

April 1, 2008 Further explanation of agenda items and attachments

Item V – Change to 2007/2008 calendar

A concern was brought up that parent/teacher conferences are scheduled on a day volunteers will be needed to help set up and organize for the Kentucky Derby Event. Changing conferences from Friday May 2nd to Friday May 9th to allow parents to help with the event while students are in school is submitted for consideration.

Item VI

Change to 2008/2009 calendar

At the time the 2008/2009 calendar was adopted the dates for the Core Knowledge training were not known. The Core Knowledge Foundation has given us August 11-14, 2008 for dates. A change to the calendar must be done by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. In compliance with Colorado Revised Statute 22-32-109 (1)(II)(B) the board shall allow for public input from parents and teachers prior to scheduling in-service days.

Change to 2008/2009 calendar

After adoption of the 2008/2009 calendar staff expressed concern that the change to a 2:30 release time on Wednesdays as adopted would not leave sufficient time for staff development. Staff has requested to present their concerns to the board.

Attached is the adopted calendar [attachment 1] as well as a mock up of a calendar submitted by staff and a list of changes from the adopted calendar. [attachment 2]

Change to Enrollment policy

Some parents of invited Kindergarten students have asked about the ability of deferring their child's enrollment to the following year when they believe the child is not ready to start kindergarten. An additional section to the enrollment policy to allow this is submitted for consideration as follows:

Kindergarten Deferment The following exception applies to incoming Kindergarten students whose parents determine their child is not ready for Stone Creek Charter School. Such students may defer enrollment and will be treated in the same category as siblings for enrollment in Kindergarten during the following year. Parents must notify Stone Creek Charter School of this deferment Before May 1st that they wish to defer registration to the following year. This Kindergarten deferment privilege may be used only once per child. This Kindergarten deferment privilege only pertains to students that were offered an invitation in an existing Kindergarten class due to a favorable lottery number. Failure to take advantage of this deferral to the subsequent Kindergarten class before the May notification deadline will result in loss of priority privileges.

Supplemental Curriculum

2008-2009

Adopted calendar

Stone Creek Charter School

	Holiday/School Closed
	Students First/Last Day
	Student Assessment Day
	1/2 Day P/T Conferences
	School Not In Session
	Teacher Work Day
	End of Quarter

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

8/22 First Day of School/SD/ICS

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

9/1 Labor Day

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

10/27 Professional Development

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

11/26-11/28 Fall Break

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

12/22-January 2 Winter Break

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

9/1 Labor Day

FEBRUARY

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

2/16 Presidents Day 2/13 Prof. Dev.

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

3/23-3/27 March Break

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

4/20 Professional Development

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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5/28 Last Day of School

JUNE

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

2/16 Presidents Day 2/13 Prof. Dev.

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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178 Student Contact Days

187 Staff Days

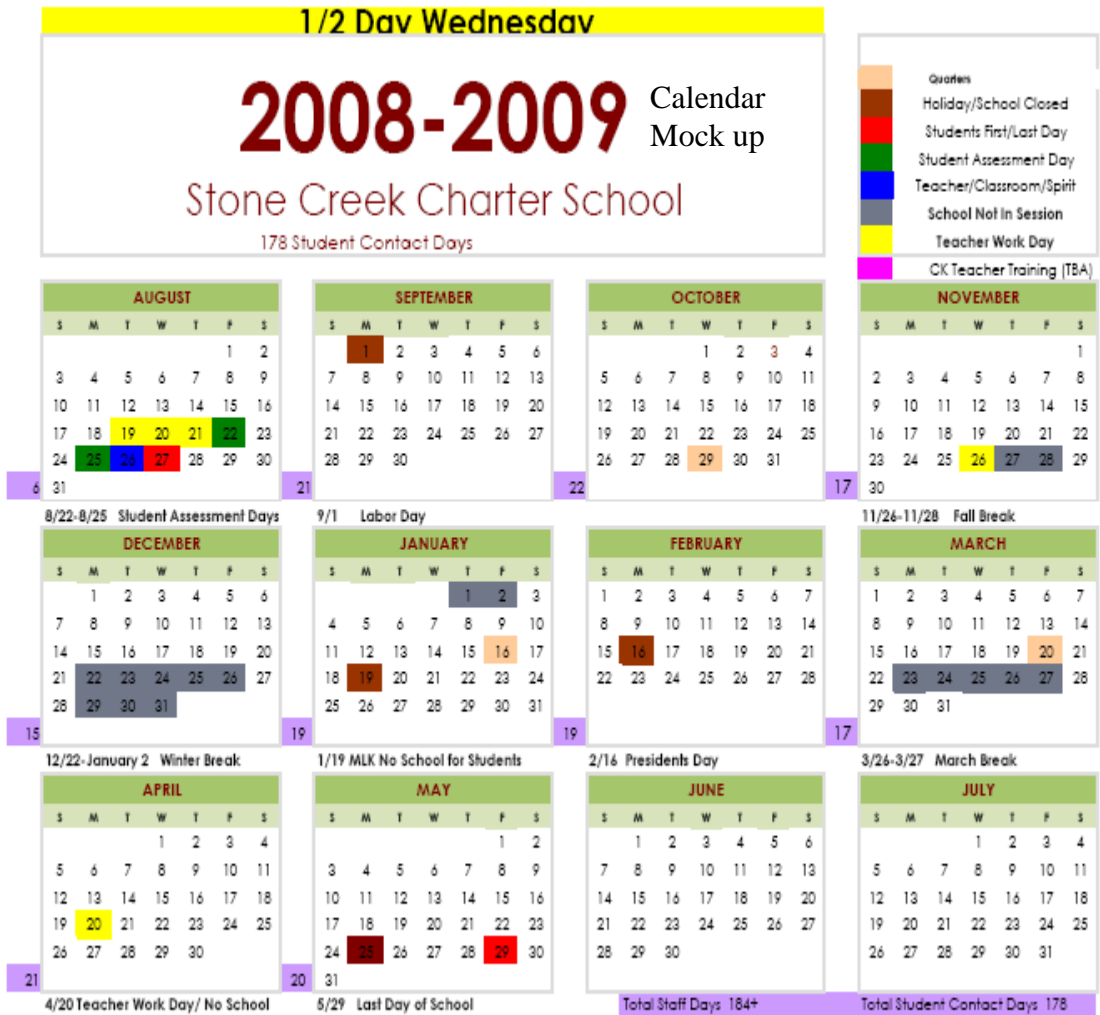
9 non-contact days

** Teacher work days look different than the ECSD as we are on Quarters and they are on Trimesters

*Early Dismissal (2:30) Wednesdays for a total of 73055 minutes of instructional time vs. ECSD 71750

Core Knowledge Teacher Training TBA(will be 3 days long)

Attachement 2



Changes that will be made to the calendar:

- Student Contact days begin on 8/22/2008
- Student Contact days end on 5/29/2008
- Student contacts days will be 178
- The calendar will include 12:30 Dismissal on Wednesdays
- This calendar includes Teacher Work days on the following days: 11/26, 1/19 Martin Luther King Day/No School for kids, 4/20
- Dates for the Grading Quarter are as follows on this calendar: 10/29, 1/16, 3/20, 5/29
- Winter Break: 12/22-1/2

