List of Important Dates

July 24  New Teachers Begin  
July 31  All Teachers Return  
August 5  First Day of School  
August 30  Recess Day (no school)  
September 2  Labor Day (no school)  
October 1  40th Day of School  
October 2-4  Parent/Teacher Conferences (early release days)  
October 4  End of Quarter 1  
October 7-11  Fall Break (no school)  
October 14  Classes Resume  
November 11  Veteran’s Day (no school)  
Nov. 28 & 29  Thanksgiving Break (no school)  
December 20  End of Quarter 2  
Dec 23- Jan 3  Winter Break (no school)  
January 6  Classes Resume  
January 20  Martin Luther King Day (no school)  
February 17  Presidents’ Day (no school)  
March 4-6  Parent/Teacher Conferences (early release days)  
March 6  End of Quarter 3  
March 9-13  Spring Break (no school)  
March 16  Classes Resume  
April 3  Recess Day (no school)  
April 6-24  AzMERIT Testing  
May 20  Last Day of School / End of Quarter 4

School Information

Orangedale Early Learning Center provides early educational curriculum for preschoolers ages three (3) through five (5) and is located at 5048 East Oak Street and the instructional hours depend on the programs offered. Call (602) 629-6800 for details about the preschool programs.

K-5 Elementary School instruction begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. with early release every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Early release days are also scheduled during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Brunson-Lee Elementary School is located at 1350 North 48th Street, phone (602) 629-6900
Crockett Elementary School is located at 501 North 36th Street, phone (602) 629-6600
Griffith Elementary School is located at 4505 East Palm Lane, phone (602) 629-6700

6-8 Middle School instruction begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. with early release every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Early release days are also scheduled during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Pat Tillman Middle School is located at 4309 East Belleview Street, phone (602) 629-6500

District Information

Balsz District Office is located at 4825 East Roosevelt Street, phone (602) 629-6400

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