The Crow-Applegate-Lorane School District is interested in looking at and talking about Alternative School Calendars. The School Board has a subcommittee assembled to guide the process and here is the expected timeline:

- Feb. 1 Sharing of information, part 1
- Feb. 8 Sharing of information, part 2
- Feb. 15 Gather feedback via online poll, emails, conversations with subcommittee members, etc.
- Feb. 22 host the first "town hall" for questions/answers
- Feb. 27 host the second "town hall" for questions/answers
- Feb. 29 subcommittee drafts some proposed school calendars to share out
- March 7 electronically share draft calendars and gather feedback
- March 14 subcommittee meets to review feedback
- March 21 subcommittee presents results to school board

Below is **part two** of some information sharing. There are many research findings and articles about school calendars and our team has selected a few that stood out to us.

- Proof Points: Seven new studies on the impact of a four-day school week
 - o <u>article</u>
- Does Four Equal Five? Implementation and Outcomes of a Four-Day School Week
 - o article
- Education Week's "Is It Time to Reconsider the Year-Round School Schedule?"
 - o article
- PBS Video about year-round school
 - o <u>video</u>
- Is a 4-day school week the next trend in education?
 - o <u>video</u>