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Attendance Matters! There are **16 instructional days** in the month of March.
Brownies and Bracelets with Bagnell.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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17 	18 Wear Green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day \$1.00	19	20	21  4th grade Reading Challenge Celebration.	22	23
24	25 No School 	26 No School 	27 No School 	28 No School 	29 No School 	30
31 Easter Sunday 						

New Information

- **Brownies and Bracelets with Bagnell:**
 - Students who have perfect attendance for the month of March will have their names placed in a raffle. Four lucky winners will be chosen to have brownies and make friendship bracelets with Ms. Bagnell in April.

- **Friday, March 1st:**
 - **1st Day of Women’s History Month**
 - It's #WomenHistoryMonth! This month and throughout the year, we celebrate the stories of women, both past and present, who have helped shape our world. Learn about how you can celebrate #WomensHistoryMonth at: philasd.org/culturalcelebrations
 - [Women's History Month- PBS LearningMedia Video](#)
 - [International Women's Day- PBS LearningMedia Video](#)

- **Saturday, March 2nd - Wednesday, March 6th:**
 - **Read Across America Week**

- **Thursday, March 7th:**
 - **February’s Perfect Attendance Celebration**
 - Students who attended school each day and

- **Friday, March 8th:**
 - **3-hour early dismissal**
 - Students in kindergarten will dismiss at 12:20
 - Students in grades 1st - 5th will dismiss at 12:30
 - **February’s PBIS Champs Celebration**
 - Students who display our school PBIS norms everyday will be celebrated.
 - **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible**
 - **Read Across America Activities**
 - **Wear your favorite sports shirt.**
 - Students may wear their favorite team/sports t-shirt or jersey.
 - Students may wear jeans or school pants.

- **Sunday, March 10th - Sunday November 3rd:**
 - **Daylight Savings**
 - Spring Forward. **Set your clocks 1-hour ahead.**

- **Sunday, March 10th:**
 - **Ramadan** Mubarak! March 10th - April 9th
 - Sending wishes for a peaceful Ramadan.

- **Sunday, March 17th:**
 - **St. Patrick’s Day**
 - St. Patrick's Day—observed every March 17—is packed with parades, good luck charms, and all things green. The event started as a religious holiday, but over time it's become a celebration of Irish culture.
 - [St. Patrick's Day- PBS LearningMedia Video](#)

- **Monday, March 18th:**
 - Students may wear a **green shirt with school pants** to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
 - Students may wear jeans or school pants.
 - Please bring in **\$1.00** and turn it into your teacher if you participate.

- **Thursday, March 21st**
 - **World Down Syndrome Day**
 - **Rock the Socks- Students may wear bright colored socks or mismatched socks to celebrate and show awareness of World Down Syndrome Day.**
 - In 2013, the theme of Wearing Odd Socks was initiated to raise awareness. Over time it has also been promoted as Lots of Socks. The idea was created because **chromosomes are shaped "like socks" and people with Down syndrome have an extra chromosome**
 - [Down Syndrome- Move to Include- PBS LearningMedia Video](#)
 - **4th grade Reading Challenge Celebration:**
 - 4th grade students will be honored for participating in the 4th grade reading challenge and increasing their reading stamina and love for books.

- **Monday, March 25th - Friday, March 29th:**
 - **Spring Break**
 - Spring Break is here! Have a restful & relaxing Spring recess! **All schools will be closed** March 25-29. Enjoy the break! Meal options visit <https://bit.ly/31pc57T>

- **March 27th:**
 - **School Experience Surveys Open**
 - The 2024 Philly School Experience Survey is open now for parents & guardians. You are your child's biggest champion, so speak up! Access the survey at: philasd.org/pses
 - **The 5-7 minute survey is anonymous**, and your responses are completely confidential. You will not be asked to enter any identifying information, including a student ID number.
 - Your responses help us measure our progress as a school, improve the services we provide, inform annual school plans and more.
 - If you have trouble logging in or have questions about the survey, email the survey team at schoolsurveys@philasd.org. For more information about the District-Wide Survey, including results from previous years, visit www.philasd.org/PSES.
 - We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to let your voice be heard. Complete the survey and let us know how we can better serve you and your children!

- **Friday, March 29th:**
 - **Good Friday**
 - Today, district offices & **schools are closed** in observance of #Good Friday. Good Friday: a day of reflection and gratitude.

- **Sunday, March 31st:**

- **Easter Sunday**
 - [Easter- PBS LearningMedia Video](#)

Older Information

- Dismissal:
 - Kindergarten students will be dismissed from the gym door in the large yard.
Please remember to bring a photo ID when picking up your child.
 - Grades 1 & 2 will be dismissed in the small yard.
 - Grades 3 & 4 will be dismissed in the large yard.
 - 5th Grade will be dismissed on Lardner Street.
- Lawton has been using the School District messaging system to send reminders and updates. If you have not received emails or phone calls from us, please make sure that we have the correct phone number(s) on file for you.
- Please sign up to the Parent Portal if you did not do so already. This is the messaging system that sends both phone and email reminders/notifications.
- Students are to wear the school uniform every day. School uniform is tan bottoms and navy blue or white polo shirt.
- The gym uniform should be worn on gym days. It consists of gray sweatpants/shorts and a plain red T-shirt. Hoodies are not permitted at any time.
- Early dismissals are for emergencies/urgent circumstances only. Students miss instructional time as teachers provide instruction until the end of the school day.
- Everyone picking up a child from school must have a picture ID to show to staff before a child can be released. Parents/guardians must provide the names of those who are permitted to pick up their child on the forms provided. We cannot and will not release a child without written notification from a parent and photo ID of the person upon arrival in the main office. Please consult www.philasd.org for more information regarding Early Release and Special Release procedures.