

Whittier Primary School  
2016-2017 Calendar of Events

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**2016**

August 15, Mon.	Unpack your Backpack (K-4) 5:00 - 6:00 pm
August 17, Wed.	First Day of School - <b>FULL DAY for all students,</b>
August 25, Thurs.	Parent University Hosted by Glen Oak & Northmoor @ Noble Center in the Lakeview Complex of the Peoria Park District
September 2, Fri.	National College Colors Day (Students wear their favorite college t-shirt or college colors to school.)
September 5, Mon.	<b>Labor Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL</b>
September 6, Tues.	Whittier Open House (5 PM - 6 PM)
September 7, Wed.	Popsicles with the Principal
September 15, Thurs.	Parent University Hosted by Kellar Primary & Valeska Hinton (Location TBD)
September 23, Fri.	Fall School Pictures
September 28, Wed.	<b>Student Improvement Day -- ½ DAY SCHOOL</b> <b>11:30 a.m. Dismissal</b>
September 28, Wed.	<b>Hat Day</b> (Students wear their favorite hat to school.)
October 10, Mon.	<b>Columbus Day Holiday -- NO SCHOOL</b>
October 13, Thurs.	Parent University Hosted by Lincoln & Harrison (Location TBD)
October 14, Fri.	End of Grading Period 1 (Report Cards given at conferences)
October 14, Fri.	PBIS First Quarter Celebration
October 20, Thur.	Parent Teacher Conferences, 4PM – 7PM
October 21, Fri.	Parent Teacher Conferences, 9AM – 12PM, <b>NO SCHOOL for students</b>
October 26, Wed.	<b>Student Improvement Day -- ½ DAY SCHOOL</b> <b>11:30 a.m. Dismissal</b>
October 26, Wed.	<b>Disney Character Day</b> (Students dress up as their favorite Disney character.)
October 28, Fri.	Fall Room Parties (2:30 PM – 3:15 PM)
October 31, Mon.	Roosevelt Magnet School Arts Primary School Visits and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Auditions (Subject to Change)
November 11, Fri.	<b>Veteran’s Day -- NO SCHOOL</b>
November 14, Mon.	Grandparent’s Day Breakfast
November 17, Thurs.	Parent University Hosted by Von Steuben & Thomas Jefferson (Location TBD)
November 23-27	<b>Thanksgiving Recess -- NO SCHOOL</b>
November 30, Wed.	District Vision & Hearing Screening
December 1, Thurs.	District Vision & Hearing Screening
December 2, Fri.	College Colors Day (Students wear their favorite college t-shirt or college colors to school.)
December 6, Tues.	Winter Concert @ Dingledine Hall (Bradley University)
December 15, Thurs.	District Vision & Hearing Rescreening
December 22, Thurs.	Winter Room Parties (1:30 PM – 2:15 PM)
December 22, Thurs.	<b>Last Day before Winter Vacation, 1 hour early release</b>
Dec. 23-Jan. 6, 2017	<b>WINTER VACATION - NO SCHOOL</b>

**2017**

January 6, Fri.	Teacher Institute – No School for Students
January 9, Mon.	<b>School resumes for all students</b>
January 16, Mon.	<b>Martin Luther King’s Birthday -- NO SCHOOL</b>
January 19, Thurs.	Parent University Hosted by Richwoods & Mark Bills (Location TBD)
February 1, Wed.	<b>Student Improvement Day - ½ day – 11:30 a.m. Dismissal</b>
February 1, Wed.	<b>Book Day</b> (Students dress up like a character from their favorite book.)
February 3, Fri.	College Colors Day (Students wear their favorite college t-shirt or college colors to school.)
February 13-17, Mon.-Fri.	Random Acts of Kindness Week
February 14, Tues.	Valentine’s Day Room Parties (2:30 PM – 3:15 PM)
February 16, Thurs.	Parent University Hosted by Whittier & Calvin Coolidge (Location TBD)
February 17, Fri.	National Random Acts of Kindness Day
February 20, Mon.	<b>President’s Day – NO SCHOOL</b>
March 1, Wed.	<b>Student Improvement Day - ½ day – 11:30 a.m. Dismissal</b>
March 1, Wed.	<b>Pajama Day</b> (Students wear pajamas to school.)
March 6, Mon.	<b>Count Pulaski Birthday – NO SCHOOL (Replaced if emergency day is used.)</b>
March 10, Fri.	End of Grading Period 3 (Report Cards given at conferences)
March 16, Thurs.	Parent University Hosted by Roosevelt & Peoria High (Location TBD)
March 23, Thur.	Parent Teacher Conferences, 4PM – 7PM
March 24, Fri.	Parent Teacher Conferences, 9AM – 12PM, <b>No school for students</b>
April 10-17	<b>SPRING BREAK -- NO SCHOOL</b>
April 18, Tues.	<b>School Resumes</b>
April 20, Thurs.	Parent University Hosted by Rolling Acres & Hines (Location TBD)
April 22, Sat.	Kindergarten Transition Fair for Incoming Kindergarten Students @ WCTC
April 28, Fri.	Dental Sealants
May 1-5 Mon.-Fri.	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2, Tues.	Teacher Appreciation Day
May 2, Tues.	Spring Concert @ Calvin Coolidge Middle School Gym, 6:00 pm
May 19, Fri.	College Colors Day (Students wear their favorite college t-shirt or college colors to school.)
May 24, Wed.	Field Day
May 25, Thurs.	<b>Last Day of School for Students, 1 hour early release</b>
May 25, Thurs.	All-School Award’s Assembly 12:00 pm (Parents will receive an invitation if your child will be receiving an award.)

**\* All Fridays are Uniform Free-Pass Days (Students must have the pass present to be out of uniform. Student attire should be appropriate for school.)**

**Special Educational Months @ Whittier:**

February: African-American History Month

March: Women’s History Month

May: Asian Pacific American History Month

September: National Hispanic-Latino History Month (September 15-October 15)

October: Disability Awareness Month

November: American Indian History Month

**School Events to be Determined: (Check the School Website and Newsletters for Updates)**

Quarterly AR Celebrations  
Quarterly Perfect Attendance Recognitions  
Quarterly Honor Roll Recognition  
Look It's My Book  
Family Math Night  
Family Reading Night  
Fundraisers  
History Fair  
Science Fair  
Kindergarteners Whittier Open House (May 2017)  
Spirit Week  
K-1 Customs around the World  
Field trips

**PTO Events to be determined: (Check the School Website, PTO Facebook Page, and Newsletters for Updates)**

Meetings  
Boo Hoo-Woo Hoo Event  
PTO Family Reading Night  
Fall Book Fair  
Yankee Candle Fundraiser  
Popcorn Fridays  
Trunk or Treat  
Fundraising Nights at McDonalds, Subway, and Papa John's  
Family Movie Night  
Spring Book Fair  
Muffins with Moms  
Donuts with Dads  
Bingo Night