

LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR – *updated 10-1-08*

AUGUST '08

- 20 Teacher Professional Development (On Site)
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- 21 Kindergarten & New Parent Orientation & Luncheon 11:00 AM
- 22 Teacher Professional Development (Off Site)
- 25 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day Holiday
- 2 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Conflict Managers Begin Duty
- 10 “Back-To-School Night”
- 11 New 2nd Grade Conflict Manager Training
- 17 PTA Meeting
- 22 2nd Grade Conflict Managers Begin Duty
- 24 ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
- 24 SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
- 25 Fall School Picture Day
- 26 Welcome to the 2008-2009 School Year Social & New Yard Paving Dedication 1:00 PM
- 29 Classroom Elections

OCTOBER

- 3 CTJ 8:00 AM Cafeteria
- 3 **Gift wrap PTA Fall fundraiser kick off –Assemblies (K-2 @ 12:05 & 3-5 @12:55)**
- 6 Student Winners from election begin campaign – **Reflections kick off week**
- 8 PTA Meeting (GATE Overview)
- 13 Indigenous People’s Day, El dia de la Raza and Columbus Day Holiday
- 15 GATE Parent Meeting 2:30-3:30 PM
- 20-24 Parent/Teacher conference & **Scholastic Book Fair week**
- 22 ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
- 22 SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
- 24 End of 9 week report cycle
- 31 Halloween Celebration & Carnival

NOVEMBER

- 4 Presidential Election Day
- 5 Student Election Day
- 6 Fall School Picture Re-Take Day
- 7 CTJ 1:00 PM
- 8 Enrollment Fair Bill Graham Auditorium
- 11 Veteran’s Day Holiday
- 12 First School Tour 8:30 AM
- 12 PTA Meeting
- 14 **Gift wrap** – orders to be delivered/distributed to parents
- 15 **Autumn Carnival – Saturday from 11-3pm in the school yard**
- 19 ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
- 19 SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
- 20 Family Math Night
- 21 Junior Achievement
- 26, 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

5	CTJ 8:00 AM Cafeteria
10	PTA Meeting
12	Winter Concert
17	ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
17	SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
19	Last Day
22-Jan. 2	Winter Break

JANUARY '09

5	School resumes
9	CTJ 1:00 PM
14	Examiner's Spelling Bee
14	Multicultural Night – no PTA meeting (school wide potluck)
16	Fall Semester Ends
19	MLK Holiday
20	Professional Development – NO SCHOOL
21	ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
21	SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
23	Lion Dance & Lunar New Year Assembly
26	Lunar New Year Holiday

FEBRUARY

6	CTJ 8:00 Cafeteria
11	PTA Meeting
16	President's Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL
18	Spring School Picture Day
20	Jump rope for Heart Field Day
25	ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
25	SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
27	Black History Assembly

MARCH

2	4 th Grade Writing Test
4	Read-A-Loud Day
11	PTA Meeting
13	CTJ Meeting 1:00 PM
16-20	Parent/Teacher Conference Week
16	Spell-a-thon kick off 6 week campaign
20	Talent Show –evening performance
20	End of third 9 week report cycle
25	ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
25	SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
26	5 th grade Panoramic Picture Day
30	Cesar Chavez Holiday - NO SCHOOL

APRIL

3	CTJ 8:00 Cafeteria
6 thru 10	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
13	Spell-a-thon Test week
15	PTA Meeting
22	ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
22	SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
	TESTING WEEK BEGINS APRIL27th or MAY 4TH

MAY

- 1 CTJ 1:00 PM
- 5 Cinco de Mayo Celebration Assembly
- 6 GATE Parent Meeting 2:30-3:30
- 7 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- 8 Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 13 **Day Performance School Play grades K-2**
- 13 PTA meeting in cafeteria 7-8:30pm
- 14 **Day Performance School Play for grades 3-5**
- 14** *1st Evening Performance School Play*
- 15** *2nd Evening Performance School Play*
- 18-22 Science Week
- 21 Parents Afternoon during Science Week
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 27 ELAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM
- 27 SSC Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM
- 29 Spring Concert

JUNE

- 2 Kickball Team vs. Staff Kickball Game
- 5 School wide PTA Field Day & Carnival
- 8 Kindergarten Move-Up Ceremony 9:00 AM
- 9 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony 9:00 AM & **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**