

Department of Education
SCHOOL CALENDAR (AMENDED)
SY 2023-2024

August 4, 2023	Friday	TEACHER WORKDAY #1 / 1 ST SEMESTER BEGINS
August 7-22, 2023	Monday – Tuesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS #1 – #12
August 7 - 23, 2023	Monday – Wednesday	HEAD START PRE-SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (I.e. Program Requirements, Child Assessments)
August 23, 2023	Wednesday	CLASSES COMMENCE
August 24 – 25, 2023	Thursday – Friday	HEAD START PARENT-CHILD DAY
August 28, 2023	Monday	HEAD START CLASSES COMMENCE
September 4, 2023	Monday	HOLIDAY (LABOR DAY) – NO CLASSES
September 18, 2023	Monday	HEAD START (Home Visits/Child Assessments) – NO CLASSES
September 22, 2023	Friday	JPTSA – BLOCK I 1 ST SEMESTER MIDTERM
September 29, 2023	Friday	JPTSA – Student-Teacher Conference
October 20, 2023	Friday	1 ST SEMESTER MIDTERM
October 24, 2023	Tuesday	JPTSA – END OF BLOCK I 1 ST SEMESTER
October 25, 2023	Wednesday	JPTSA – BLOCK I 2 ND SEMESTER BEGINS
October 27, 2023	Friday	Elementary School/Head Start Parent-Teacher Conference
October 30, 2023	Monday	Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference JPTSA – 1 st Semester Grades Due at the end of the duty day
November 1, 2023	Wednesday	High School Parent-Teacher Conference
November 2, 2023	Thursday	HOLIDAY (ALL SOULS DAY) – NO CLASSES
November 3, 2023	Friday	HEAD START PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
November 10, 2023	Friday	HOLIDAY (VETERAN'S DAY) – NO CLASSES
November 22, 2023	Wednesday	JPTSA – BLOCK I 2 ND SEMESTER MIDTERM
November 23, 2023	Thursday	HOLIDAY (THANKSGIVING) – NO CLASSES
November 24, 2023	Friday	MAKE-UP DAY #1
December 8, 2023	Friday	HOLIDAY (OUR LADY OF CAMARIN DAY) – NO CLASSES
December 18 –29, 2023	Monday – Friday	INTERSESSION – NO CLASSES
January 1, 2024	Monday	HOLIDAY – NO CLASSES
January 2, 2024	Tuesday	CLASSES RESUME
January 12, 2024	Friday	END OF 1 ST SEMESTER JPTSA – END OF BLOCK I 2 ND SEMESTER 85 SCHOOL DAYS
January 15, 2024	Monday	HOLIDAY (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY) – NO CLASSES 2 ND SEMESTER BEGINS JPTSA – BLOCK II 1 ST SEMESTER BEGINS
January 16, 2024	Tuesday	HEAD START PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / CHECKPOINT
January 19, 2024	Friday	1 st Semester Grades Due at the end of the duty day JPTSA – Block II 2 nd Semester Grades Due
January 22, 2024	Monday	Elementary School Parent-Teacher Conference
February 16, 2024	Monday	JPTSA – BLOCK II 1 ST SEMESTER MIDTERM
February 23, 2024	Tuesday	JPTSA – Student-Teacher Conference
March 4, 2024	Monday	HOLIDAY (CHAMORU HERITAGE DAY) – NO CLASSES
March 15, 2024	Friday	2 ND SEMESTER MIDTERM
March 18, 2024	Monday	JPTSA – END OF BLOCK II 1 ST SEMESTER
March 19, 2024	Tuesday	JPTSA – BLOCK II 2 ND SEMESTER BEGINS
March 22, 2024	Friday	Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference JPTSA – Block II 1 st Semester Grades Due
March 25 –29, 2024	Monday – Friday	INTERSESSION – NO CLASSES
April 1, 2024	Monday	CLASSES RESUME High School Parent-Teacher Conference
April 1 – May 10, 2024	Monday – Friday	DISTRICT-WIDE ASSESSMENT Testing Window
April 26, 2024	Wednesday	JPTSA – BLOCK II 2 ND SEMESTER MIDTERM
April 29, 2024	Monday	HEAD START – NO CLASSES (Home Visits, Checkpoint)
May 22, 2024	Wednesday	END OF 2 ND SEMESTER / LAST DAY OF CLASSES JPTSA – END OF Block II 2 ND SEMESTER
May 23, 2024	Thursday	TEACHER WORK DAY #2 2 nd Semester Grades Due at the end of the duty day JPTSA – Block II 2 nd Semester Grades Due 85 SCHOOL DAYS
May 24, 2024	Friday	SCHOOL VACATION BEGINS

In the event the Make Up Day is utilized, the end of the quarter shall be adjusted accordingly.
In the event that the Make Up Day is utilized, the last day of the 4th Quarter and the Teacher Work Day shall change accordingly (P.L. 28-45).
In the event that additional make up days are necessary, the available Professional Development Day(s) shall be used as a school day(s).

SUMMARY	FLEXIBLE MAKE-UP DAY	APPROVED BY THE GEB
170 School Days 2 Teacher Work Days 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Days 12 Professional/Staff Development Days 186 Days	November 24, 2023	 8/2/23 DR. X. ERIK SWANSON SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION DATE
HEAD START: 168 School Days 4 Teacher Work Days 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Days 12 Professional/Staff Development Days 186 Days		 8/10/23 DR. MARY A.Y. OKADA CHAIR, GUAM EDUCATION BOARD DATE

Updated: July 27, 2023

REQUESTS CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE:

- Parent Portal log in & access requests
- Withdrawals
- Student Verifications

LOTS OF INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TOO, INCLUDING:

- School bus arrival & departure times
- What's for daily breakfast & lunch
- Upcoming events
- Student-parent handbook
- Student website links

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UPI ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



NOV. 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hafa Adai, Totots!

As the holiday season is upon us, we want to remind everyone that safety is priority. We also want to remind our students about continuing to have good behavior and positive attitudes with all the excitement for upcoming activities.

The admin team extends thanks and appreciation to all of our families for your unending support, cooperation, and partnership to make sure our students are in school every day learning.

- Principal Julie Salas & Assistant Principal Mabel Uncangco



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOV. 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- NOV. 3 - HEAD START PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- NOV. 10 - VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED (NO SCHOOL)
- NOV. 16 - PTO MEETING, 6 P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA
- NOV. 23 - THANKSGIVING (NO SCHOOL)
- NOV. 24 - MAKE UP DAY
- DEC. 8 - OUR LADY OF CAMARIN (NO SCHOOL)
- DEC. 18-29 - CHRISTMAS BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
- JAN. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- JAN. 2 - BACK TO SCHOOL

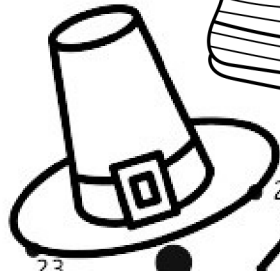
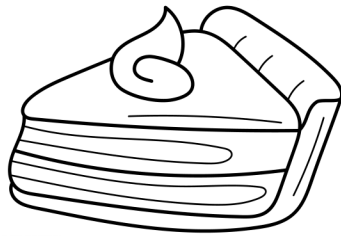
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We encourage regular and prompt attendance from our students. Ensure your child is at school by 8:30 a.m. ready to learn. If absent for 1 or 2 days, provide a written note to your child's teacher. 3 or more consecutive absences due to illness requires a doctor's excuse. If a student has 12 unexcused absences, the teacher will refer the student to the truancy officer.





November



United Nations Day

