



# Worsham Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for a great year! Please enjoy the summer with your family! Try to take time to read and practice math with your child during these days at home. As we end the 2016-2017 school year, I want to provide you with some highlights and important information for the upcoming school year.

## Summer Reading Challenge

The research is clear that **children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress** and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect. I can't stress enough how important it is for our students to read this summer. At the beginning of May, Worsham students began participating in the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge – Read for the World Record. This summer's reading program encourages students to read and log in their minutes into the Scholastic website or write it down on a reading log to give to their teacher at the beginning of the school year. We certainly want to keep our students reading. The Worsham library will open for Worsham families to check out books every **Tuesday, June 6-June 13, June 20 and June 27 from 9 AM - 2 PM.** Please bring your identification. Also, don't forget families can also check out books from the Houston Public Library located next to MacArthur High School.

## 2017-2018 School Calendar & School Hours

Please be aware.....

Worsham's doors open at 7:00 AM (No adult supervision before this time.)

Breakfast Served from 7:00-7:40 AM

Instruction Begins at 7:50 AM – tardy bell rings

School Day Ends at 3:15 PM

Dismissal from 3:15-3:35 PM (Buses dismissed at approximately 3:30 PM)

### 2017-2018 School Calendar (Change dates)

Monday, August 21	First Day of School
Monday, Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday
Friday, October 6	Teacher Staff Development Day – No School
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day Holiday
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 21-Jan. 3	Mid-Winter Break
January 4 & 5	Teacher Staff Development Days – No School
Monday, January 15	MLK Holiday
Friday, February 16	Teacher Staff Development Day – No School
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday – No School
March 12-16	Spring Break
Friday, March 30	Good Friday Holiday
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day Holiday
Thursday, May 31	Last day of School

