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Bethesda Elementary School

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| August | 25 | 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. | Kindergarten Parent Information Night - APR |
| | 26 | 9:30 - 10:00 -> 10:00 - 11:00 -> | OPEN HOUSE - New Parent Orientation Meet the Teacher |
| | 29 | | First Day of School |
| September | 5 | | HOLIDAY - Labor Day School & Offices - CLOSED |
| | 6 | 6:45 - 7:05 7:15 - 8:50 | Back-to-School Night Welcome/Announcements Breakout Sessions for all Grades |
| | 8 | 2:35 - 3:00 | Summer Reading Ice Cream Social |
| | TBD | | HOLD Instrumental Music Orientation Recruitment 4 th & 5 th Graders |
| | 12 | | Professional Day - No School for students |
| | 14 | All Day | DR. RECESS |
| | 15 | 2:35 - 3:00 | Summer Math Popsicle Social |
| | 22 | 6:00 | PTA Sponsored - Bethesda Elementary Back-to-School Picnic |
| | 23 | | HOLD Safety Day |
| | 28 | 9:15 a.m. | Parent Volunteer Orientation APR |
| | 29 | 6:00 p.m. | RAIN Date: PTA Sponsored - Bethesda Elementary Back-to-School Picnic |
| | 30 | 12:55 | Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch |
| October | 3 | | No School for Students and Teachers |
| | 5 | 6:00 p.m. | PTA General Meeting in the Media Center "All About BE" - Formerly known as State of the School. |
| | 5 | | International Walk Your Child to School Day |
| | 6 | | RAIN DATE: International Walk Your Child to School Day |
| | 10 | 9:15 to 11:00 | Parent Visitation Day/Open House- Columbus Day HOLD PTA USED Book Sale |
| | 12 | | No School for Students and Teachers |
| | 20 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 5:00 - 7:00 | Picture Day - Fall individual Student pictures FAMILY Portrait Night |
| | 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 | ESOL Night |
| 31 | | Halloween Parade- Parade begins 2:00 and Celebrations 2:30 | |
| November | 1 | 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | PTA Executive Board Meeting PTA Meeting "All about BE" Formerly known as State of the School |
| | 4 | | 1st Marking Period Ends |
| | 5 | 6:00 - 8:00p.m. | PTA Sponsored Dance Night |
| | 7 | | No school for students - Professional Day for Teachers |
| | 8 | | HOLIDAY - Election Day |
| | 10 - 11 | 12:55 | Early Release Days—Parent Conferences. Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. |
| | 17 | | Report Card Distribution |
| | 22 | 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. | BCC Jazz/String Performance |
| | 23 | 12:55 | Early Release Day - Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. |
| | 24, 25 | | Holiday - Thanksgiving Schools & Office CLOSED |



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| December | 11/28 - 12/4 | | PTA Sponsored - Scholastic Book Sale |
| | 6 | 6:30 - 7:30 | Special Education Family Night |
| | 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Winter Concert - Chorus and Instrumental |
| | 16 | 9:15 a.m. | PICTURE MAKE UP DAY Fall Individual pictures |
| | 26 | 26 thru 1/2 | Winter Break - No school for students and teachers |
| January | 3 | | Students return from Winter Break |
| | 10 | 6:00 p.m. | PTA Meeting |
| | 16 | | HOLIDAY - Martin L. King, Jr No School & Office Closed |
| | 19 | | Pictures - Groups and Clubs |
| | 20 | | HOLIDAY - Presidential Inauguration No School & Office Closed |
| | 25 | 7:00 | Westland Parent Information Night @ Westland |
| | 26 | | 2 nd Marking Period Ends |
| | 27 | | Professional Day - No school for students |
| February | 8 | | Report Card Distribution |
| | 11 | 6:30 - 8:00 | PTA Sponsored - GAME NIGHT |
| | 14 | 2:15 | Valentine's Day parties |
| | 20 | | HOLIDAY - President's Day No School & Office Closed |
| | TBD | 9:00 a.m. | HOLD Principal Meeting |
| March | 1 | 6:00 p.m. | PTA Executive Meeting |
| | 2 | 9:00 - 3:00 | All School Assembly - Mobile STEM Museum |
| | 3 | 12:55 | Early Release Days—Students dismissed after lunch at 12:55. |
| | 4 | 6:30 - 8:00 | PTA Sponsored - Skate Night |
| | 10 | 7:00 p.m. | PTA Sponsored - Spring Social / Auction |
| | 13/14 | 9:30 - 2:30 | Hearing and Vision Screening |
| | 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 | BE STEM NIGHT - GYM |
| April | 4 | 7:00 p.m. | PTA Executive Meeting |
| | 6 | | 3 th Marking Period Ends |
| | 7 | | No School for students - Professional Day for Teachers |
| | 10-17 | | Spring Break - No School for Students and Teachers |
| | 18 | | Students return from Spring Break 4 th Grd Marking Period Begins |
| | 19 | 6:30-8:00 P.M. | Multicultural Night Report Card Distribution |
| | 20, 21 | | Kindergarten Orientation No school for Kindergarteners Culture Day - 3 rd Grade |
| | 25 | | Student Classroom Pictures |
| | 27 | | Take Your Child to Work Day |



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| May | 1-5 | | Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week |
| | 2 | 6:00 p.m. | PTA Executive Meeting |
| | 10 | 6:00 - 8:30p.m. 9:15 | Art's Night - Review of Student's Art Portfolios 5 th Grd Panoramic Picture |
| | 12 | 9:00 - 11:00 | Career Day |
| | 13 | 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | PTA Sponsored - Movie Night |
| | 16 | 9:30 - 2:00 p.m. | Patrol Picnic |
| | 21 | 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. | RAIN DATE - PTA Sponsored Movie Night |
| | 24 | 9:00-2:00 p.m. | Westland Visit for 5 th Graders |
| | 25 | 6:30 p.m. | Spring Concert |
| | 26 | 9:10 - 11:30 | Field Day for K - 2 Grades |
| | 29 | | No School/Offices CLOSED - Memorial Day |
| 31 | 9:10-11:30 | RAIN DATE Field Day for K - 2 Grades | |
| June | 2 | 9:15-12:00 1:45-3:15 | Field Day for 3 - 5 Grades |
| | 6 | 6:00 9:15-12:00 1:45-3:15 | PTA Meeting RAIN DATE - Field Day for 3 - 5 Grades |
| | 14 | 9:25 6:30 - 7:30 | Awards Assembly 5 th Grade Recognition |
| | 16 | 9:30 | 4th Marking Period Ends 5 th Grade Breakfast and Yearbook Signing in the APR |
| | 16 | | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Last day of School. Early Release 12:55 |
| | 19 | | Last day for Teachers |
| | 27 | | Report Cards are mailed home from the MCPS Central Office |

NOTE: Please monitor the calendar for date changes.