

Important Dates for 2016-2017

2016

August

August 22-23	Opening Professional Days for staff
August 22	Parent Meeting for Grades 1-4 at 7 p.m.
August 23	Preschool – Snack & Play 9:30-11 a.m.
August 23	Kindergarten Orientation – 9-11 a.m.
August 24	Opening Day for K-8—Early Dismissal NOON / Play Date at the Lakewood Park after dismissal
August 25-26	Opening Days for Preschool—Early Dismissal at 11:15 a.m.
August 26	Back to School Picnic at 5:30 p.m. – Lakewood Park

September

September 5	Labor Day—No School
September 7	Parent Meeting, Grades 5-6 at 7 p.m.
September 14	Parent Meeting, Grades 7-8 at 7 p.m.

October

October 10	Columbus Day—No School
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November

November 18	Poetry Show Grades 5-8
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Vacation

December

December 3	International Festival and Auction
December 19-January 2	Winter Vacation

2017

January

January 3	Classes Resume
January 13	Science Night
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School

February

February 17	Poetry Show Grades 1-4
February 20	President's Day—No School

March

March 4	History Day Districts
March 27-April 2	Spring Break

April

April 3	Classes Resume
April 3-13	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and State Tests (attendance is mandatory)
April 14	Good Friday—No School

May

May 17	Student Awards and Parent Appreciation
May 29	Memorial Day—No School
May 31	Field Trip Day

June

June 1	Field Day
	Last Day of School for Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-2
June 2	Eighth Grade Commencement
	Last Day of School for Grades 3-8
June 8	Last t Day of School for Teachers

On Early Dismissal Days, dismissal is at noon. / Please note: some dates are subject to change.

Birchwood School requires all students to be present at Poetry Shows and Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and State Tests.