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THOMAS COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1958-1959 TERM

AUGUST

Friday, August 22 - Principal's meeting, office, 10:00 A.M. at least through lunch.
Monday, 25 - First day of pre-school week. Teachers report.
Friday, 29 - First day of first month - attendance recorded. Registration
of students.

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day - holiday.
Wednesday, 3 - Principal's meeting, 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, 10 - Social Get-Together for local unit of GEA, 8:00 P.M., Pavo
Friday, 26 - Last day of first month
Monday, 29 - Teacher's Workshop - no school
Tuesday, 30 - " " " "

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 1 -- First day of second month
Wednesday, 8 - Local Unit of GEA, Ochlochnee, 3:00 P.M.
Tuesday, 28 - Last day of second month
Wednesday, 29 - First day of third month

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 5 - Principal's meeting - 5:00 P.M.
Monday, 10 - District GEA - Albany - no school
Sunday, 9-Sat. 15 - American Education Week
Wednesday, 12 - Local Unit of GEA, Ochlochnee, 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, 26 - Last day of third month
Thursday, 27 - Thanksgiving Holidays - no school
Friday, 28 - " " " "

DECEMBER

Monday, December 1 - First day of fourth month.
Wednesday, 3 - Principal's meeting, 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, 23 - Close school for Christmas holidays.

JANUARY

Monday, January 5 - Open school after Christmas holidays.
Wednesday, 7 - Last day of fourth month - Principal's meeting - 5:00 P.M.
Thursday, 8 - First day of fifth month
Wednesday, 14 - Local Unit of GEA, Central, 3:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 4 - Last day of fifth month.
Thursday, 5 - First day of sixth month.
Wednesday, 11 - Local Unit of GEA, Meigs, 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, 11 - Atlanta Symphony, Matinee

MARCH

Wednesday, March 4 - Last day of sixth month. Principal's meeting, 5:00 P.M.
Thursday, 5 - First day of seventh month.
Wednesday, 11 - Local Unit of GEA, Pavo, 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, 18 - Vienna Boys Choir - Concert
Thursday, 19 - State GEA - no school
Friday, 20 - " " " "

APRIL

Wednesday, April 1 - Principal's meeting, 5:00 P.M.
Friday, 3 - Last day of seventh month.
Monday, 6 - First day of eighth month.
Wednesday, 8 - Social for local unit of GEA, Central, 8:00 P.M.

MAY

Friday, May 1 - Last day of eighth month.
Monday, 4 - First day of ninth month.
Wednesday, 6 - Principal's meeting, 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, 13 - Local unit of GEA, Coolidge, 3:00 P.M.
Friday, 29 - Last day of ninth month.

JUNE

Monday, June 1 - First day of post-school week.
Wednesday, 3 - Mail report cards.
Thursday, 4 - Last day of post-school week.

A FEW REMINDERS

The State Board of Education has set a policy that the length of the school day for teachers shall be eight hours. The Board expects teachers to spend part of this time at school before students arrive and part at school after students leave. In addition to this, the County Board has set a policy that the length of the school day for students shall be seven hours, and that the school day shall begin somewhere between 8:00 and 9:00 A.M. and shall end somewhere between 3:00 and 4:00 P.M.

These policies apply to all school days (including those before holidays) with the exception of the day before Christmas Holidays and the last day of school. The day before the Christmas holiday may be used for programs and parties and may be terminated by individual schools after discriminative and reasonable use. On the last day of school, class work and exams should be completed by noon. The afternoon should be spent in finishing the checking of books, in helping children clean and repair damaged books, and in housecleaning in general.

There has been a county agreement that, on days of Local Unit Meetings, schools would close early enough for teachers to have thirty minutes in addition to travel time needed to reach the place of meeting.

The Local Unit Meetings are for your professional and personal growth, as a school system and as individuals. They will always be as good or bad, as strong or weak, as stimulating or depressing as you make them by your participation, your support, and your attitude. The local unit officers and the system administration urge you to attend these meetings regularly and to throw your whole-hearted support toward all efforts to make a real profession of teaching. They expect you to do your part and help others to do their parts!