

Fort Smith Public Schools 2019-2020 Calendar (DRAFT)

August 6	Teacher Workday
August 7,8,9	Professional Development
August 12	Teacher Workday/Teacher-Directed PD
August 13	Students Report
September 2	Labor Day Holiday – No School
October 11	End of First Quarter (43 Days)
October 15	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
October 17	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
October 18	Professional Development (Teachers Report, Student Holiday)
October 21	Fall Holiday
November 25 - 29	Thanksgiving Break Holiday
December 19	End of Second Quarter (42 Days) End of First Semester (85 Days)
December 20	Teacher Workday/Records Day (Student Holiday)
December 21 – Jan 5	Winter Break
January 6	Classes Resume
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday
February 17	Professional Development (Teachers Report, Student Holiday)
March 13	End of Third Quarter (48 Days)
March 20	Teacher Professional Development Flex Day (Student Holiday)
March 23-27	Spring Break
March 31	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
April 2	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
April 10	Good Friday Holiday
April 13	Professional Development (Teachers Report, Student Holiday)
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday
May 28	Last Student Day End of Fourth Quarter (45 Days) End of Second Semester (93 Days)
May 29	Teacher Workday/Records Day (Student Holiday)

Instructional & Teacher Contract Days

Calendar includes 178 Student Instructional Days & 193 Teacher Contract Days. Teacher calendar includes 7 Professional Development Days, 1 Teacher-Directed PD Day, 1 PD Flex Day, 3 Teacher Workday/Records Days, and 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Days.

Alternative Methods of Instruction Days (Bad Weather Days)

If the Superintendent declares a bad weather day or cancels school due to other emergency circumstances, the District can implement up to 10 Alternative Methods of Instruction Days (AMI) per Arkansas Act 862. Per AMI, students will complete assignments to make up for the missed instructional day at school. Due to AMI, up to 10 days will not need to be made up due to bad weather. Per Act 862, the District may also use AMI days in the case of other emergencies like “a contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God, or a utility outage.”