

# Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2026

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Refer to this calendar for inspiration and themed activity ideas for your program! Find ideas below and click the Daily Holidays link to find related items to support your activities.

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
April 1st	April Fool's Day National Fun Day National One Cent Day	Check out these <a href="#">April Fool's Day celebration ideas</a> for senior residents Set up some fun toss games like this <a href="#">Wheel of Fun game</a> for an interactive group activity! Gather a group and share stories while trading foam pennies in this <a href="#">fun conversation game</a> .
April 2nd	International Children's Book Day World Autism Awareness Day National Walking Day National DIY Day	Celebrate in your classroom with these <a href="#">book collections</a> and plan a lesson plans around them View our lower to moderate level functioning <a href="#">dementia &amp; alzheimer's care packs for a variety of activities</a> . Go on a <a href="#">Nature Walk</a> and teach your group about birds and other observations along the way Who doesn't love DIY? Plan some <a href="#">DIY craft activities</a> for your group!
April 3rd	Find A Rainbow Day World Party Day Weed Out Hate Day World Aquatic Animal Day	All you need is water and sunshine, but you can bring a <a href="#">rainbow to your program</a> in a variety of ways! Play fun games like <a href="#">trivia</a> to celebrate this day and encourage social positivity and fun Plan several <a href="#">kindness and gratitude activities</a> to spread a positive message to your group. Bring ocean animals to life by coloring and decorating <a href="#">cardboard sea creature shapes</a> .
April 4th	National Vitamin C Day	Teach your group the importance <a href="#">nutrition</a> , and what vitamins are found in fruits, veggies & other foods
April 5th	National Body Care Day Easter	Follow our <a href="#">fitness calendars</a> month by month to stay active! Bring out the fabric markers and decorate our fabric <a href="#">Color-Me Rabbit</a> to celebrate the season.
April 6th	National Student Athlete Day Jump Over Things Day	Promote the importance of exercise by planning some <a href="#">sport related lesson plans</a> for your students Set up an obstacle course and have students take turns jumping over <a href="#">adjustable training hurdles</a> .
April 7th	World Health Day	Start a discussion on ways to live a healthy lifestyle. Use <a href="#">fitness dice &amp; other supplies</a> to support the lesson.
April 8th	National Zoo Lovers Day Draw A Picture of A Bird Day	Plan a <a href="#">zoo theme</a> with fun crafts & activities for your group Have students draw a picture of their favorite bird, or add more variety and try <a href="#">these bird related crafts</a> .
April 9th	National Name Yourself Day National Unicorn Day	Have kids come up with their new name, then decorate and wear <a href="#">nametags</a> for the day Kids can have fun making these <a href="#">unicorn crafts</a> to celebrate!
April 10th	Golfer's Day National Farm Animals Day Encourage A Young Writer Day International Kids Yoga Day	Boost your groups creativity with a <a href="#">Build Your Own Mini Golf Lesson</a> - they can even make this at home! Get creative and paint your own farm animals using these <a href="#">unfinished wooden animal puzzles</a> ! Get your students writing creatively with this <a href="#">interactive lesson plan</a> from an award winning author! Yoga has both physical and mental health benefits. Use <a href="#">yoga cards &amp; mats</a> to introduce students to yoga.
April 11th	National Pet Day	We love this <a href="#">doghouse craft</a> for imaginative play that can help kids with self-expression!
April 12th	Drop Everything And Read Day National Big Wind Day	Find several <a href="#">book activities</a> to inspire a lesson for DEAR Day and encourage kids to read at home! Teach your group about the science behind wind gusts and have them <a href="#">decorate and fly their own kites</a> .
April 13th	Scrabble Day International Plant Appreciation Day	Schedule a family game night and take your <a href="#">Scrabble game</a> to the next level with several different versions! Help your group learn how to care for plants with this <a href="#">grass planter kit</a> .
April 14th	National Dolphin Day International Moment of Laughter Day National Reach As High As You Can Day National Gardening Day	How cute are these <a href="#">fabric dolphins</a> that kids can color with markers and decorate! Read some jokes out of a <a href="#">joke book</a> , then have the kids write their own jokes to tell the class Encourage goal-setting by creating a "dream board" with <a href="#">poster board</a> and images Grow creativity indoors by painting an inspirational <a href="#">flower garden watercolor kit</a> .

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April 15th	Rubber Eraser Day World Art Day Universal Day of Culture National Banana Day	These <a href="#">bee erasers</a> are great for the Spring season and positive reinforcement when kids do a good deed! Teach the importance of expressing yourself through art with our selection of <a href="#">craft ideas</a> on the S&S blog With our <a href="#">EduCraft@ Kids of All Nations Craft Kit</a> , educators can help instill appreciation for other cultures Play a few games of <a href="#">Bananagrams</a> to improve your spelling in a thematic way!
April 16th	National Librarian Day Save The Elephant Day	Have your students create <a href="#">thank you cards</a> to give to the school librarians Recognize the elephants today by having kids decorate their own <a href="#">velvet art fabric elephant pouches!</a>
April 17th	National Kickball Day International Haiku Poetry Day	<a href="#">Kickball</a> is a great game for getting kids active while at home and learning balance Hand out <a href="#">journals</a> and work on creative writing skills by having your group write their own haiku poems.
April 18th	International Juggler's Day National Exercise Day Health Kids Day	Use <a href="#">juggling scarves</a> to practice juggling skills and other fun activities Try some of these fun <a href="#">floor games</a> for your senior exercise class! A great initiative to improve health and wellness for kids! <a href="#">Learn how to celebrate here</a> >
April 19th	Bicycle Day Go Fly Kite Day	Host a <a href="#">bike-a-thon</a> fundraiser to raise money for your school while encouraging physical activity Design and <a href="#">decorate your own kite</a> , then take it outside for a fun flying activity.
April 20th	National Look Alike Day	Bring students and staff closer together with a fun <a href="#">Match It Day</a> where they dress alike for the day
April 21st	National Kindergarten Day	Our <a href="#">Family Engagement Take Home Bags for K-1</a> allow you to extend the learning environment to home!
April 22nd	Earth Day National Jelly Bean Day	Plan some <a href="#">educational activities and crafts</a> for students to learn about the importance of the environment Give out <a href="#">jelly beans</a> as an Easter candy treat
April 23rd	World Laboratory Day National Picnic Day World Table Tennis Day World Book Night Teach Children To Save Day	Set up a science activity for kids, like this <a href="#">Liquid Super Lab!</a> Have lunch outside with your group! If not, have kids draw their dream picnic meal on <a href="#">paper plates</a> . Get a game of <a href="#">table tennis</a> started in your group to work on hand-eye coordination, reflexes, and agility Our <a href="#">Family Engagement Night Kits</a> include 10 age appropriate books related to several themes. Help kids learn positive financial habits by letting them decorate their own <a href="#">piggy bank</a> .
April 24th	National Skipping Day Arbor Day	Plan a fun activity for PE class that allows for fun movements like skipping - try this <a href="#">Locomotor City activity!</a> Learn some fun ways for your group to celebrate, like <a href="#">decorating wood pine trees</a> .
April 25th	World Penguin Day Red Hat Society Day National Sense of Smell Day	Who doesn't love penguins? Your group will love this <a href="#">paper penguin craft</a> - only a few materials needed! Inspire friendship with this <a href="#">Red Hat Event Easy Pack</a> - with hats and decorative supplies for your event! Smell plays an important role in daily life! Use some <a href="#">sensory items for scent</a> in your program today.
April 26th	Get Organized Day National Kids & Pets Day	Organize your classroom with a <a href="#">variety of items for storage</a> , like paper trays! Celebrate special pets by having kids bring in a photo to make a <a href="#">personalized pendant necklace</a> .
April 27th	Tell A Story Day	Encourage storytelling with this fun <a href="#">craft stick activity!</a>
April 28th	National Superhero Day	Kids will have a SUPER fun time creating these <a href="#">DIY Superhero crafts!</a>

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April 29th	International Dance Day World Wish Day Stop Food Waste Day	Get your senior group grooving with some <a href="#">dance exercises</a> they can do from their chairs! Use one of these <a href="#">simple fundraiser ideas</a> to raise money for the Make A Wish Foundation. Host a school competition - weigh food waste after lunch in trash bags by grade. Lowest total weight wins!
April 30th	National Honesty Day National Tie Dye Day	Pass out <a href="#">honesty bracelets</a> and teach the value of honesty and other crucial character traits Try one of our many <a href="#">tie dye packs</a> that make group tie dying events easier than ever!

### Monthly Observances/Holidays

- [National Humor Month](#)
- [Lawn and Garden Month](#)
- [Stress Awareness Month](#)
- [Celebrate Diversity Month](#)
- [Earth Month](#)
- [International Guitar Month](#)
- [National Poetry Month](#)
- [Financial Literacy Month](#)
- [National Volunteer Month](#)
- [National Autism Awareness Month](#)
- [D.E.A.R Drop Everything and Read Month](#)
- [Mathematics Education Month](#)
- [Move More Month](#)
- [School Library Month](#)
- [National Decorating Month](#)
- [National Youth Sports Safety Month](#)
- [National Kite Month](#)

### Weekly Observances/Holidays

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| April 5-9   | <a href="#">National Wildlife Week</a>           |
| April 4-12  | <a href="#">National Robotics Week</a>           |
| April 7-11  | <a href="#">Money Smart Week</a>                 |
| April 16-22 | <a href="#">National Karaoke Week</a>            |
| April 18-26 | <a href="#">National Park Week</a>               |
| April 19-25 | <a href="#">Earth Week</a>                       |
| April 19-25 | <a href="#">National Library Week</a>            |
| April 19-25 | <a href="#">National Volunteer Week</a>          |
| April 19-25 | <a href="#">National Student Leadership Week</a> |
| April 20-24 | <a href="#">Every Kid Healthy Week</a>           |

