

TAFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

(All events and dates are tentative - pending NJSD guidelines)

School Hours: 8:15 am - 3:00 pm

Breakfast begins at 7:55 am

Wednesday, August 12	Kindergarten Orientation, 4:00-5:00 pm
Wednesday, August 26	Timberwolf Tailgate & materials drop off, 4:00-5:30 pm
Tuesday, September 1	First Day of School for Students
*Tuesday, September 1	First Day for Kindergarten students with last name A-M
*Wednesday, September 2	First Day for Kindergarten students with last name N-Z
Monday, September 7	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Monday, September 14	Taft PTO meeting - 6:00 pm
Mon. - Fri., September 14 -25	Taft PTO Fundraiser - Kwik Trip
Friday, September 25	Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL for students
Tuesday, October 6	Picture Day - AM only (students & staff)
Monday, October 12	Taft PTO meeting - 6:00 pm
Thursday, October 15	Fall Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21	Fall Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm
Friday, October 23	11:30 AM Dismissal /Fall Conferences 1:00-4:00 pm
Monday, October 26	No School
Friday, November 6	End of 1st Quarter - 11:30 AM Dismissal
Monday, November 9	Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL for students
Wednesday, November 11	Picture Retakes - AM only
Monday, November 16	Taft PTO meeting - 6:00 pm
Saturday, November 21	Taft PTO Fundraiser - Craft Fair
Wed. - Fri., November 25-27	NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 30	Taft Winter Music Concert K-4
Friday, December 11	Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL for students

Mon.- Fri., December 14 -18	Taft PTO Fundraiser - "Coin Challenge"
Wednesday, December 23	Beginning of Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 4, 2027	School Resumes from Winter Break
Monday, January 11	Taft PTO meeting - 6:00 pm
Friday, January 15	Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL for students
Monday, January 18	NO SCHOOL - Dr. Martin Luther King Day Recognition
Friday, January 22	End of Second Quarter/First Semester - 11:30 AM Dismissal
Monday, February 8	Taft PTO meeting - 6:00 pm
Mon.-Fri., February 8 - 12	Taft PTO Fundraiser - Double Good Popcorn
Friday, February 19	Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL for students
Thursday, March 4	Spring Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm
Monday, March 8	Taft PTO meeting - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 10	Spring Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm
Friday, March 12	11:30 AM Dismissal /Spring Conferences 1:00-4:00 pm
Monday, March 22	Beginning of Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, March 30	School Resumes from Spring Break
Friday, April 2	End of Third Quarter - 11:30 AM Dismissal
Monday, April 12	Taft PTO meeting - 6:00 pm
Mon. - Fri., April 19 - 30	Taft PTO Fundraiser - Kwik Trip
Friday, April 23	Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL for students
Monday, May 10	Taft PTO meeting - 6:00 pm
Friday, May 28	Professional Learning Day – NO SCHOOL for students
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday, June 4	Last Day for Students – 11:30 AM Dismissal