

May 2010

School Recognition Programs
May 10-14—PASS—ELA, Math, Science, &
Social Studies (Gr. 3-8)
May 27—Exams—Full Day (MS&HS)
May 31—Student Holiday

Tips:

- Attend your child's fifth grade Awards Day
- Know the middle school your child is assigned to
- Check on the dress code for middle school
- Get a summer reading list for your child
- Have a scheduled study time for your child during the summer
- Visit your child's middle school
- Review transition activities for your child over the summer



June 2010

June 1-3—Exams—Half Day (MS&HS)
June 3—End of 4th Grading Period
June 3—Last Day for Students (Half Day)
June 7—Report Cards

Tips:

- Update your child's health information with an exam and immunization check
- Encourage your child to do reading, writing, and mathematics activities daily
- Check with the middle school counselor related to information they need for the Fall



- Make sure your address and telephone number are current at the middle school
- Make sure that you know the dress code for your middle school
- Get your child's bus schedule if needed
- Check on the requirements for Physical Education
- Continue to encourage your child
- Make an appointment for you and your child to visit his/her middle school

July 2010

Tips:

- Same as above

August 2010

Tips:

- Same as above
- Remember to join your school's PTA
- Be sure that your child knows his/her bus schedule before the first day of school at his/her middle school



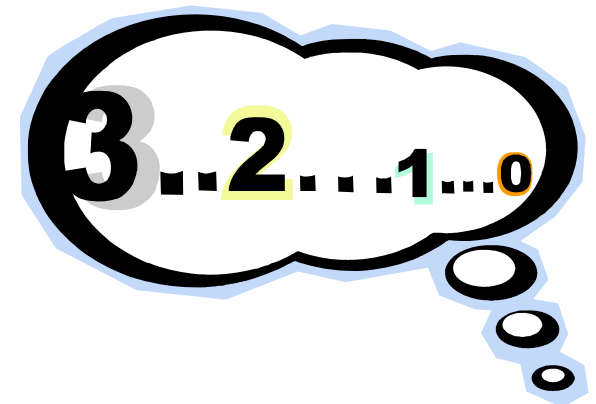
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COUNTDOWN TO MIDDLE SCHOOL



A Timeline for Parents of Fifth Graders

August 2009

August 19—First Day of School

Tips:

- Make every day count. Make sure your child is in school
- Encourage your child to write down homework assignments in his/her notebook
- Have a quiet place and a set time for homework
- Tell your child he/she is “special” every day
- Provide necessary supplies
- Remember to join the PTA



September 2009

Elementary Schools Host Open Houses

September 1-29—MAP Testing

September 7—Student Holiday (Labor Day)

September 21—Interim Progress Reports

Tips:

- Remember to review your child’s homework
- Schedule conferences with your child’s teachers
- Make sure that your child has a designated study and homework time
- Begin the preparation for middle school



October 2009

October—National Middle School Month

October 15-16—(Student Holidays)

October 23—End of 1st Grading Period

October 29—Report Cards

Tips:

- Check your child’s homework for completion/ date due
- Encourage your child to be responsible for his/her academic work and behavior
- Continue the preparation for middle school
- Each grading period is important! The first two reporting periods can affect your child’s middle school registration



November 2009

November 1—Applications for Magnet Schools

November 3-5—CogAT Testing (Grade 2)

November 10-12—ITBS Testing (Grade 2)

November 24—Interim Progress Reports

November 25-27—Student Holidays
(Thanksgiving Break)

Tips:

- You soon will have a middle schooler
- Check your child’s homework
- Schedule a daily study time during the holidays
- Participate in a middle school transition activity



December 2009

Dec. 1-17—MAP Testing Window (Optional)

Dec. 21, 2009—Jan. 1, 2010 (Winter Break)

Tips:

- Encourage and work with your child to complete activities in reading, writing, and math daily

January 2010

January 15—End of 2nd Grading Period

January 18-19—Student Holidays

January 21—Report Cards

Tips:

- Review your child’s homework assignments
- Schedule parent/teacher conferences as needed
- Encourage your child to be responsible



- Middle school is coming

February 2010

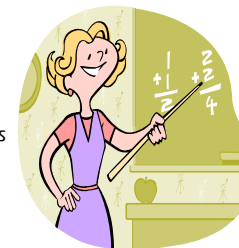
February 15—Student Holiday

February 19—Interim Progress Reports

February 23-25—ITBS Testing (Gr. 4,6,8)

Tips:

- Schedule parent/teacher conferences as needed
- Make sure your child is completing assignments
- Make sure that he/she is studying every day
- Continue your preparation for middle school



March 2010

March 9-10—PASS Writing Test (Gr. 3-8)

March 15-April 16—(MAP Testing Window)

March 22—End of 3rd Grading Period

March 29-April 2—(Spring Break)

Tips:

- The countdown to middle school continues
- Make sure your child is on target academically
- Schedule conferences as needed
- Get ready for middle school



April 2010

April 1-2—(Spring Break)

April 7—Report Cards

April 30—Interim Progress Reports

Tips:

- Participate in all transition activities
- Schedule parent/teacher conferences as needed
- Make sure your child is on target academically and behaviorally

