

BIRCH 2024-2025 KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 3 First Day of School
- 3 Lunch Program Begins
- 9 PTA Chair/Captain Meeting 7:30pm
- 10 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 12 Grades PreK-3 Open House
- 13 Back to School Fall Festival 4:00-5:30pm
- 17 Grades 4-6 Open House
- 24 PTA Meeting 7pm
- 26 Photo Day
- 30 Septa Meeting at Birch 7pm



OCTOBER

- 3-4 School Closed: Rosh Hashanah
- 7 - 11 Health and Wellness Week
- 7 Sports Night: 1st Grade-7pm & 4th Grade-8pm
- 8 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 9 Walk to School Day
- 9 Sports Night: Kindergarten-6:30pm, 3rd Grade-8:30pm, 6th Grade-8:30pm
- 10 Coffee and Connect with Principal 9:30am
- 10 Sports Night: 2nd Grade-7pm & 5th Grade-8pm
- 11 Fun Run
- 11 Early Dismissal (15 minutes early)
- 14 School Closed: Columbus Day
- 14-18 School Board Recognition Week
- 16 Unity Day
- 26 6th Grade PTA Halloween Party 7-9:30PM
- 28-1st Red Ribbon Week
- 31 Halloween Parade Grades PreK-3



NOVEMBER

- 4-11 National School Psychologist Week
- 5 School Closed: Election Day
- 6 Photo Retakes & 6th Grade Cap & Gown Photos
- 8 Bingo Night 7pm
- 11 School Closed: Veterans Day
- 12 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 19 PTA Meeting 7:00PM
- 25-26 Book Fair
- 26 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30pm
- 27 School Closed: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 28-29 School Closed: Thanksgiving



DECEMBER

- 3 SEPTA Meeting 7:30pm at Chatterton
- 10 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 12-13 Holiday Boutique
- 19 Winter Concert: School 9:30am, Families 7pm
- 23-31 School Closed: Winter Recess



JANUARY

- 1 -3 School Closed: Winter Recess
- 9 Dancing with the Stars
- 10-24 PARP Kick Off / Pick a Reading Partner Week
- 13 SEPTA Presentation at Lakeside 7pm
- 14 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 15 Photo Day: 6th Grade Clubs & Cap/Gown Retakes
- 20 School Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21 PTA Meeting 7pm (Zoom)
- 29 School Closed: Lunar New Year



FEBRUARY

- 3-7 National School Counselor Week
- 3-7 Kindergarten Registration
- 5 Theatre Residency 7pm
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- 7 Theatre Residency 4:30pm
- 11 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 14 P.S I Love You Day: Mental Health Awareness
- 17-21 School Closed: February Recess
- 26 Reflections & Founders Day 6:45pm



MARCH

- 3-7 National School Social Worker Week
- 4 3rd Grade Dance Performance
- 6 SEPTA Meeting at Birch 7pm
- 7 Penny Auction 7pm
- 11 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 18 Merrick Blood Drive at Chatterton
- 19-20 Book Fair
- 20 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30pm
- 21 School Closed: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 25 PTA Meeting 7pm
- 28 Community Read Aloud
- 31 School Closed: Eid al'Fitir



APRIL

- 4 Kindergarten Performance 9:45am
- 7 Assistant Principal Appreciation Day
- 11 Purple Up Day
- 8 & 9 NYS ELA Assessment Grades 3-6
- 14-21 School Closed: Spring Recess
- 23 Administrative Professional Day
- 25 Kindergarten Orientation (Virtual)
- 29-30 NYS Math Assessment (Grades 3-6)



MAY

- 1 Principal's Appreciation Day
- 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6 Board of Ed Meeting & Budget Hearing 7:15pm
- 7 School Nurse Appreciation Day
- 8-9 Plant Sale
- 13 Joint PTA Meeting at Birch 6:30pm & Meet the Candidates at Birch 7pm
- 15 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 16 STEAM Day
- 20 District Art Show 4:45-8:45pm & School Budget Vote 7am-9pm
- 22 Spring Concert School 9:15am, Families 7pm
- 26 School Closed: Memorial Day
- 28 SEPTA Presentation (Virtual)



JUNE

- 3 Grades 3-4 Concert for School 9:30am
- 4 Concert for Families: 3rd Grade 9:30am, 4th Grade 10:15am
- 5 6th Grade Awards Assembly 9:30am
- 9 PTA End of Year Dinner 6:30pm
- 10 BOE Meeting 7:15pm
- 10 6th Grade Trip to Coleman
- 12 6th Grade Dance 6-8pm
- 13 Friendship Day
- 19 School Closed: Juneteenth
- 20 Moving Up Day Rehearsal 9:30am
- 23 Moving Up Day Ceremony
- 24 6th Grade Picnic
- 25 PreK Moving Up Ceremony
- 27 Last Day of School - 9:40am dismissal

