SEPTEMBER 2020

John Moffet School
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Welcome Back to School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Attendance Counts 19 days!!!		1	2 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** *Student Virtual Orientation*	3 *Student Virtual Orientation*	4 **HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS** *Student Virtual Orientation*	5
6	7 **NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY**	8	9 *Crazy Hair Day* *Show up with crazy hair and be ready for a group photo!*	10	11 **HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS**	12
13	14 Wear Your Moffet Gear *Show up with PRIDE!*	15	16	17	18 **HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS**	19
20	21	22	23 Tell a Joke Day *Be the first person to log on for learning and YOU get to tell the Joke of Day*	24	25 **HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS**	26
27	28 **NO SCHOOL YOM KIPPUR**	29 Student of the Month! *We'll Celebrate Virtually!*	30 Classroom 95% Attendance Celebration!	*** Reminders *** Technology Pick up : 440 N. Broad St 9am-2pm Mon-Fri (215.400.5300) Food Distribution Locations: TBA 8/14 Don't forget to Sign Up for DOJO Notifications with your child's homeroom teacher to stay connected with School News!		

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Mark Your Calendars :

Date	Activity
August 24, 2020	First Day for Staff
August 24 - 31, 2020	District-wide Professional Development
September 2, 2020	First Day for Grades K-12 – Student Attendance
September 7, 2020	Labor Day – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
September 28, 2020	Yom Kippur – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
October 16, 2020	Professional Development Half Day – 3 Hour Early Dismissal
October 19 - 21, 2020	Interim Reports
November 3, 2020	Election Day

	- Schools Closed for Staff & Students
November 11, 2020	Veterans' Day – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
November 23 - 25, 2020	Report card conferences
November 26 - 27, 2020	Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
December 11, 2020	Professional Development Half Day – 3 Hour Early Dismissal
December 21 - 23, 2020	Interim Reports
December 24, 2020	Winter Recess – Schools Closed
December 25, 2020	Winter Recess – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
December 28 - 31, 2020	Winter Recess – Schools Closed
January 1, 2021	New Year's Day – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed

January 15, 2021	**Professional Development Half Day** – 3 Hour Early Dismissal
January 18, 2021	**Dr. Martin Luther King Day** – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
February 3 - 5, 2021	Report Card Conferences
February 12, 2021	**Lunar New Year, Professional Development Half Day** – 3 Hour Early Dismissal
February 15, 2021	**Presidents' Day** – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
March 1 - 3, 2021	Interim Reports
March 26, 2021	**Professional Development Half Day** – 3 Hour Early Dismissal
March 29 - April 1, 2021	**Spring Recess** – Schools Closed
April 2, 2021	**Good Friday** – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
April 7 - April 9, 2021	Report Card Conferences

May 4, 2021	Election Day (tentative) - Schools Closed for Staff & Students
May 13, 2021	Eid-al-Fitr – Schools Closed
May 28, 2021	Professional Development Half Day – 3 Hour Early Dismissal
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
June 9 - 11, 2021	Graduation Window
June 11, 2021	Last Day for Students
June 14, 2021	Last Day for Staff/ Full Day Professional Development
June 18, 2021	Juneteenth (observed) – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed

Total Number of Days Scheduled Student Attendance: 180

2020-2021 Academic Mini-Calendar

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

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Legend

- First/Last Day of School
- Half Day for Students
- Report Card Conferences
- Schools Closed
- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed
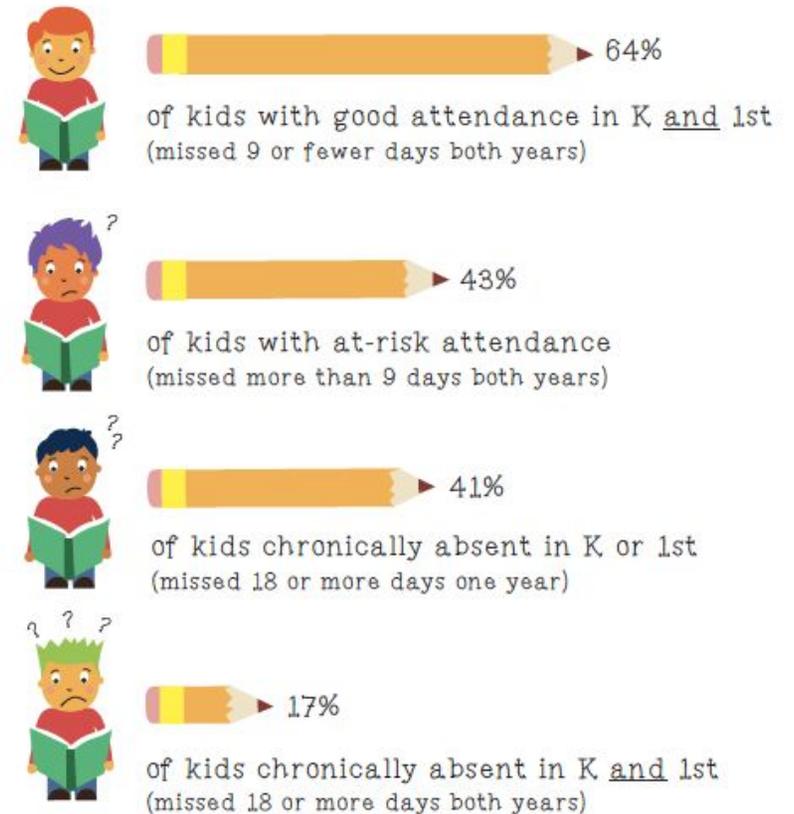- Board of Education Action Meeting

every day counts
ATTEND TODAY –
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Students are expected to attend school every day.

Month	Days of Attendance
Sept	19
Oct	22
Nov	17
Dec	17
Jan	19
Feb	19
March	20
April	20
May	18
June	9

Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?[3]

► 64%
of kids with good attendance in K and 1st
(missed 9 or fewer days both years)

► 43%
of kids with at-risk attendance
(missed more than 9 days both years)

► 41%
of kids chronically absent in K or 1st
(missed 18 or more days one year)

► 17%
of kids chronically absent in K and 1st
(missed 18 or more days both years)

[3] *Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes,* Applied Survey Research. May 2011.