

**DEFER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**2016 - 2017 Calendar**

**Special Days**

**September**

- 6 First Day of Schools- AM SCHOOL ONLY for Students  
PTO Welcome Back Gathering (8:30-9:00) @ Cabbage Patch Cafe (Parents Only)  
PM – Teacher Professional Learning
- 7 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (Parents Only) 6:30 @ Gym & Classrooms
- 8 School Wide Kick Off-Fun Run
- 12 Kick-off *One Book/One School* – Nuts to You
- 13 PTO Meeting—7:00 pm @Library
- 16 PTO Family Picnic
- 27 Kaiser Studios Picture Day

**October**

- 3 Walk to School Week—PTO event
- 5 Student Count Day
- 7 Fun Run
- 8 PTO Progressive Dinner
- 11 Defer Annual PA-25 (Yearly Progress) Report (6:30 PM)@ Library  
PTO Meeting (7:00 PM) @ Library
- 13 PTO Pumpkin Patch Defer Front Yard 3:50-6:00 pm
- 14 Outdoor Family Movie night
- 28 PTO Haunted Garage 6:00-9:00pm
- 31 AM SCHOOL ONLY – Halloween Parade, Assembly & Parties

**November**

- 3 Picture Retake 9:00
- 8 No School for Students / Professional Development for Staff
- 13 District Open House
- 15 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM @ Library
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening 5:00-8:00
- 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences—No school for students  
PTO Defer Staff Lunch
- 22 AM School Only  
PM- Records Day for Teachers  
End of first Marking Period
- 23 - 27 Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Classes resume

**December**

- 3 PTO Holiday Craft Fair
- 3– 9 PTO Book Fair
- 5 Winter Vocal Music Concert – 7:00 PM@ Pierce Grades 1, 2/3 Magnet , 3, 5 +  
Choir
- 23 Holiday Sing-Along and Instrumental Concert 10:00 am @ gym
- 24- 1-9 NO SCHOOL- Winter Break

## January

- 9 School Resumes  
Lunchtime Enrichment Begins-PTO
- 10 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM in Library
- 16 NO SCHOOL for Students – MLK Day
- 27 NO SCHOOL for Students  
Professional Development for Staff

## February

- 7 PTO Meeting (7:00 PM @ Library)
- 8 Student Count Day
- 20-24 NO SCHOOL – Mid Winter Break
- 27 Classes Resume

## March

- 10 PTO Donuts with your dragon @Gym
- 14 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM @Library  
End of Marking Period AM Classes Only  
PM NO SCHOOL-Teachers' Records Day
- 23 Report Cards Issued
- 27-31 Spring Book Fair
- 29 Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening 5:00-8:00
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences—No school for students

## April

- 3 - 7 NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- 10 School Resumes
- 11 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM @ Library
- 14 NO SCHOOL- Good Friday
- 28 Instrumental School Concert – 10:30

## May

- 1-5 Defer Staff Appreciation Week (PTO Luncheon on May 4)
- 3 Instrumental Concert – 7:00 pm @ Defer gym
- 9 PTO Meeting (7:00PM) @ Library
- 11 Defer Spring Vocal Music Concert @ Pierce 7:00 PM – Gr. K, 2, 2/3 multi-grade, 4, and Choir
- 19 AM SCHOOL ONLY; PM- NO SCHOOL Staff Professional Development
- 23 PTO Spring Social
- 25 Defer Field Day
- 29 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

## June

- 6 FIELD DAY RAIN DATE
- 14 AM SCHOOL ONLY-PM Teacher Duty Day
- 15 5<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony 10:00 am @ Defer Gym  
AM SCHOOL ONLY-School Dismissed for Summer

