



## 2008–2009 School Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sept.4	Thu	<b>First Day of School /</b> Ramadan Schedule begins (8:00am-2:30pm)
Sept. 8	M	Toy Drive begins
Sept.8-12	M-F	School-wide Assessments
Sept.15-19	M-F	<b>Islamic History Awareness Week</b>
Sept.19	F	<b>Ramadan Benefit Dinner / <b>Minimum Day</b> (8:00-12 noon)</b>
Sept.25	Thu	Toy Drive ends
Set. 26	F	<b>Lalat Al-Qadr</b>
Sept. 29, 30	M, Tue	<b>Eid-ul-Fitr (T) (School closed)</b>
Oct.1	W	<b>Regular Schedule resumes (8:00am-3:00pm)</b>
Oct.1	W	Eid Fun day, Free Dress, and Book exchange
Oct.9	Thu	<b>Back to School Night (<b>Minimum Day</b>)</b>
Oct 13	M	<b>Staff Development Day (School closed)</b>
Oct. 15	W	Picture Day
Oct. 20-24	M-F	Scholastic Book Fair (T)
Nov.3-7	M-F	<b>Math Awareness Week/ Math-A-Thon</b>
Nov.5	W	Coffee w/the Principal (8:30-10:00am)
Nov.11	Tue	Veteran's Day (School closed)
Nov. 15	Thu	Parent Forum (6:30-8:30)
Nov. 21	F	<b>End of First Trimester</b>
Nov. 27, 28	Thu-F	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday (School closed)</b>
Dec.1-5	M-F	<b>Hajj Awareness Week</b>
Dec. 2	Tue	<b>Picture Make-Up Day</b>
Dec.4	Thu	<b>Hajj Celebration</b>
Dec.8, 9	M/Tue	<b>Eid-ul-Adha (T) (School closed)</b>
Dec10&11	W/Thu	<b>Parent /Teacher conference days (<b>Minimum days</b>)</b>
Dec.15-19	M-F	<b>Music Awareness week</b>
Dec.22-Jan 2	M-F	<b>Winter Break (School Closed)</b>
Jan.5	M	<b>School resumes/Reading Contest begins</b>
Jan.15	Thu	Al-Ridah Spelling Bee
Jan.19	M	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)</b>
<b>Jan.28</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Staff Development Day (<b>Minimum Day</b>)</b>
Jan. 30	F	<b>Reading Contest ends</b>
Feb.9-13	M-F	<b>International Awareness Week</b>
Feb.11	W	Coffee w/the Principal (8:30-10:00am)
Feb.12	Thu	<b>International Culture Day</b>
Feb. 16	M	<b>President's Day (School closed)</b>
Feb. 23-27	M-F	<b>Science Awareness Week/Science Fair Projects begin</b>

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Feb.26	W	<b>Staff Development Day (Minimum Day)</b>
Mar.9-13	M-F	<b>Health Awareness week</b>
Mar.13	F	<b>Jog-A-Thon</b>
Mar.13	F	<b>End of Second Trimester</b>
Mar.16-20	M-F	Re-enrollment for the 2009/10 School Year
Mar. 17	Tue	Spring Pictures
Mar. 19	Thu	<b>Open House/Minimum Day</b>
Mar.21	Sat	Annual Garage Sale (T)
Mar.25	W	<b>Science Fair</b>
Mar.25&26	W/Thu	<b>Parent /Teacher conference days (Minimum Days)</b>
Apr.1	W	<b>Quran Competition Begins</b>
Apr.2	Thu	<b>Islamic Quiz competition at Minaret Academy (Gr.1-3)</b>
Apr.3	F	Science Winners Announced
Apr.6-10	M-F	<b>Spring Break / No School</b>
Apr.13	M	<b>Staff Development Day (Minimum Day)</b>
Apr.20, 21, 22	M/Tue/W	<b>WASC Accreditation Visiting Days</b>
Apr. 23	Thu	<b>Interschool Spelling Bee in LA</b>
Apr. 30	Thu	<b>Quran Competition Ends</b>
May 2	Sat	<b>May Fundraising Dinner (T)</b>
May 4-8	M-F	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7	Thu	Muffins with Mom
May11-15	M-F	<b>Art Awareness Week</b>
May 19-22	Tue-F	<b>SAT 10 Testing</b>
May 25	M	<b>Memorial Day (School Closed)</b>
May 27	W	<b>Staff Development Day (Minimum Day)</b>
May 28	Thu	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
Jun 3.	W	<b>Al-Ridah First Interschool Arabic Spelling Bee</b>
June 8-12	M-Thu	Final Exams/Elementary Only
June 12	F	Donuts with Dad
June 15	M	<b>Parent/Teacher Conference (special request only) Minimum Day</b>
June 18	Thu	<b>Last Day of School: Graduation Prep Minimum Day (8:10-12:00)</b> Graduation Ceremony at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Hall

### **All Dates and Events are subject to change**

Notice of change will be given prior to a calendar change.

Monthly Calendars will indicate special events and school activities related to the awareness week listed in the yearly calendar. Insha'Allah each grade will participate in two or three off campus field trips during the school year. They will be announced in advance.

***Have a Wonderful 2008/09 SCHOOL YEAR Insha'ALLAH!***