**Effort Christian School and Preschool**

*A Ministry of Effort Baptist Church*

7820 Thomas Jefferson Parkway

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2017-2018 Calendar

**August 2017**

3-8:  School Teacher Work Days

  9:  First day of School

 9:  First day of Preschool

TBA:  Preschool and Kindergarten/1st Grade

Fruit Hill Orchard field trip

TBA 2nd – 4th Carter’s Mountain field trip

**September 2017**

4:  Labor Day – No School or Preschool

25: Sylvia Burns Scholarship Applications Due

26:  Fall Open House, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

TBA: Fall Lifetouch Pictures

**October 2017**

6:  Columbus Day - No School - Teacher Work

Day; **Preschool operating regular hours**

12: School: End of first 9 weeks

TBA: Lazy S Ranch

**November 2017**

10:  School/Preschool Veterans Day Program,

9:30 am

21:  School Thanksgiving Feast, 11am

Preschool Thanksgiving Feast, 12 pm

22-24: Thanksgiving Break - No School or Preschool

**December 2017**

14:  Preschool Christmas Program, 9:30 am

14:  School Christmas Program, 6:30 pm

19: School: End of 2nd 9 weeks

19: Early Dismissal; **Preschool operating regular hours**

20 – Jan 3:  Christmas Break – No School or Preschool

**January 2018**

3: Teacher Work Day - No school or preschool

4: School & Preschool Students Return

15:  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School or Preschool

**February 2018**

16: No School - Teacher Work Day;

**Preschool operating regular hours**

19: Presidents Day – No school or Preschool

**March 2018**

13:  School:  End of third 9 weeks

13: Salvation Army Dinner, 4 pm

12-16: Scholastic Book Fair, Open House

TBA: Spring Lifetouch Pictures

30: Good Friday; No School or Preschool

**April 2018**

2-6: Spring Break - No school or Preschool

9: Students return

20: School and Preschool Field Day

23-27:  School: Stanford 10 Achievement Testing

**May 2018**

10: Mother’s Day Celebrations Preschool

17: Preschool Graduation, 9:15 am

17: 2 ½ & 3 Year Olds Moving Up Ceremony, 10:30 am

23: Spring program & awards, 10 am

23: Last day of School, dismissal 12 noon

**Preschool operating regular hours**

School Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in the Grace Center.

PTO Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room Sanctuary.