



To: NMSU Games Lab Experts and Families
 From: Rachel Gallagher, Media Productions, Learning Games Lab
 Subject: 2008-2009 Expert School Year Session
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Dear Experts and Parents,

Welcome back! We are about to kick off the 2008-2009 Expert School Year Session. Attached you will find a proposed schedule for the session, which takes place during most Las Cruces Public School holidays (when NMSU is in session). Please note this is a **tentative schedule**, so dates and times are subject to change, but you can check the latest schedule online at <http://www.learninggameslab.org/opportunities.html>.

Sessions will be held in the **Learning Games Lab** located in **Gerald Thomas Hall Room 173**. There is **NO CHARGE** for the session, but interested participants must make an effort to attend all sessions (unless already discussed with game lab personnel). Please be sure you fill out a **new consent form** for this session (included in this email). This must be handed in before experts can participate in the lab and you can bring it the first session.

If you have any questions about participating in the expert session, please do not hesitate to contact me at 646-1073 or email me at rachelg@nmsu.edu.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,
 Rachel Gallagher,
 Program Coordinator
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Expert 2008-2009 Tentative School Year Schedule

Date	Day	Holiday/Event	Session Time
October 17, 2008	Friday	Parent/Teacher Conference	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Lunch provided)
October 24, 2008	Friday	Professional Development Day	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
November 4, 2008	Tuesday	Election Day	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
November 26, 2008 *	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Holiday	8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Lunch provided)
December 19, 2008	Friday	Semester Ends	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Lunch provided)
December 22, 2008	Monday	Winter Holiday	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
January 5-6, 2009	Monday-Tuesday	Staff Work Day/Winter Holiday	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Lunch provided)
February 16, 2009	Monday	President’s Day	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Lunch provided)
March 23-24, 2009	Monday-Tuesday	Spring Break	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Lunch provided)
May 20, 2009	Wednesday	Semester Ends	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Lunch provided)

* Please note this will be a MORNING session