



**Watchung School Event Calendar H1 2024-2025**  
(updated 8/28/24)

All dates, times and methods are subject to change  
Items in *italics* are NOT CONFIRMED YET  
Items in **BLUE** are School Closures/Early Dismissals

8/7 & 8/17	Kindergarten Play Dates	
8/30	Weed The Walk/Welcome Back Teacher Lunch	10am/12pm
<b>9/2</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor day</b>	
9/3	Chalk The Walk/New Student Ice Cream Social	9-12/3-4pm
9/5	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	8:50-3:00pm
9/5	PTA Welcome Back (Boohoo/Yahoo) Coffee	8:50-9:30am
9/13	Kindergarten Welcome Party - Parents Only	7:30-9:30pm
TBD	ASE Fall Registration Begins	7:00pm
9/19	Back to School Night	6:00-8:00pm
9/27	Outdoor Movie Night (rain date tbd)	5:30pm
9/30-10/1	5th Grade Camping Trip	
<b>10/3-10/4</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Rosh Hashanah</b>	
TBD	ASE Fall Classes Begin	8-840/3-4:15pm
10/7-10/11	Week of Respect	All Week
10/10	PTA General Membership Meeting	6:00-7:30pm
10/11	Walk & Roll to School	8-8:50am
<b>10/14</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Indigenous People's Day</b>	

10/14	Watchung Fall Cleanup (rain date 10/19)	9am-12pm
10/23-24	Abbr. Day - Professional Development	1:40 pm
10/25	Halloween Hoopla	5:30-7:45 pm
10/31	Halloween Parade (around Watchung Plaza)	2:00 pm
11/1	SCHOOL CLOSED - Diwali	
11/5	SCHOOL CLOSED – Election Day	
11/5	Election Day Bake Sale	9:00-4:00 pm
11/7-8	SCHOOL CLOSED - NJEA Conference	
11/18-22	Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive	
11/tbd	School Picture Day	
11/14	STEAM Night	6:00-7:30 pm
11/27	Abbr. Day – Thanksgiving	1:40 pm
11/28-29	SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving	
12/6	Winter Concert	9:30-10:30 (K-2); 10:30-11:30 (3-5)
12/11-12	Abbr. Days - Parent/Teacher Conferences	1:40 pm
12/20	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Caroling – Front Entrance	8:30-9:00 am
12/24-1/1/2025	SCHOOL CLOSED - Winter Break	
1/2	DISTRICT REOPENS	
1/20	SCHOOL CLOSED - MLK Jr. Day	
1/20	MLK Jr. Day of Service	10am-1:00pm
1/29	SCHOOL CLOSED - Lunar New Year	
TBD	School Picture Re-Take Day	
TBD	<i>ASE Winter Registration Begins</i>	7:00 pm
2/13	Sweetheart Dance	5:30-7:45 pm
2/17	SCHOOL CLOSED - Presidents' Day	
TBD	<i>ASE Winter Classes Begin</i>	3:15-4:15pm

2/20	Abbr. Day – Curriculum Meetings	1:40 pm
FEB	Book Fair	
FEB	PTA General Membership Meeting	7:00pm
MAR	Read-A-Thon	
3/5-3/6	Abbr. Days – Parent/Teacher Conferences	1:40 pm
3/23	Family Skating Event	12:30-2pm
3/31	SCHOOL CLOSED - Eid al-Fitr	
4/14-17	SCHOOL CLOSED - SPRING BREAK	
4/18	SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday	
TBD	Buy-A-Brick Orders Due	
TBD	Spring Concert	6:00pm
TBD	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	All Week
TBD	Talent Show	6:00pm
TBD	STEAM Week!	
TBD	Walk & Roll to School	8-8:50am
TBD	STEM+Families Festival	11am-1pm
TBD	Children’s Author Assembly (for 3rd-5th)	1:45-2:30pm
5/23	Abbr. Day – Memorial Day	
5/26	SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day	
6/3	SCHOOL CLOSED – Election Day	
TBD	Pride Day	1-2:30pm
TBD	Field Day	
TBD	PTA General Membership Meeting	7:00pm
TBD	Watchung School Play	6:30pm
TBD	5th Grade Carnival	
TBD	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony (Woodman)	9:30am

TBD	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clap-Out	1:20pm
6/20	SCHOOL CLOSED - Juneteenth	
6/25	Abbreviated Day for students	1:40pm
8/26	Abbreviated Day - Last Day of School	1:40pm