2008-2009 Standard DoDDS School Calendar

**School year**
2008 - 2009

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**Reporting date for Educators and Nonadministrative Personnel**

Wednesday, August 20  
Reporting date for nonadministrative educator personnel for orientation and classroom preparation

**First Semester - (92 Instructional Days)**

**2008**

Monday, August 25  
Begin First Quarter and First Semester

Monday, September 1  
Labor Day - Federal Holiday

Monday, October 13  
Columbus Day - Federal Holiday

Thursday, October 30  
End of First Quarter  
(47 days of classroom instruction)

Friday, October 31  
No school for students - teacher work day

Monday, November 3  
Begin second quarter

Tuesday, November 11  
Federal Holiday (Veterans Day)

Thursday, November 27  
Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday

Friday, November 28  
Friday - Recess Day

Monday, December 22  
Begin Winter Recess

Thursday, December 25  
Christmas - Federal Holiday

**2009**

Thursday, January 1  
New Year's Day - Federal Holiday
Monday, January 5          Instruction Resumes
Monday, January 19        Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Federal Holiday
Thursday, January 22      End of Second Quarter and First Semester
                          (45 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, January 23        No school for students - teacher work day

**Second Semester - (91 Instructional Days)**

Monday, January 26       Begin Third Quarter and Second Semester
Monday, February 16       Presidents' Day - Federal Holiday
Thursday, April 2         End of Third Quarter
                          (48 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, April 3           No school for students - teacher work day
Monday, April 6           Begin Spring Recess
Monday, April 13          Instruction Resumes - Begin Fourth Quarter
Monday, May 25            Memorial Day - Federal Holiday
Thursday, June 11         End of Fourth Quarter and Second Semester
                          (43 Days of classroom instruction)
Friday, June 12           No school for students - teacher work day
                          Last day for nonadministrative educator personnel
School Year 2008-2009:    Instructional Days - 183
                          Teacher Work Days - 190