

**Ballard County Schools  
2018-19 Calendar**

(August)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
Aug. 8-13 – Professional development/Planning day Aug. 14 – Opening day for staff Aug. 15 – First day for students (Aug. 27 – First day of preschool) <b>13 Instructional / 18 Contractual Days</b>				
(September)				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
Sept. 3 – Labor Day holiday, no school  <b>19 Instructional / 20 Contractual Days</b>				
(October)				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
Oct. 8-12 – Fall break; no school Oct. 19 – End of first quarter  <b>18 Instructional / Contractual Days</b>				
(November)				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
Nov. 21 – Professional development/Planning day; no school Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving holiday; no school Nov. 23 – No school  <b>19 Instructional / 21 Contractual Days</b>				
(December)				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
Dec. 19 – End of second quarter/first semester Dec. 20-31 – Winter break; no school Dec. 25 – Christmas holiday  <b>13 Instructional / 14 Contractual Days</b>				
(January)				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
Jan. 1 – New Year’s holiday; no school Jan. 21 – No school  <b>21 Instructional / 22 Contractual Days</b>				
(February)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	
Feb. 18 – Professional development/Planning day; no school  <b>19 Instructional / 20 Contractual Days</b>				
(March)				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
March 1 – End of third quarter March 15 – Professional development/Planning day; no school  <b>20 Instructional / 21 Contractual Days</b>				
(April)				
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
April 1-5 – Spring break; no school  <b>17 Instructional / Contractual Days</b>				
(May)				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
May 17 – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS/Three-hour instructional day: Students dismiss at 11:45 a.m./End of fourth quarter May 20 – Closing day for staff  <b>13 Instructional / 14 Contractual Days</b>				
(June)				
<b>172 Instructional / 185 Contractual Days</b>				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

## Calendar at a Glance

<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>First day for students</b>
<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>First day of preschool</b>
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Labor Day holiday – No school</b>
<b>Oct. 8-12</b>	<b>Fall break – No school</b>
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>Professional development/Planning day; no school</b>
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>Thanksgiving holiday – No school</b>
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>No school</b>
<b>Dec. 20-Jan. 1</b>	<b>Winter break – No school</b>
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>No school</b>
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Professional development/Planning day; no school</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Professional development/Planning day; no school</b>
<b>April 1-5</b>	<b>Spring break – No school</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Last Day for students; three-hour instructional day</b>

<b>172</b>	<b>Instructional days</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Holidays (Sept. 3, Nov. 22, Dec. 25, Jan. 1)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Opening Day (Aug. 14)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>PD days (TBD)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Staff planning days (TBD)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Closing Day (May 20)</b>

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**185 Total contractual days**

**Weather make-up days:** First weather day will use banked time, no make-up for students; second day, last day for students will be increased to a full day of instruction; third day, Feb. 18; fourth day, March 15; fifth day, May 20; sixth day, May 21; seventh day, May 22; eighth day, May 23; ninth day, May 24; 10<sup>th</sup> day; May 28; 11<sup>th</sup> day, May 29; 12<sup>th</sup> day, May 30; 13<sup>th</sup> day, May 31; 14<sup>th</sup> day, April 1 of spring break; 15<sup>th</sup> day, April 2 of spring break; 16<sup>th</sup> day, April 3 of spring break; 17<sup>th</sup> day, April 4; 18<sup>th</sup> day, April 5 of spring break. \*If weather days occur after designated make-up days, those days automatically roll down to the next available make-up day (i.e., if the third weather day occurs after Feb. 18, Mar. 15 will be the third make-up day, etc.).

**Families, staff and community members should be aware** that an excess of weather-cancelled days could push student days well past the planned last day of May 17, or take up part of spring break. We understand that many vacations are planned using the original calendar's off days; however, we strongly encourage families to check cancellation policies for vacations set for immediately after the planned end of school, or during spring break, in case school is still in session.