

# GIFFORD C.C.S.D. #188 2026-2027 School Calendar

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| Friday      | July 31             | Registration from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.                                 |
| Monday      | August 3            | Registration from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.                                 |
| Tuesday     | August 11           | Camp Kindergarten 6-7 p.m.                                                                  |
| Thursday    | August 13           | Camp Kindergarten 6-7 p.m.                                                                  |
| Monday      | August 17           | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute<br>Camp Kindergarten 6-7 p.m.                                 |
| Tuesday     | August 18           | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute<br>Open House for Grades 1-8 5:30-6:30 p.m.                   |
| Wednesday   | August 19           | First Day of School/Early Dismissal at 11:45 a.m./Lunch Served                              |
| Wednesday   | August 26           | School Pictures                                                                             |
| Wednesday   | September 2         | 2 p.m. Early Dismissal – District Curriculum Meeting                                        |
| Monday      | September 7         | NO SCHOOL – Labor Day – Legal School Holiday                                                |
| Friday      | September 11        | Special Persons Lunch                                                                       |
| Wednesday   | September 16        | Early Dismissal at 11:45 a.m./Lunch Served                                                  |
| Wednesday   | October 7           | 2 p.m. Early Dismissal – District Curriculum Meeting<br>Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7 p.m. |
| Thursday    | October 8           | Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-5:30 p.m.                                                   |
| Friday      | October 9           | NO SCHOOL                                                                                   |
| Monday      | October 12          | NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day – Legal Holiday                                                    |
| Friday      | October 16          | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter                                                              |
| Thursday    | October 22          | Family Math Night 5:30-6:30 p.m.                                                            |
| Monday      | October 26          | Picture Re-Take Day                                                                         |
| Wednesday   | November 4          | 2 p.m. Early Dismissal – District Curriculum Meeting                                        |
| Thursday    | November 12         | Early Dismissal at 11:45 a.m./Lunch Served                                                  |
| Tuesday     | November 24         | Early Dismissal 2 p.m.                                                                      |
| Wed-Friday  | November 25, 26, 27 | -- NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break                                                           |
| Friday      | December 18         | Last Day of School Before Break – Early Dismissal 2 p.m.<br>End of Second Quarter           |
| Monday      | December 21         | NO SCHOOL – Start of Christmas Break                                                        |
| Monday      | January 4           | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute                                                               |
| Tuesday     | January 5           | School Resumes                                                                              |
| Monday      | January 18          | NO SCHOOL – M.L. King's Birthday – Legal School Holiday                                     |
| Wednesday   | February 3          | 2 p.m. Early Dismissal – District Curriculum Meeting                                        |
| Thursday    | February 11         | Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:00                                                        |
| Friday      | February 12         | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute                                                               |
| Monday      | February 15         | NO SCHOOL                                                                                   |
| Thursday    | February 18         | Family Science Night 5:30-6:30 p.m.                                                         |
| Wednesday   | March 3             | 2 p.m. Early Dismissal – District Curriculum Meeting                                        |
| Friday      | March 12            | Early Dismissal 2 p.m. / End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter                                     |
| Mon-Friday  | March 15-19         | NO SCHOOL – Spring Break                                                                    |
| Monday      | March 22            | School Resumes                                                                              |
| Friday      | March 26            | NO SCHOOL – Good Friday                                                                     |
| Monday      | March 29            | NO SCHOOL                                                                                   |
| Wednesday   | April 7             | 2 p.m. Early Dismissal – District Curriculum Meeting                                        |
| Friday      | April 16            | NO SCHOOL                                                                                   |
| Friday      | April 23            | Early Dismissal at 11:45 a.m./Lunch Served                                                  |
| Wednesday   | May 5               | 2 p.m. Early Dismissal – District Curriculum Meeting                                        |
| Friday      | May 21              | Tentative Date for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion – 6:30 p.m.                              |
| Friday      | May 28              | Last Day of School/Early Dismissal 11:45 a.m./Lunch Served                                  |
| Monday      | May 31              | NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day                                                                    |
| Tues-Monday | June 1, 2, 3, 4, 7  | -- Emergency Days (Weather)                                                                 |