



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Members, Board of Education  
FROM: Trish Carlson  
RE: School Calendar 2011-2012  
DATE: January 25, 2011

The calendar committee met following the December 14, 2010 Board of Education and developed this revised draft calendar based on the concerns and discussion by the Board members. Some highlights of this calendar are:

- Both Winter and Spring Break coincide with the calendar of OPRF. It is very important to coordinate these two long breaks so that the students have the same weeks off.
- The start date of this calendar is in the same week as the current year.
- We have moved the Institute Day that has occurred in January to the beginning of the school year. There will be two Institute Days, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and the students will begin on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. We need to set the focus for the year and to have meaningful staff development on the new Language Arts curriculum; these two days will give us that opportunity.
- We will observe Veterans' Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Day of Observance. This date falls on a Friday.
- We will continue to have a "not in attendance" day coinciding with the Friday prior to Easter.

The calendar will be brought to the Board on February 8, 2011 for adoption.

Attachments: 2011-2012 Draft Calendar