and taking notes.

"I was one of those kids who had ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder), but they didn't call it that back then. They didn't know what my problem was, but I wasn't successful in school," Baxter said.

When Baxter became a teacher, he pledged to teach his students the way he learns best -- through hands-on projects, creative group work, and plenty of synergy. "I understand now that not all kids learn the same way. So I teach in a variety of ways to help them."

Though Baxter always wanted to teach, he was discouraged from pursuing a career in education because he wouldn't make enough money to support a family. So the Navy veteran, who spent a year and a half on a patrol boat along a Vietnam river, instead earned a business degree after the war and went to work in the finance department at University Hospital. After 15 years in the business world, he decided it was time to follow his dream. Baxter has been teaching for more than a decade at Petroglyph Elementary. He also teaches autistic pre-schoolers during the summer.

"I want to interact with all kinds of kids, kids who were like me," he said. "I want to allow them to have a better experience than I did."
Families who want their student(s) to attend a school other than their neighborhood school must apply for a transfer through the Student Service Center Transfer Office at 855-9050. The office begins accepting transfer applications on Feb. 1 for consideration for the following school year. Contact the Student Service Center for detailed information and transfer application forms.

Contact your school for information on required assessments for Jan./Feb. including the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, Developmental Reading Assessment, Middle School Short Cycle Assessment, High School Competency Retake Exam and High School Short Cycle Assessment.

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Go to the APS website at www.aps.edu for Board of Education meeting agendas and information.
When Tim McCorkle was a fresh-out-of-college assistant baseball coach at Highland High School, he remembers watching a young runner named Anndra Owens work out with the rest of the Hornets track team. But it wasn't until years later when Anndra was a college student working part-time at Sears that the two Highland graduates met.

"One Saturday I walked into Sears and asked, 'Do you have race cars'—that was a hobby of mine at the time—and she didn't know what I was talking about," Tim recalled. "We started chatting and found out we both went to Highland."

That was nearly three decades ago, and the couple has spent the years since raising a family and working for Albuquerque Public Schools. In addition to coaching, Tim spent much of his career as a journalism, newspaper and freshman English teacher, mostly at West Mesa High, before moving into administration. He's been principal at Albuquerque High for three years.

"The biggest joy in education is the students who come back and tell you how much you meant to them," Tim said.

Anndra's passion has always been art, and she has shared her zeal for nearly a quarter of a century with students at Truman and Harrison middle-schools and now Atrisco Heritage Academy High.

"I enjoy kids. I enjoy working with them. I enjoy making a difference in their lives. I want to see them achieve their dreams," Anndra said.

The couple has three children: Stephen, a student at CNM; David, a recent graduate of Sandia High; and Stephanie, a junior at Volcano Vista High.
Go to the polls on Feb. 2 and vote. APS is seeking voter support to continue building new schools and renovating older ones. The general obligation bonds also help pay for additions, repairs and technology upgrades throughout the district. And supporting the bond issue won't raise taxes.

Contact your school for information on required assessments for Feb./March including New Mexico English Language Proficiency Assessment and Elementary School Short Cycle Assessment.

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Margie Weinstein was a successful potter working in her Albuquerque studio when she decided that she wanted to get out and meet more people. "I always said I was the world's most social person trapped in a studio, so I decided to give teaching a try. First as a substitute, and then when that went okay and this job came open I applied for it," said Weinstein, who has taught art, jewelry and ceramics courses at Sandia High School for the past nine years.

"I ran my own pottery studio for 25 years, so this is a second career for me and the best part is getting to teach kids the coolest subject in the world," said Weinstein, who has a B.A. in art education from UNM.

She notes that her high school art teacher Frank McCulloch provided much of her inspiration to pursue art as a career. "He not only taught art, he taught us about the art of living," Weinstein said. "He was a wonderful influence in my life and the lives of many others too."

Weinstein said one of the most rewarding aspects of her job is showing students how to work with their hands. "I love watching students as they throw their first pot or create their first piece of jewelry...it's amazing," she concluded, noting that she started the jewelry program at Sandia, so she has had the chance to "watch it bloom."
The federal law known as No Child Left Behind requires that public school students take standardized tests, based on state standards, to measure yearly progress. In APS, students in grades 3-8 and 11 take the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment (SBA) during the second semester. Check with your child’s school for dates when the test will be administered.

Contact your school for information on required assessments for March/April including New Mexico Standards Based Assessment, New Mexico Alternate Proficiency Assessment and New Mexico English Language Proficiency Assessment.

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Robert Lazar's pride in Cleveland Middle School permeates his entire life.

An overstatement? Just look in his classroom, where his varsity letter 'C' from his days in football and track at Cleveland Junior High still hangs. The school even drew him away from a more lucrative career in engineering, and he has taught math, science and social studies for the past 15 years.

"One's work isn't about money, it's about something else," said Lazar, who felt unfulfilled in his first career and decided to teach. "It's about making a difference and giving back to one's community. There is a sense of duty about it."

To further illustrate what Cleveland means to him, his three daughters went through the school, and his wife spent her teaching career there. They had the unique opportunity to team-teach for 14 years, until she retired a year ago. Together they taught an integrated curriculum that included all students.

The Lazars also took their interest in energy conservation and created a student group that is now part of the APS Energy STARS program. Lazar won a BP grant and bought a trailer (pictured) so his students can travel around the state to share what they've learned.

When he was looking for that sense of gratification and turned to teaching, Cleveland seemed the natural place to go. It was, after all, his roots. "This has been my community," he said.
The minimum age a child must be to enter kindergarten is 5 years old by 12:01 a.m. on Sept. 1. The minimum age a child must be to enter first grade is 6 years old by 12:01 a.m. on Sept. 1. In other attendance cases, the classroom teacher determines the proper placement. Call your school about the K-3+ Program, which provides students a jump start on the school year.

Contact your school for information on required assessments for April/May including New Mexico Standards Based Assessment, New Mexico Alternate Proficiency Assessment and Developmental Reading Assessment.

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Kellie Griego didn’t move to Albuquerque until she was a sophomore in high school, but it didn’t take her long to catch that Sandia Matador spirit--Ole’!

"I remember how fun high school was - the performances, assemblies, the spirit, getting painted up for football games, the pranks," said Griego, who also was a member of the Sandia High School chorus and gymnastics team.

One subject that didn’t much interest Griego in high school was biology. "I just didn’t take science classes in high school because I was afraid I wouldn’t do well," she said. Besides, Griego never saw herself as a nurse; she wanted to be a teacher.

She figures she wound up with a career that offers the best of both worlds. "I am a nurse and I teach," Griego said. "It’s the best job. I chose the right career. I love being a school nurse."

Griego not only teaches children about health and hygiene, but she also encourages students at her schools to give back to their community by sponsoring clothing drives and food collections. "I try to be a role model for the kids. And I have so much fun watching them learn the skills they need to take care of themselves so they can be healthy," she said.

Griego did spend a part of her career as a hospital nurse and also as a pediatric nurse in a doctor’s office. But she feels most at home in the school health clinic.

"It’s the kids that keep me coming back," Griego said.
Graduation requirements include: 4 English credits; 4 math credits; 3 science credits; 3.5 social science credits (U.S., world and New Mexico history, economics and government); 1 PE credit; 1 credit in a career cluster course, workplace readiness or language other than English; 7.5 elective credits.

The Student, School & Community Service Center is the central communications link for students, families and schools regarding conflict resolution, instructional programs, resources and alternative placements that promote student success. Contact the Service Center at 855-9040, or www.aps.edu, then click on Service Center link.

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*Comprehensive high school graduations are scheduled to take place at Tingley Coliseum; alternative high school graduations are scheduled to take place at the National Hispanic Cultural Center. Times and dates of graduation ceremonies are subject to change. Visit the APS website at www.aps.edu for continuing updates.
Steve Snowden weighed his options: Cats or clarinets; dogs or drums. By his junior year of high school, he decided his future lay in music rather than veterinary medicine.

In addition to the career recommendation, Snowden’s band director, David Atencio, made another important suggestion—a change in instrument from bass clarinet to tuba. Anyone who knows music knows that it is a large leap from a woodwind to a brass instrument. But good musicians transpose, and Snowden not only discovered his skill at tuba, but learned trombone for jazz band as well.

“(Atencio) offered simple advice, to follow a logical path and ‘do what you’re good at,’” Snowden said.

It was more than good career advice; it became Snowden’s philosophy that led to successful experiences that he has shared with his students through five years at Jackson Middle School (and six as an assistant director at Eldorado High). Even his parents were envious. Snowden said they approached their jobs only as work. They have since encouraged him to do what he likes and not just pursue a paycheck.

The philosophy served him well. He won scholarships that put him through the University of New Mexico. At Jackson he teaches six classes’ worth of bands. Alumni come back to play with the school jazz band, which says Snowden is getting them to do what they like.

“I want kids to realize their full potential,” he said.
To register your child for school, call 855-9040 to find zoned schools for your location. Bring to the school: birth certificate or other proof of date of birth, current immunization record and proof of residency such as a utility bill.

Child Find conducts screenings and evaluations of preschool-aged children who are suspected of having developmental delays or disabilities. All screenings, evaluations and services are optional and free to families. For more information, call 298-6752, ext. 3370 or 3300.

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Geralyn Espinoza is a special education teacher for the Albuquerque Public Schools, but she doesn’t spend much time in a classroom. Espinoza teaches life skills and provides on-the-job training to special needs students who have already graduated from high school. The goal of the program is to help these young men and women integrate into society.

“I’m teaching vocational and life skills, everything from how to act in public to job skills,” said Espinoza, who’s been teaching at CTAP (Community Transition to Adult Programs) for four years now.

Most of the skills these students need can’t be taught in a classroom. Much of their education takes place out in the community. Espinoza’s students prepare food for the Meals on Wheels, they work part-time at Savers, and they go on a variety of outings: Isotopes games, department stores, restaurants.

The only classroom day is Wednesday, when Espinoza works with her students on job skills such as preparing a resume and appropriate workplace behavior. They also learn life skills like cooking and handling money.

Education is a family vocation, so it’s no wonder Espinoza pursued the profession. And though she didn’t quite take the traditional route she may have once envisioned, she wouldn’t have it any other way.

“This job has its rewards, and its challenges too. There are times when I get frustrated, when I feel like the kids aren’t making any progress. Then all of a sudden, they’re getting it,” Espinoza said. “It would be hard for me to go back to a traditional school setting. We have a lot of fun.”
To be eligible for transportation, elementary school students must live more than 1 mile from the school; middle school students must live more than 1.5 miles from the school; and high school students must live more than 2 miles from the school. To find out where your child catches the bus, call the school or APS Student Transportation Services at 880-3989.

All students enrolled in APS schools must have updated vaccination records. Make appointments with your healthcare provider to keep your child's shots up-to-date. For more information on immunization requirements, call APS Nursing Services at 855-9842.

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Diane Kerschen — associate superintendent for elementary schools
APS schools attended - Zuni Elementary, Cleveland Junior High, Del Norte High
Diane Kerschen always wanted to work with special needs children. She considered pediatric nursing, but decided on being a special education teacher.

After years in the classroom, she wanted to try administration. As an associate superintendent she said the best part of her job is seeing the variety of programs in the schools. “There are so many wonderful things going on, that most people don’t know about,” Kerschen said.

Joseph Escobedo — governmental liaison
APS schools attended - Oñate Elementary, Hoover Middle, Eldorado High
Joseph Escobedo started out communicating as a producer of local TV news programs. As the governmental liaison for APS, he feels like communicating to elected officials is the biggest part of his job.

“By bringing elected officials into the schools, I can tell the story of the schools and put forward what is best for students,” Escobedo said.

Diego Gallegos — assistant superintendent
APS schools attended - East San Jose and Valle Vista elementaries, John Adams Junior High, West Mesa High
As a student at UNM, Diego Gallegos wanted to be an engineer. Today he is engineering special projects like pre-kindergarten, kindergarten to third grade extended school year and a transition to a more equitable budget process for APS.

“In my college years I got involved with the Mexican-American student association, which led me away from engineering to a more social justice approach to life,” Gallegos said adding that by integrating the work of different APS departments he tries to share ideas so that all areas of the public schools can improve.

Linda Sink — chief academic officer
APS schools attended - Eubank Elementary, Hayes Junior High, Manzano High
Linda Sink’s sixth grade teacher got her excited about science, so much so that she considered being a doctor. “I worked in a hospital for a short time and decided that I liked teaching and tutoring more than I liked hospital work,” Sink said.

As the person in charge of instruction for APS’ 89,000 students, she said that if she can work with others in the district to improve teaching then the district will improve. “Making a difference in instruction is what will move academic achievement forward,” she concluded.

Brad Winter — chief operations officer
APS schools attended: Bandelier Elementary, Wilson Junior High, Highland High
Brad Winter sees his role in the school district as a problem solver. Whether it is building new schools to relieve crowding on the West Side or bringing together people with different viewpoints on the size of the school district, he likes to work with the public to meet their needs.

“I like being able to work with parents and being able to help students,” he said. “That’s what it’s all about… giving back and providing services to the community.”

Bill Reed — APS police chief
APS schools attended - Montezuma Elementary, Jefferson Middle, Highland High
Bill Reed wants to make a difference in the lives of Albuquerque students. That is why he came to work for the district as the head of the 45-officer school police force.

“It is a different kind of policing. You work with students, staff and administrators to resolve problems, not just arrest people,” said Reed, who retired from the Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Dept. after 20 years and came to work for APS in 2007.

Monica Armenta — executive director of communications
APS schools attended - Osuna Elementary, Eisenhower Middle, Sandia High
For more than 20 years, Monica Armenta helped Albuquerque TV viewers wake up with the news of the day. As executive director of communications for APS, Armenta sees her job as waking up the Albuquerque community to the successes of public education.

“I am a firm believer that if people are made aware of the fantastic job that our schools, students, parents and teachers are doing, they will support the public schools,” Armenta said.
Families are encouraged to apply for reduced-price or free meals through the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. Applications are available from each school's office or the cafeteria manager; by calling APS Food Services at 345-5661, ext. 37030; or by going to www.apsfacilities.org/nutrition.

Contact your school for information on required assessments for Aug./Sept., including the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills and Kindergarten Developmental Progress Record.

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**Principal Karin Butchart, Eubank Elementary; Principal Peggy Candelaria, Manzano Mesa Elementary; Principal Rhon Hoberg, Double Eagle Elementary**

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**Principal Cea Kaye Nacion, Roosevelt Mid-School; Principal James Lyman, Ernie Pyle Mid-School; Principal Giovna Jaramillo, Rudolf Anaya Elementary.**
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# Alternative Calendars for Year-round Schools*

## Single Track, Year-Round Schools

**Holidays**
- Aug. 18-19: Teacher In-Service
- Sept. 7: Labor Day
- Oct. 9: Fall Break
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day Holiday
- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Winter Break
- Jan. 4: Teacher In-Service
- Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb. 15: Presidents' Day
- April 2: Vernal Holiday
- May 31: Memorial Day Holiday

**Washington Middle School, Eugene Field and Duranes' Elementaries**
- Aug. 3: First Day of Classes (WMS)
- Aug. 4: First Day of Classes (Elementaries)
- Aug. 7: Teacher In-Service (WMS)
- Oct. 15-16: Parent Conferences
- Oct. 19-30: Intersession
- Feb. 11-12: Parent Conferences
- March 8-19: Spring Break/Intersession
- June 7: Last Day of School

**Cochiti, Mark Twain, Navajo and Onate Elementary Schools**
- July 28: First Day of Classes
- Oct. 15-16: Parent Conferences
- Oct. 19-30: Intersession
- Feb. 11-12: Parent Conferences
- March 8-19: Spring Break/Intersession
- May 28: Last Day of School

**Kirtland Elementary School**
- Aug. 11: First Day of Classes
- Oct. 19-30: Intersession
- Nov. 23-24: Parent Conferences
- March 11-12: Parent Conferences
- March 15-19: Spring Break
- June 4: Last Day of School

## Multi-Track Year-Round Schools

**Holidays**
- Sept. 7: Labor Day
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Winter Break
- Jan. 4: Teacher In-Service
- Jan. 18: MLK Jr. Holiday
- Feb. 15: Presidents' Day
- April 2: Vernal Holiday
- May 31: Memorial Day

**M.A. Binford Elementary School**
- **First Day of School**
  - A, B, C & D-Tracks: July 22
  - E-Track: Aug. 11
- **A-Track School Days**
  - July 22 - Oct. 9
  - Nov. 4 - Dec. 18
  - Jan. 4 - Feb. 10
  - March 8 - May 28
- **B-Track School Days**
  - July 22 - Sept. 18
  - Oct. 12 - Dec. 18
  - Jan. 4 - Jan. 22
  - Feb. 11 - May 7
  - June 2 - June 24
- **C-Track School Days**
  - July 22 - Aug. 28
  - Sept. 21 - Dec. 18
  - Jan. 25 - April 16
  - May 10 - June 23

**S.R. Marmon Elementary School**
- **First Day of School**
  - All Tracks: Aug. 10

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