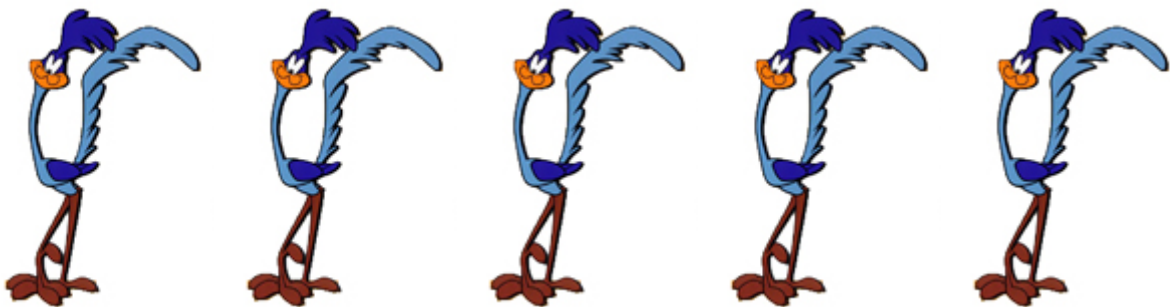


# **NODDIN'S NEW PARENT ORIENTATION GUIDE**

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NODDIN**



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Welcome to Noddin. Whether you are sending your oldest off to school for the first time or transferring to our school we hope this guide will help you navigate your new school more comfortably.

At Noddin we pride ourselves on our high level of parent involvement. There are numerous ways for you to become involved in your child's educational experience whether you are working full-time, home full-time or somewhere in the middle.

## **Home & School Club**

Known at other schools as the PTA, the Home & School Club (H&SC) is the fundraising organization for our school. The H&SC raises money to fund art and clay programs, creative assemblies, provide grade level funding to supplement field trip costs, provide scholarship money for 5<sup>th</sup> grade science camp, supplement technology programs/equipment, buy library books, provide mini-grants for teachers to implement standard based programs, supply emergency kits, and various other programs. In previous years our hard work has resulted in the purchase of a technology cart equipped with over 30 laptops for use in the classrooms, playground structures, and helped to bring a music program to Noddin.

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (6pm) or Friday (8:30am) of the month in the Staff Lounge. All parents are welcome. These meetings are an excellent way to have input into how we allocate funding for various programs in the school. You will not be required to volunteer for a committee by attending the meetings. Come learn how this vital group supports many programs, meet new people and, we hope, become actively involved in one of the many committees that support our community. For a specific list of H&SC committees see the attachment. Babysitting is provided during the evening meetings. The principal and 1-2 teacher representatives also attend these monthly meetings.

School Site Council: This committee is comprised of the principal, 3 teachers, 1 non-certified employee and 5 parents. It meets once a month. They are responsible for completing the school site plan. This important

document outlines academic goals and how Noddin will achieve these goals. It is a vital committee focusing on alignment of standards, curriculum and instruction. Meetings are open to all parents. Consult the Noddin News for dates, time and location.

## **Fundraising at Noddin**

This year we plan to limit our fundraising to two major events scheduled for the beginning of the year.

H&SC Membership Drive: Membership in the H&SC is strongly encouraged. We ask for a donation ranging from \$25 on up. No one will be turned away based on financial need. If you are unable to donate you can still join simply by submitting a completed membership form. Money raised from this drive goes directly into our general fund to finance the multitude of programs sponsored by the H&SC. Information will come home in your child's Thursday envelope or will be available at Back to School Night.

Walkathon: Come show your support of TEAM NODDIN at our Olympic themed Walkathon on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm. This exciting and fun community event will be our primary fundraiser of the year. Students collect pledges and then walk and walk. Prizes are awarded for each mile the student completes. Parents are welcome to walk with their child(ren) or just hang out and cheer them on. There are many ways to volunteer as your child is walking. Last year over \$38,000 was raised by our students.

### Other ongoing fundraising events:

Dining Out Nights: These evenings are a great way to have dinner out and support Noddin. Approximately every other month a restaurant will host a Noddin evening. Families who dine at the specified restaurant and present a flyer will have a percentage of their bill donated to the school. Have dinner with friends, take a break from the kitchen and raise money for our students. Flyers will be sent home in the Thursday envelopes announcing dates and locations of these fun evenings.

Book Faire: Held in the Fall and Spring the Scholastic book faire raises money for our library. This is an opportunity to purchase books for your home and the classroom while supporting our school.

SCRIP: SCRIP comes in two forms and is an easy way to raise money for our school. eScrip allows you to register your Safeway club card and/or your credit/debit cards with a percentage of your spending going to Noddin. Last year over \$26,000 was raised on eScrip alone. A large portion of this money goes to support technology programs. To sign up for eScrip go to our H&SC website, <http://www.noddinhsc.org/>, and click on the eScrip link. **Noddin's eScrip group ID is 122397582.**

Paper SCRIP is usually available for purchase before and after school on Wednesday and Friday or you can always order it online at the above website. Use this for your family purchases and/or gifts. It's particularly helpful for last minute birthday presents! Look for the SCRIP cart near the office. For kindergarten parents, the SCRIP booth is located outside the playground gate. A list of available paper SCRIP will come home in your child's Thursday envelope.

## **Communication**

Noddin News: Every other week the Noddin Newsletter is distributed via email. It contains the principal's report, current school activities, H&SC information and general community events. To decrease the use of paper, the newsletter will first be available electronically. If you need a hard copy you may request that it be sent home with your student in the Thursday envelope or a few copies are available in the front office. Look for the "op-in" notice at Back to School Night or in the first newsletter.

Principal's Chat: Come meet with our, principal, Robin Jones in the staff lounge for an informal discussion. This is an opportunity to ask questions, hear updates and keep in touch with the latest developments at our school. The first chat of the year will be Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am.

Noddin Online Distribution List: This is an easy way to keep abreast of activities and/or needs at the school. Updates are sent about school events and volunteer opportunities. To subscribe to the distribution list

send an email to [noddinhsc@verizon.net](mailto:noddinhsc@verizon.net) and put “subscribe” (without the quotes) in the subject line.

Thursday Envelopes: Each week an envelope is sent home with your child. The contents will range from flyers on various school & community activities, cafeteria menus, student schoolwork, Noddin Newsletter, scholastic book order forms and much more. Be sure to check it every Thursday and return it with your child to school the next day.

H&SC website: Our website can be accessed at <http://www.noddinhsc.org/>. Check here for the calendar of events, volunteer links, Room Parent information, H&SC board contact information, and much more.

Union School District website: The district website can be accessed at <http://www.unionsd.org/>. Check here for information about the district and to review messages from our superintendent.

Membership Directory: Free to every family the membership directory provides listings for families who fill out the Noddin H&SC membership form and check that they wish to be included in the directory. The directory is an alphabetized listing of families/students, addresses and phone numbers, class & teacher lists, and school contact information. The directory may not be used for solicitation purposes. There is also an advertising section open to Noddin families who have a business they wish to promote. Flyers with additional information on ad rates will go home in the first few weeks of school. The directory is generally sent home at the end of October.

## **The School Day**

For grades 1-5, school begins at 8:15 am and ends at 2:40 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday, school ends at 1:15 pm. This modified day allows teachers to meet as a grade level for curriculum planning. Please consult the school calendar for teacher in-service days and holidays. Please be aware that during parent-teacher conference week school will end at 1:15 pm. Again refer to the school calendar for the exact dates.

For AM Kindergarten school begins at 8:05 am and ends at 11:25. PM Kindergarten begins at 11:30 am and ends at 2:50 pm. Your child's teacher will give you the schedule of modified days.

For grades 1-5, students are allowed on campus beginning at 8:10 am. Students can be dropped off at the flag pole beginning at 8:05 am. Parents can drive a car into the staff parking lot, in front of the school, and drop off their child. Fifth grade "Back Seat Buddies" are there to assist your child from the car. At 8:10 am the bell rings and then students can proceed to their classrooms. Students line up in front of their classroom until their teacher arrives.

If a parent is with a child in grades 1-2 they may wait with their child in front of the classroom prior to the 8:10 bell. Children are not allowed to play on the playground prior to school starting.

The parking lot is reserved for Noddin staff only. Please do not park in the lot at any time. There are 3 entrances to the school: the main entrance on Gilda, the entrance on Harwood/Clovis and the entrance on Harlow. Student crossing guards, and a supervising parent, are at the Gilda/Harwood & Clovis/Harwood crosswalks. As we have over 600 students at Noddin it is imperative that speed limits, parking restrictions and traffic laws are always followed. This includes cell phone usage. **Please do NOT talk on your cell phone (even with a hands-free device) while dropping off or picking up your student(s).** Help keep our students safe!

Recess: AM Kindergarten has a staggered recess from 10:05 am to 10:25 am. PM Kindergarten has recess from 1:25 pm – 1:45 pm. Grades 1-5 have recess from 10:20 am-10: 40 am. Children may eat a snack they bring from home and then they can play.

Lunch: Grades 1-3 have lunch from 11:48-12:40 pm. Grades 4-5 have lunch from 12:08 pm -12:50 pm. Hot lunch is available, in the cafeteria, for \$3.00. Electronic lunch cards can be purchased and will be delivered to your child's classroom. Request forms are available in the office. If you are coming onto campus to volunteer, have lunch with your child, or will be staying on campus for any reason please sign-in at the office and get a visitor badge.

## **Community & School Events:**

Halloween Parade: On Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> bring your camera and camcorders to our Halloween parade. Students in all grade levels march around the field and show off their Halloween spirit.

Grandparent's (or VIP's) Day: On Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, grandparents (or Very Important Person) is/are invited to a reception in their honor, then to the classroom for sharing and special activities. They are welcome to stay for lunch with their grandchild(ren).

Turkey Trot: Watch children in grades 1-5 race around the field. The winners for each grade level receive a turkey, just in time for the holiday.

Spirit Days: Organized by the student council, past spirit days have included crazy hair day, crazy hat day, twin day (dress like your friends), western day. Spirit days are publicized on campus and in the Noddin News.

Holiday Faire: This is an opportunity to do some early holiday shopping. Crafters set-up shop in the school cafeteria. Items have ranged from hand knit clothing, scarves, baked items, games and jewelry. Santa makes an appearance for pictures. Frosty's workshop is stocked with low cost items for children to purchase for their families and friends.

Spring Faire: This event is a fun filled evening of game booths, jumpies, crazy hair and other family friendly activities. Bring the family for dinner and stay to play. Theme baskets, assembled by the classrooms, are raffled off throughout the event.

Olympic Day: This is a day full of fun athletic challenges for all ages. Held in the spring each class completes multiple activities in the spirit of fun. Come cheer on your child and bring a picnic lunch to celebrate afterwards with them.

Movie Night: Join your Noddin family on the grass behind the media center to watch a family movie together.

## **Miscellaneous**

### Peace Builder Assemblies (formerly Student of the Month)

For grades 1-5 each month 1-2 students per class are honored with a Peace Builder certificate. Presented at the monthly assembly, this is a special event for your child. All children in grades 1-3 will receive this honor. In grades 4-5 one student per class will be selected each month. Your child's teacher will communicate with you prior to the assembly when your child is to be honored. This is a surprise for your student so we ask that you do not tell your child before the assembly. Parents are encouraged to come to the assembly to share this exciting event. Cameras are welcome!

### Green Card (Peace Builder) Luncheon

At the Peace Builder Assembly one student per class will be selected by a drawing to have a pizza lunch with the principal.

### Spirit Store

Noddin t-shirts and sweatshirts are available for students and parents. Sales will be available at Back to School Night, the Walkathon and at various times throughout the year. Contact Liz Lewis at [www.lizzylew1@comcast.com](mailto:www.lizzylew1@comcast.com) for more information.

## ***Noddin Home and School Club: Programs and Committees***

**ART VISTAS:** Art Vistas is an enrichment program staffed by trained Art Vistas docent volunteers. Parents are trained for a specific grade level and throughout the year use Art Vistas materials to teach the class a specific art concept. No previous art experience is needed to volunteer for this program. This is a great opportunity to work in the classroom.

**BE A BUDDY/CORNERSTONE:** The “Be a Buddy” program is part of the Cornerstone program which focuses on building assets in our community and for our children. The “Be a Buddy” program is a classroom reading program implemented by parent volunteers. The committee meets at different times throughout the year to discuss the library of books to be used, schedule reading times and discuss how the program is being implemented. Volunteers attend meetings and read to students during the school day.

**BEAUTIFICATION:** Got a Green Thumb? This committee beautifies and improves the Noddin campus through planting, building, landscaping, clean up and special projects. Most of this committee’s activities take place on weekend workdays. Fall clean-up, bulb planting, and Earth Day work parties are some of the planned events. This program is great for volunteering as a family; there is always something for everyone to do.

**BIRTHDAY BOOK PROGRAM:** About month before your child’s birthday, you will receive a flyer offering you the opportunity to donate a book to the school library in your child’s name. You designate the amount you would like to spend on the book and the category you would like the book to be in. The librarian and Birthday Book chairperson select a book for your child and a nameplate with your child’s name on it is placed in the book. Around the time of your child’s birthday, the book is delivered to your child. They take the book home, read and enjoy it. Once they are done, they return the book to the library.

**BOOK FAIRE:** A Scholastic Book Faire is hosted by Noddin in the Fall and the Spring; bringing a variety of books and items for purchase. Scholastic donates a portion of the sales to Noddin, benefiting amongst other things, the school library. Volunteers help the chairpersons in coordinating and setting up the faire, volunteering during the faire to sell books, and assist during the family event nights. Volunteering for the Book Faire is done during the school day and during the weekday evenings.

**BOX TOPS/LABELS FOR EDUCATION:** These committees collect, sort, trim, bundle, and ship the Box Tops and Labels for reimbursement. Work can be done at school during school hours or at home.

**CLAY PROGRAM:** The Clay program at Noddin is a special artistic enrichment opportunity for our students. It is a parent volunteer run program, where working in the classroom, volunteers coordinate with the teachers the creation of ceramics project which are fired and finished in our on-site kiln. Volunteers are needed from each classroom to be the representative from each class as the “Clay Parent”.

**CLERICAL CLUB/OFFICE ASSISTANCE:** Clerical Club and Office Assistance volunteers work in the front office and workroom assisting the school secretary and staff with clerical tasks including filing, copying, laminating, answering phones, and much more. Volunteering for these tasks usually take place during the school day, but some projects and certain tasks can be done at home in the evenings.

**DAD’S CLUB:** Dad’s Club provides help to committee’s on campus when we need something built, painted, moved, repaired or BBQed! It’s a fun way to help out at Noddin, either on campus or in your home workshop.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** The Emergency Preparedness committee inventories and maintains classroom emergency kits. The kits include emergency water and food bars for all students and staff, first aid supplies, activities for the children, and general emergency items to be used in the event an emergency requires the students to stay on campus for an extended period of time. Activities for this committee include inventory of supplies, ordering supplies, and updating kits as needed.

**ESCRIP:** Register your grocery store discount card, debit and/or credit cards with the ESCRIP organization and Noddin receives a percentage of your purchases. For 4<sup>th</sup> graders, all the credits from their family's ESCRIP account during their 4<sup>th</sup> grade year go toward their 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science Camp tuition.

**GO GREEN/RECYCLING:** Go Green is bringing Recycling to Noddin. This committee helps supervise students as they learn to rethink trash and take care of our planet. Volunteers are needed in four areas.

**THURSDAY ENVELOPES:** Help reduce the amount of paper that goes home in the Thursday envelopes.

**CAN & BOTTLE REMOVAL:** Volunteers take the collected cans and bottles to the recycling center for cash that goes back to the school. This can be done at your convenience once a week.

**PAPER RECYCLING:** Volunteers supervise Paper Recycling which happens at the end of the school day at 2:30 (M-T-Th-F) -- oversee the students as they empty the paper bins and make sure things go smoothly. The commitment is one day a week for 10 minutes.

**LUNCH RECYCLING:** Supervise and guide students as they learn how to properly separate trash and recycling of their lunch items. The commitment is at lunch time for about 20 minutes. Choose one day a week that works for you.

**GRANT WRITING:** This committee researches and writes up Grant requests that benefit the academic and extracurricular programs sponsored by the Noddin H&SC. Volunteers for this committee present ideas and proposals to the H&SC at monthly meetings. The activities for this committee are completed at home.

**HOLIDAY FAIRE:** The Holiday Faire is an annual community event where local vendors display and sell their crafts and holiday boutique items. Santa makes a visit for pictures and there are craft booths, winter holiday activities for the children, prize raffles, and food concession. Volunteers are needed for planning/coordinating the event, selling raffle tickets, decorating and working shifts at the activity booths. This event is after school and into the evening, so parents who would like to volunteer after work, this is a great opportunity.

**HOSPITALITY:** This committee coordinates food/refreshments and ambiance for a variety of events and meetings on campus. Volunteers from this committee provide food items, help set up, serve, etc. for events like Back to School Tea, Grandparent's Day, Teacher Book Faire Luncheon, Snacks for Staff, and the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon...just to name a few. Volunteers can drop off contributions, work on campus to setup, and help coordinate volunteers from home either by phone or e-mail. If you like to cook or bake this is a great way to volunteer.... Get in Touch with your inner Martha Stewart!

**ICE CREAM SALES:** Ice Cream sales are sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class to fundraise for their 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion activities. Sales are after school and last for approximately 20 minutes. Volunteers are needed to sell during the week.

**LIBRARY ASSISTANT:** Library Assistant volunteers work with the school librarian in the Media Center during the school day assisting students, completing administrative tasks and helping with activities essential to keeping the library up and running for our Roadrunners. Volunteering in the library is usually done during the school day, but special projects and other tasks can be done after hours at home. A specific need is for volunteers to help reshel books during recess Monday-Thursday (10:20-10:40am).

**LONG RANGE PLANNING – H&SC :** The Long Range Planning committee meets to brainstorm and discuss direction, new ideas, and programs for the H&SC. They may research or solicit information about activities, programs, and budget items for the general board, reporting their findings at the H&SC meetings. This committee's volunteers meet as needed, communicate via e-mail, telephone, and schedule open meetings for the Noddin community to participate as appropriate.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The H&SC Membership committee coordinates and heads up our annual Home and School Club membership drive. The membership committee also coordinates the printing of the Noddin directory. This year, the Membership drive and the Walkathon are the only two school-wide fundraisers for the H&SC.

**NOON TIME ACTIVITIES:** Noon time activities are clubs, activities, and sports organized during the lunch period on specific days with parent volunteers. Examples of activities include, Knitting Club, Running Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer or other organized playground games. Volunteers sign up to come at lunch for the activities.

**OLYMPIC DAY:** Olympic Day is held at the end of the school year, with each class participating in Olympian events such as obstacles courses, sporting activities, and much more. Volunteers are needed to help plan and run this event.

**ROADRUNNER VARIETY SHOW:** The Roadrunner Variety Show is a performance showcasing the talents of our Noddin student body. Students perform two shows – one during school hours and another one in the evening. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate the shows, supervise rehearsals and assist the staff representatives produce the show. Auditions and rehearsals are held after school.

**ROOM PARENT:** Room Parents are chosen for each classroom to help coordinate classroom parties, classroom participation in community events (Walkathon, Spring Faire, etc.), Teacher Appreciation week...and much more. Room parents assist in other activities and events throughout the school year as requested by their classroom teacher.

**RUNNING CLUB:** The Running Club needs volunteers 12:00-1:00pm to help set up cones, punch lap cards and hand out prizes! Running Club is twice a week, days to be announced. Our Fall program runs mid October to Thanksgiving and our Spring program runs mid February to Spring Break. We welcome volunteers to come out once a week or both days.

**SCRIP:** The Noddin paper SCRIP program offers many choices of SCRIP for various stores and businesses. SCRIP is gift certificates which Noddin purchases at a discounted price and sells for the face value. SCRIP is sold at the two SCRIP booths in front of the school or orders can be placed online. Volunteers are needed to help with sales before and after school.

**SPIRIT STORE:** The Spirit Store committee orders and sells Noddin spirit items, including Noddin t-shirts, sweatshirts, wristbands, etc. throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to assist in ordering, inventorying and selling spirit items after school, via order forms, and at community events.

**SPRING FAIRE:** Spring Faire is the Noddin Annual Community Event with food, games, and activities for the whole family. Classrooms donate items for themed baskets and they are raffled off to the lucky winners during the Spring Faire. Volunteers are needed to chair sub committees and volunteer for shifts the night of the event.

**TECNOLOGY:** The Technology committee works with administration, teachers, and the district technology contact to develop and implement the technology plan at Noddin. Volunteers help with a variety of tasks in the classroom and computer lab environment to install, troubleshoot and maintain software and hardware.

**WALKATHON:** The annual Noddin Walkathon is the fun fall Community Event and Fundraiser. Students collect pledges either per lap or flat donations. A theme for each year is chosen and the décor, activities and flavor of the event is created around the theme. There are activities for the whole family, food, and lots of walking. This year, the H&SC Membership drive and the Walkathon will be our only school wide fundraisers...so show that Roadrunner spirit and join us. Volunteers are needed for all committees; decorating, setup, food, and manning the track. Volunteering can be done before the event in the planning stages or the day of Walkathon.

**WELCOME WAGON:** The Welcome Wagon committee welcomes new families to the Noddin community through letters, phone calls, and welcome gifts. Volunteers from this committee send letters, make phone calls, and deliver welcome items to new families.

**WORKROOM:** The Workroom committee comes into the school workroom once a week to “tidy up,” organize and generally maintain the workroom for staff, teachers and volunteers. This committee also checks the front office for H&SC mail or other correspondence and sorts it into the appropriate H&SC mail slots in the workroom. This job can be done during school hours, right after school, or scheduled before the school day begins.

**YEARBOOK:** The Yearbook committee creates the annual Noddin yearbook. Pages for events, activities and classroom happenings document all the wonderful memories of the school year. Volunteers photograph events, help on picture day, and layout pages for the publication. Volunteering can be done during school hours, during after school events and in the Spring when it all gets pulled together.



## Noddin Home & School Club

*Check out our website:*

- What's happening this month...
- Order SCRIP online, pick it up at school...
- Board member listing and contact info...
- Room Parent Information...
- Calendar of Event for the school year...
- Committee/program listings, volunteer form...
- H&SC minutes, meetings and by-laws

*Again this year..*

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# [www.NoddinHSC.org](http://www.NoddinHSC.org)

# Noddin Elementary School

2008-2009

## **Home & School Club Meeting (Staff Room)**

August 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm (Budget mtg)
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	6pm
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	6pm
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	6pm (Budget Checkpoint mtg)
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	6pm
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6pm (EOY Potluck Dinner mtg)

## **School Site Council Meeting (Room 6; 3pm)**

October 20<sup>th</sup>  
November 17<sup>th</sup>  
January 12<sup>th</sup>  
February 9<sup>th</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 6<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup>

## **Principal's Chat (Staff Room; 8:30am)**

October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December 5<sup>th</sup>  
March 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup>

## **Union School District Board Meeting (District Office; 6pm)**

September 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 13<sup>th</sup>  
November 17<sup>th</sup>  
December 8<sup>th</sup>  
January 12<sup>th</sup>  
February 9<sup>th</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 6<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup>

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2008-2009

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# UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 2008-2009 Calendar

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Legal Holidays		EVENTS
July	4 — Independence Day	Elementary Back-to-School Night
September	1 — Labor Day	Middle Back-to-School Night
November	11 — Veteran's Day	Elementary Spring Open House
November	27 — Thanksgiving Day	Middle Spring Open House
December	25 — Christmas Day	Employee Recognition Day
January	1 — New Year's Day	
January	19 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	
February	16 — Presidents' Day Observed	
February	20 — Lincoln's Birthday Observed	
May	25 — Memorial Day	
Local Holidays		
November	26 & 28 — Day Before & After Thanksgiving Day	
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	— Winter Break	
February	16 - 20 — Presidents' Week Break	
April	13 - 17 — Spring Break	

Key:	
Summer School -20 Days, July 7 - August 1	
New Teacher Work Days	☐
Teacher Work Days-185	☐
First Day of School	☐
Staff Development Days	☐
Elem. Parent/Teacher Conferences	☐
STAR Testing	☐
Last Day of School-6/11	☐
Schools Closed	☐
Board Meetings	☐

180 days - Student Instruction

Quarters	Trimesters
1st - October 28	1st - Nov 20
2nd - January 21	2nd - March 11
3rd - April 1	3rd - June 11
4th - June 11	