



## Odd years vs. Even Years

Parents will often divide the holidays so that each parent has 2 or 3 major holidays with the child each year. With this schedule, holidays are often defined as starting at 9am and concluding at 7pm the same day or 9am the day after. Only the parent schedule to have the holiday that year would see the child on and around that specific holiday.

**Odd-Years** – The father would have Easter and Thanksgiving, while the mother would have Christmas, Halloween and 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Even-Years** – The mother would have Easter and Thanksgiving, while the father would have Christmas, Halloween and 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Halloween and 4<sup>th</sup> of July** – because the majority of the activities for these two holidays occurs in the evening an overnight schedule is often recommended.

Example: **October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm until November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm** and **July 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm until July 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**