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2012-13 School Year - Important Dates

The Seattle School Board has approved the 2012-13 school calendar. The calendar was developed and negotiated in cooperation with all of the bargaining groups representing Seattle Public Schools employees. The calendar also provides specific dates that will be used as make-up days in the event that inclement weather necessitates school closures.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Date	Event
	August 29	Seattle Public Schools Closed: Furlough Day for Most Employees
	September 5	First Day of School for Students
	September 26	Professional Development Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)
	October 12*	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
	October 31	Professional Development Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)
	November 12*	Veterans Day Holiday (No school)
	November 19-21**	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (Dates and times very according to school - see note below)
	November 21	1-hour early dismissal for Thanksgiving holiday
	November 22-23*	Thanksgiving Holiday (No school)
	December 21	1-hour early dismissal for Winter Break
	December 24, 2012 to January 4, 2013*	Winter Break (No school)
	December 25	Christmas Holiday
	December 26	District Offices Closed: Furlough Day for Non-Represented Employees
	January 1	New Year's Holiday
	January 3	Furlough Day for Members of Principals Association of Seattle Schools
	January 21*	Martin Luther King Day Holiday (No school)
	February 1*	Day between semesters (See note below)
	February 6	Professional Development Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)
	February 14	Partial (1/2-Day) Furlough Day for SEA Represented Employees
	February 15-18*	Mid-Winter Break - (Revised break schedule in 2012-13) (No School)
	February 18	Presidents' Day holiday
	March 6	Professional Development Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)
	March 15	Professional Development Day (No school for students or inclement weather make-up day)
	April 15-19*	Spring Break (No school)
	April 19	Furlough Day for Non-Represented Employees, Grade 34 or above only
	May 15	Professional Development Block Time (2-hour early dismissal)
	May 24-27*	Memorial Day Holiday (No school)
	June 14	Last Student Day

June 17	Professional Development Day	
	(Building option with vote)	
July 5	Furlough Day for Non-Represented Employees, Grade 34 or above only	

 $\boldsymbol{*}$ No classes on these dates

****** Most elementary schools will be closed on November 19, 20 and 21. However dates/times may vary according to the school. We encourage parents to check with their school prior to the conference dates.

Note: Inclement Weather Days

The first inclement weather make-up day is **February 1, 2013,** the day between semesters. Other inclement weather make-up days will be added at year end. Professional Development make-up will be negotiated.

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