

Washington ELEMENTARY

SEPTEMBER 2019

BACK TO SCHOOL



Dear Washington Families,

Welcome back to school! I hope you all enjoyed your summer vacation and are ready for another great school year at Washington Elementary. Our dedicated staff have put in countless hours of work preparing for your child to return back to school. We begin this year with optimism and are extremely excited to get this school year started! The purpose of this letter is to welcome you back and to let you know about some scheduling changes that will happen this year.

We will be adjusting our start and end times due to Waldo construction work. Please see the chart below...

	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Wednesday (Late Start)
Breakfast	7:55am	8:55am
Classrooms open	8:10am	9:10am
Tardy Bell	8:25am	9:25am
School Ends	2:50pm	2:50pm

We will continue our Late Start Wednesday schedule on Wednesday, September 11th. For the first day of school, September 4th, classes will start 8:25am or our normal start time. The purpose of late start is to provide teachers with time to plan for instruction and to analyze assessments and provide targeted intervention groups.

Once again, welcome back to another great school year! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott Stenlund, Principal Washington Elementary

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

3165 LANSING AVE NE
SALEM OR 97301

503-399-3193

OFFICE HOURS

7:45AM—4:30PM

SCHOOL HOURS

8:25AM—2:50PM

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

9:25-2:50PM

SCHOOL WEBSITE:

[https://
washing-
ton.salkeiz.k12.or.us/](https://washing-ton.salkeiz.k12.or.us/)





START OF SCHOOL

Grades 1-5:

First day for all students is September 4.

Students with last names beginning with **M-Z** report to school on September 10.

Kindergarten Smooth Start:

Students with last names beginning with **A-L** report to school on September 9.

Kindergarten:

ALL students report to school on September 11.

first day of
KINDERGARTEN

Visit our *Kindergarten Readiness* page at <https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/kindergarten/> for information on how to prepare for Kindergarten.

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MEET AND GREET/OPEN HOUSE

Washington Elementary presents our annual meet and greet Tuesday, September 3rd from 2:30-3:30.



Backpack giveaway in the gymnasium at 2:30pm. Meet and greet teachers and staff from 3:00-3:30pm.

Washington would like to thank Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Capital Baptist Church and Salem First Nazareth Church for their continuous support and helping our students by providing the student backpacks.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Salem-Keizer Public Schools provides healthy, nutritious meals to our students. The cost for full price meals is as follows:

Breakfast \$1.25

Lunch \$2.60

Milk \$0.40

Your child may qualify for free or reduced price meals if:

1. Your household receives Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or benefits from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), OR;
2. Your household income is at or below the amount on the Income Chart.

HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

Online applications are preferred, and now easier than ever! Please visit www.salemkeizer.org and click on the **Food Services** link under the **Parents** tab. On the Food Services page, you will find a link to the electronic application, as well as additional information and resources.

HOW TO APPLY IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

If you are unable to apply online, you may fill out a printed application and return it to your child's school, or mail to:

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES
3625 FAIRVIEW INDUSTRIAL DR SE
SALEM OR, 97302
(503) 399-3091



Volunteers and community partners play an important role in Salem-Keizer Public Schools. Each day in every school, volunteers support and encourage staff and students, take an active role in helping every student achieve. Through their contributions of time, energy, inspiration and expertise, volunteers often report they receive more than they give.

Anyone may apply to become a volunteer. Before taking part in a volunteer activity, applicants must complete a criminal history check.

Please visit www.salemkeizer.org and click on the volunteering link at the top of the page to learn more.

2019-20 Calendar for Parents

The following calendar lists key dates for Salem-Keizer Public Schools.

Please note that individual schools might have additional key dates, so check with your local school.



Key Dates for 2019-20

Sept. 2: No school

Sept. 3: First day for grades 6 and 9

Sept. 4: First day for grades 1-5, 7-8, 10-12

Sept. 11: First day for all Kindergarten

Oct. 10: No school for 6-12 grade students

Oct. 11: No school

Nov. 1: No school for K-5 grade students

Nov. 11: No school and district offices are closed

Nov. 25-29: No school for all students

Nov. 28-29: District offices are closed

Dec. 23-31: No school - Winter Break

Dec. 24-25: District offices are closed

Jan. 1-3: No school - Winter Break

Jan. 1: District offices are closed

Jan. 20: No school and district offices are closed

Jan. 24: No school

Feb. 17: No school

March 6: No school

March 19-20: No school

March 23-27: No school - Spring Break

April 24: No school

May 25: No school and district offices are closed

June 3-5: High school graduation

June 9: Last day for K-5 grade students

June 10: Last day for 6-11 grade students

February 17, Presidents Day may be used as an optional make-up day for an emergency closure that occurs prior to Winter Break.

Days may be added in June to make up for emergency closures. As much as possible, lost instructional time will be made up with instructional time.

For additional calendars, please visit the district website at salemkeizer.org/yearly-calendars

September 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

October 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

November 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

December 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

January 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

February 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

March 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

April 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

May 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

June 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

These are the key dates for the 2019-20 school year listing no school days, district office closures and other significant dates.