

# BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Kindergarten Early Release and Conference Schedule 2009-10

Listed below are the scheduled early release days for teacher professional development and conference days. On these days, all elementary students go home at 12:30 p.m. This is later than usual for the kindergarten students. They will ride the same bus as the other elementary students from their school.

On Early Release Days, only one half-day kindergarten group will attend school. Early release days for AM and PM kindergarten students are indicated in the chart below. Full Day Kindergarten students will only attend school in the morning as listed below. Students can ride the bus to school. School will operate from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., giving students time to have lunch and ride the bus home.

In addition to the professional development time, we schedule Parent Teacher Conferences. On these days, we use the "early release" schedule to allow our teachers to meet individually with you and other parents. The schedule will allow each kindergarten group to have time for conferences.

**On all early release days, there is no afternoon Full Day Kindergarten and no KIDS program.**

<b>MORNING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE MORNING FROM 9:00 – 12:30 ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW</b>	<b>MORNING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS NO SCHOOL ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW</b>
September 28	November 23 – Conference Day
October 5	November 24 – Conference Day
October 19	December 7 – Teacher Professional Day
November 18	December 18 – Teacher Professional Day
November 19	January 11 – Teacher Professional Day
November 20 (date added after 9/8/09)	February 22 – Teacher Professional Day
November 25	March 22 – Teacher Professional Day
March 1	May 17 – Teacher Professional Day
April 26	June 17 – Last Day of School

<b>AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL <u>IN THE MORNING</u> FROM 9:00 – 12:30 ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW</b>	<b>AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS NO SCHOOL ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW</b>
November 23	September 28 – Teacher Professional Day
November 24	October 5 – Teacher Professional Day
December 7	October 19 – Teacher Professional Day
December 18	November 18 – Conference Day
January 11	November 19 – Conference Day
February 22	November 20 – Teacher Professional Day (date added after 9/8/09)
March 22	November 25 – Conference Day
May 17	March 1 – Teacher Professional Day
June 17	April 26 – Teacher Professional Day

<b>FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE MORNING ONLY FROM 9:00 – 12:30 ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW</b>		
September 28	November 24	March 22
October 5	November 25	April 26
October 19	December 7	May 17
November 18	December 18	June 17
November 19	January 11	
November 20 (date added after 9/8/09)	February 22	
November 23	March 1	

We recognize that changing schedules is difficult for students and families. There may be concerns for childcare or other issues, so we wanted to give you information about the schedule and time to make arrangements. Please call the school office if you have questions.

**Additional snow/flood days may cause further adjustments to the calendar.**