

WHITIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Calendar
2008/2009



The Whitin School is pleased to provide this annual newsletter which includes information for parents about summer activities, school policies, and plans for school opening on August 27, 2008.

SCHOOL OPENING IN SEPTEMBER

The first day of the 2008-2009 school year for students is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, 2008. The school day for Whitin students is 7:50 AM to 2:15 PM.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2008-2009

Opening Day for Staff	August 25, 2008
Professional Development Day	August 26, 2008
Classes Begin for Students	August 27, 2008
Labor Day	Sept. 1, 2008
Parent's Back to School Night	September 9, 2008
Columbus Day	October 13, 2008
Professional Development Day	November 4, 2008 (No School)
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2008
Thanksgiving Recess	November 27 and 28, 2008
Winter Vacation	Dec. 24, 2008 – Jan. 2, 2009
Professional Development Day	January 16, 2009 (No School)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19, 2009
February Vacation	February 16-20, 2009
Good Friday	April 10, 2009
Spring Vacation	April 20-24, 2009
Memorial Day	May 25, 2009
Last Day	June 16, 2009

SCHOOL CALENDAR NOTES

School year ends at 182nd day for students in grades 1-11.

The day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008 is an early-release day.

Curriculum Planning Days – Half day for students: Oct. 10, 2008, Mar. 6, 2009, and May 8, 2009.

MCAS Testing - March 30-April 10 & May 11-28.

REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

Marking Periods	Progress Report Dates	Marks Close
1st Quarter	September 26, 2008	October 30, 2008
2nd Quarter	December 5, 2008	January 20, 2009
3rd Quarter	February 26, 2009	March 31, 2009
4th Quarter	May 8, 2009	June 16, 2009