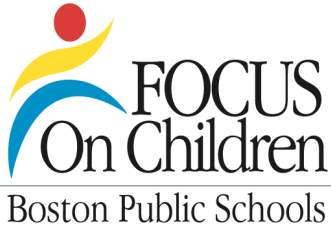


# BACK TO SCHOOL: AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		New Teacher Institute (UMass Boston)			Court Street Open House 8 a.m.– 12 p.m.  Middle O! (Fenway Park) 5 p.m.	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Summer Graduation Ceremony (White Stadium) 6 p.m.	Countdown to Kindergarten Event (Boston Children's Museum) 4:30 p.m.	Blackstone Elementary School Celebration 4 p.m.  School Committee Meeting (26 Court Street) 6 p.m.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>LABOR DAY</b>	Teachers return to school  Mayor, School Committee Chair, Superintendent host Back-to-School News Conference 11 a.m. (location TBA)	First day for Grade 1-12 students			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	First day for Kindergarten students					



## Boston Public Schools 2010 Back-to-School Opportunities for Media

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**Back-to-school events and dates:**

**Monday, August 30, 6:00 p.m.**

***Summer Graduation Ceremony, White Stadium at Franklin Park***

More than 200 students will celebrate earning a high school diploma through the Summer Credit Recovery Program.

**Tuesday, August 31, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

***Countdown to Kindergarten Celebration, Boston Children's Museum, 300 Congress Street***

Parents and their new kindergartners – wearing Boston's now-famous "I'm going to kindergarten!" yellow t-shirts – will enjoy an afternoon of games, activities, food and fun as they prepare for the first day of school.

**Wednesday, September 1, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

***Back-to-school Community Celebration***

Blackstone Elementary School

380 Shawmut Avenue, South End

**Wednesday, September 1, 6:00 p.m.**

***Boston School Committee Meeting***

Winter Chambers

26 Court Street, Boston

**Tuesday, September 7**

Teachers return to school

**Tuesday, September 7**

Back-to-School News Conference, Location/time TBD

**Wednesday, September 8**

First day for Grade 1-12 students

**Monday, September 13**

First day for Kindergarten students