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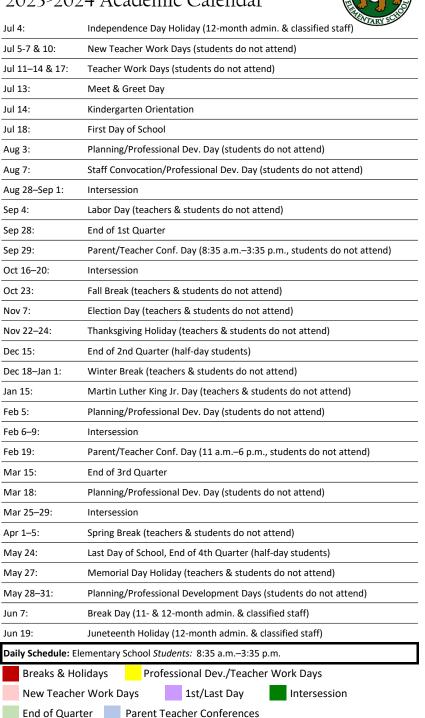
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W. M. Bass Elementary School 2023-2024 Academic Calendar



Religious/Cultural Observances

Eid al-Adha: sundown June 28–sundown June 29, 2023

Rosh Hashanah: sundown Sept. 15-sundown Sept. 17, 2023

Yom Kippur: sundown Sept. 24–sundown Sept. 25, 2023

Diwali: Nov. 12, 2023

Hanukkah: sundown Dec. 7–sundown Dec. 15, 2023

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2023

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2023–Jan. 1, 2024

Chinese New Year: Feb. 10, 2024

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 14, 2024

Maha Shivratri: March 8, 2024

Ramadan: sunset March 10–April 9, 2024

Holi: sundown March 24–sundown March 25, 2024

Good Friday: March 29, 2024

Easter: March 31, 2024

Eid al-Fitr: sundown April 9-sundown April 10, 2024

Passover: sundown April 22-sundown April 30, 2024

* Religious Holidays: Please be aware that some students, parents, and staff may be absent and unable to attend special functions during the school days and evenings noted.

Recognition Days

Attendance Awareness Month: Sept. 1–30, 2023 Nat'l. Suicide Prevention Week: Sept. 10-16, 2023 Nat'l. Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept. 15-Oct. 15, 2023 Constitution Day: Sept. 17, 2023 (observered Sept. 15, 2023) **Disability History & Awareness Month:** Oct. 1-31. 2023 Nat'l. Bullying Prevention Month: Oct. 1-31, 2023 School Bus Safety Awareness Month: Oct. 1-31, 2023 Farm to School Month: Oct. 1-31, 2023 Nat'l. School Lunch Week: Oct. 9-13, 2023 America's Safe School Week: Oct. 15-21, 2023 Digital Citizenship Week: Oct. 16-20, 2023 School Bus Safety Week: Oct. 16-20, 2023 Unity Day: Oct. 18, 2023

Family Engagement in Schools Month: Nov. 1-30. 2023 School Psychology Awareness Week: Nov. 6–10, 2023 American Education Week: Nov. 13–17, 2023 Special Education Day: Dec. 2, 2023 **Computer Science Education Week:** Dec. 6-12, 2023 VA School Principals Appreciation Week: Jan. 14-20. 2024 Black History Month: Feb. 1-29, 2024 VSBA School Board Appreciation Month: Feb. 1-29, 2024 Career & Technical Education Month: Feb. 1-29. 2024 Nat'l. School Counseling Week: Feb. 5-9, 2024 Nat'l. SRO Appreciation Day: Feb. 15, 2024 Nat'l School Bus Driver Appreciation Day: Feb. 22. 2024 Youth Art Month: March 1-31, 2024

Parent Teacher Conferences

(students do not attend) Sep. 29, 2023 - 8:35 a.m.-3:35 p.m. Feb. 19, 2024 - 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Student Half-Day Dismissal Times

Elementary: 12:05 p.m.

Music in Our Schools Month:

Nat'l. School Social Work Week:

Nat'l. School Breakfast Week:

Month of the Military Child:

Public School Volunteer Week:

Administrative Professionals Day:

School Principals Day: May 1, 2024

Nat'l. Teacher Appreciation Week:

School Nurse Day: May 8, 2024

School Lunch Hero Day: May 3, 2024

Women's History Month: March 1-31, 2024

Read Across America Day: March 2, 2024

School Library Month: April 1-30, 2024

Nat'l. School Librarian Day: April 4, 2024

March 1–31, 2024

March 3-9, 2024

March 4-8, 2024

April 1-30, 2024

April 22-26, 2024

April 24, 2024

May 6-10, 2024

Interims & Report Cards

First Quarter Aug. 18, 2023 (Interim) Oct. 5, 2023 (Report card)

Second Quarter Nov. 10, 2023 (Interim) Jan. 5, 2024 (Report card)

Third Quarter Feb. 2, 2024 (Interim) Mar. 22, 2024 (Report card)

Fourth Quarter May 3, 2024 (Interim) May 24, 2024 (Report card)

Inclement Weather Make-up Procedure

Section 22.1-98 the Code of Virginia requires that school divisions, in the event of severe weather conditions or other emergency situations, make up the first five days plus one day for each two days missed in excess of the first five. Further, "when severe weather conditions or other emergency situations have resulted in the closing of any school in a school division and such school has been unable to meet the 180 teaching day requirement, the school division may make up the missed teaching days by providing its students with instructional hours equivalent to such missed teaching days to meet the minimum 990 teaching hour requirement." Due to the calendar and daily schedule at each level exceeding the annual required 990 instructional hours, no adjustments to the schedule will be necessary barring unforeseen weather conditions.