

Gilbert Primary School Calendar

A Title I School
2019-2020

On regular school days, GPS opens at 6:55am and instruction begins at 7:30am. If you arrive after the tardy bell rings at 7:35am, please park and come inside the school to sign your child in. GPS dismisses at 2:15pm daily. We dismiss at 11:30am on all half-days during the school year and lunch is served (including Collaborative Planning days). Unless your child is in the Big Blue Marble after school program, GPS does not provide any childcare after 11:30am on Collaborative Planning days or on other half-days. Please read all of the information included in your child's GPS Communication Agenda so you are familiar with all GPS procedures and expectations.

Date	Event	Notes/Information
Monday, August 19	Meet and Greet, 4:00-6:00pm	Drop in anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 to meet your child's teacher and drop off school supplies.
Tuesday, August 20	First Day for Students	This is a regular, full day of school.
Thursday, August 29	Open House, 5:30-7:00pm	Immersion families report at 5:30. All others report at 6:00. We will conduct our Title I Annual Meeting and then parents will attend structured classroom sessions to learn about procedures and expectations.
Monday, September 2	Labor Day Holiday	No school for students.
Tuesday, September 10	PTO meeting at 6:00pm	PTO = Parent Teacher Organization
Monday, September 23	SIC meeting at 6:00pm Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	SIC = School Improvement Council
Wednesday, September 25	Collaborative Planning (Dismiss at 11:30am)	Lunch will be served.
Thursday, September 26	Scout University at 6:00pm	This is our first curriculum night of the school year. We will have a variety of sessions for families to attend.
Monday, Sept. 30 – Friday, October 4	GPS Book Fair	More information will be shared.
Thursday, October 3	Fall Pictures	
Tuesday, October 8	PTO meeting at 6:00pm	
Friday, October 11	Parent-Teacher Conference Day	No school for students.
Monday, October 14	GPS Fun Run Fundraiser Begins	We will kick-off our major fundraiser of the school year.
Friday, October 25	Fun Run (Day) Fall Festival (Evening)	Our students will participate in the Fun Run during the day and we will have our annual Fall Festival the same evening.
Monday, October 28	SIC meeting at 6:00pm Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	
Wednesday, October 30	Collaborative Planning (Dismiss at 11:30am)	Lunch will be served.
Friday, November 8	Veteran's Day Assembly at 8:30am	
Tuesday, November 12	PTO meeting at 6:00pm	
Thursday, November 21	Fall Picture Make-Ups	If your child was absent when fall pictures were taken, make-up pictures will be taken today.
Monday, November 25	SIC meeting at 6:00pm Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	
Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29	Thanksgiving Holidays	
Tuesday, December 10	Candlelight Luncheon PTO meeting at 6:00pm	Candlelight Luncheon schedule will be sent home ahead of time.
Wednesday, December 11	Candlelight Luncheon continues	
Thursday, December 12	Last day for Candlelight Luncheon	
Friday, December 13	GPS-GMS Holiday Sing-Along at 8:45am	This event is for our students, but you are welcome to join us.
Monday, December 16	SIC meeting at 6:00pm	<i>Continued on back...</i>

	Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	
Thursday, December 19	Holiday Performance at 6:30pm	You will receive more information about this prior to the event.
Friday, December 20	Half day for students (Dismiss at 11:30am)	This is the last day of school before the winter holidays. Lunch will be served.
Monday, December 23 – Monday, January 6	Winter Holidays	
Tuesday, January 7	Students return to school	This is a regular, full day of school.
Tuesday, January 14	PTO meeting at 6:00pm	
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	No school for students.
Monday, January 27	SIC meeting at 6:00pm Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	
Wednesday, January 29	100 th Day of School	Many classes will celebrate on this day.
Thursday, January 30	Class and Group Pictures	Class pictures will be taken today along with any special groups/clubs.
Tuesday, February 11	PTO meeting at 6:00pm	
Friday, February 14	Teacher Workday	No school for students.
Monday, February 24	SIC meeting at 6:00pm Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	
Monday, Feb. 24 – Friday, Feb. 28	GPS Book Fair	More information will be shared.
Thursday, March 5	Scout Arts Night at 6:00pm	You will receive more information about this prior to the event.
Tuesday, March 10	PTO meeting at 6:00pm	
Friday, March 13	No school for students or staff	
Monday, March 23	SIC meeting at 6:00pm Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	
Wednesday, March 25	Collaborative Planning (Dismiss at 11:30am)	Lunch will be served.
Friday, April 3	Farm Day	You will receive more information about this prior to the event. This is also the last day of school before Spring Break.
Monday, April 6 – Friday, April 10	Spring Break	
Tuesday, April 14	PTO meeting at 6:00pm	
Thursday, April 16	Spring Pictures	
Monday, April 27	SIC meeting at 6:00pm Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	
Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8	Teacher Appreciation Week	Consider sending a note of appreciation to your child's teacher(s)!
Friday, May 8	PTO Mother's Day Flower Sale	You will receive more information about this prior to the event.
Tuesday, May 12	PTO meeting at 6:00pm	
Thursday, May 14	Spring Production at 7:00pm	This is the night of our big musical theater production. You will receive more information about this prior to the event.
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Holiday	No school for students or staff.
Monday, June 1	SIC meeting at 6:00pm Title I Planning meeting at 6:30pm	
Wednesday, June 3	Half day for students	Dismissal at 11:30am. Lunch served.
Thursday, June 4	Half day for students Last day of school for students	Dismissal at 11:30am. Lunch served.

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