

BIRCH 2023-2024 KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 5 First day of school
- 5 Lunch Program begins
- 8 Back to School Fall Festival 4-5:30pm
- 11 PTA Chair/Captain Tea 7:30pm
- 12 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 13 Grade K-3 Open House
- 19 Grade 4-6 Open House
- 25 School Closed: Yom Kippur
- 26 PTA Meeting 7pm
- 27 Photo Day



OCTOBER

- 4 SEPTA Meeting 7pm (at Birch)
- 5 Parent-Principal Breakfast 9:30am
- 6 Early Dismissal: 15 minutes early
- 9 School Closed: Columbus Day
- 10 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 10-13 Health & Wellness Week
- 11 Walk to School Day
- 13 Fun Run
- 16-20 School Board Recognition Week
- 18 Unity Day
- 19 Retakes and 6th Gr. Cap & Gown Photo Day
- 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- 28 6th Gr. PTA Halloween Party
- 31 Halloween Parade Grade K-3



NOVEMBER

- 3 Bingo Night 7pm
- 7 School Closed: Election Day
- 10 School Closed: Veteran's Day
- 14 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 20-21 Book Fair
- 21 Parent Teacher Conferences 6:15-9:15pm
- 22 School Closed: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 23-24 School Closed: Thanksgiving
- 28 PTA Meeting 7pm



DECEMBER

- 4-5 Holiday Boutique
- 12 BoE Meeting 7:15pm
- 21 Winter Concert: School 9:30am, Families 7pm
- 25-29 School Closed: Winter Recess



JANUARY

- 1 School Closed: New Year's Day
- 9 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 11 Dancing with the Stars
- 15 School Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 17 Photo Day: 6 Gr. Clubs & Cap/Gown Retakes
- 19 PARP Kickoff
- 22-31 PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) Week
- 23 PTA Meeting 7pm



FEBRUARY

- 5 PARP Celebration
- 5 SEPTA Meeting 7pm (Chatterton)
- 5-9 Kindergarten Registration
- 6 Theatre Residency 7pm
- 8 Theater Residency 7pm
- 9 Theater Residency 4:30pm
- 13 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 19-23 School Closed: Mid-Winter Recess
- 29 Founders Day 6:45pm



MARCH

- 6 3rd Grade Dance Performance 6:45pm
- 12 Board of Ed Meeting 7:15pm
- 15 Penny Auction 7pm
- 18 Merrick Blood Drive at Birch
- 18 PTA Meeting 7pm
- 25-26 Book Fair
- 26 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30pm
- 27b School Closed: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 28-29 School Closed: Spring Recess



APRIL

- 1 School Closed: Spring Recess
- 3 SEPTA Meeting at Birch 7pm
- 5 Community Read Aloud
- 9 Kindergarten Performance 9:30am, 10:15am
- 10 School Closed: Eid al-Fitr
- 12 Kindergarten Orientation
- 16 Board of Ed Meeting 7:15pm
- 22-30 School Closed: Spring Recess



MAY

- 1 Principal's Appreciation Day
- 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7 Board of Meeting & Budget Hearing 7:15pm
- 9-10 Plant Sale
- 14 Joint PTA: Meet the Candidates Night
- 15 NYS Science Assessment 5th Grade
- 20 Spring Concert: School 9:30am, Families 7pm
- 21 District Art Show 7am-9pm
- 23 STEAM Day
- 27 School Closed: Memorial Day
- 31 6th Grade Picnic



JUNE

- 4 Grade 3-4 Concert for School 9:30am
- 4 Board of Ed Meeting 7:15pm
- 5 Concert for Families: Gr.3 9:30am, Gr. 4 10:15am
- 5 SEPTA Meeting 7pm at Lakeside
- 6 Grade 6 Awards Assembly 9:30am
- 7 Friendship Day
- 9 Awards Assembly 9:30am
- 10 6th Grade Trip to Coleman
- 18 6th Grade Dance 6-8pm
- 19 School Closed: Juneteeth
- 21 Moving Up Day Rehearsal 9:30am
- 24 Pre-K Moving Up Day Ceremony
- 26 Last Day of School: Dismissal 9:40am

