AUGUST

2023

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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		World Wide Web Day	National Coloring Book Day	National Watermelon Day	Hooray for Kid's Day	International Traffic Light Day
		National Spider-Man Day	National Ice Cream Sandwich		National Water Balloon Day	National Disc Golf Day
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National Bowling Day	World Lizard Day	National Relaxation Day				World Photography Day
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National Lemonade Day	Senior Citizens Day	National Eat A Peach Day	Ride the Wind Day	Pluto Demoted Day	National Park Service Founders	National Dog Day
National Radio Day				Kobe Bryant Day	Day	Speak Kind Words Saturday
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National Banana Lovers Day	International Read Comics In	"According to Hoyle" Day	National Beach Day	Eat Outside Day		
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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.				
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Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
August 1st	National Spider-Man Day World Wide Web Day	Host a Superhero Themed event with your group using some <u>fun novelty superhero items</u> ! Teach kids about how the web came to be and how technology has advanced through the years
August 2nd	National Coloring Book Day National Ice Cream Sandwich Day	Choose some themed <u>coloring books</u> and plan a creative coloring activity day! Cool down your group on this hot summer day by handing out ice cream sandwiches!
August 3rd	National Watermelon Day	Have your group make their own <u>DIY watermelon craft</u> using round bisque plates
August 4th	Hooray For Kids Day National Water Balloon Day	Celebrate the fun of being a kid by playing some <u>youth board games</u> ! Celebrate with these fun new <u>reusable magnetic water ballons</u> that kids can use over and over again!
August 5th	International Traffic Light Day National Disc Golf Day Sandcastle Day	Play a game of Red Light, Green Light as a group, and use these <u>traffic signs</u> for other fun activities! Play <u>disc golf</u> with your group as a fun summer lawn game Host a sandcastle building contest with <u>kinetic sand!</u>
August 6th	National Root Beer Float Day National Friendship Day	Celebrate this american classic by making your own Root Beer Floats as a group with ice cream and soda Use a <u>frame craft</u> for kids to decorate and use a photo of their best friend!
August 7th	National Lighthouse Day	Your group can make <u>lighthouse themed wind chimes</u> , <u>birdhouses</u> , <u>canvas paintings</u> , and more!
August 8th	National Dollar Day International Cat Day	Plan some fun activities with <u>play money</u> to teach kids the value of a dollar We love these <u>cat puzzles</u> for all of the cat lovers in your group
August 9th	Book Lovers Day	Be sure to plan a book themed lesson plan today with your students
August 10th	World Lion Day Smore's Day	Plan jungle themed activities for your group Use craft sticks to create this adorable DIY paper smores craft today!
August 11th	Play in the Sand Day	Use our <u>colored sand</u> to have a creative beach experience
August 12th	World Elephant Day International Youth Day	Celebrate by designing your own <u>Elephant Pouch</u> to carry art supplies and more! Plan <u>outdoor games</u> to celebrate your group of kids and encourage them to have fun and stay active.
August 13th	International Left-Handers Day National Bowling Day	Challenge all the righties in your group to use their left hand for writing activities today. Make it a game! For a fun activity try our jumbo inflatable bowling set!
August 14th	National Wiffle Ball Day World Lizard Day	Play wiffle ball today with your group to get them moving and outdoors For a fun craft, have your group decorate these Flexible Wood Lizards.
August 15th	l Love Cowboys and Cowgirls Day National Relaxation Day	Embrace the day by dressing up using our <u>red and blue bandanas!</u> Sit back, relax, and enjoy our <u>therapeutic crafts</u> with your group
August 16th	National Roller Coaster Day	Use our <u>surface scooters</u> to create your version of a roller coaster!
August 17th	National #2 Pencil Day	Hand out some <u>fun pencils</u> to your group - match them to your current theme!
August 18th	National Bad Poetry Day	Work on some poetry writing with our <u>kraft journals</u> that you can color

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August 19th	National Aviation Day World Photo Day National Honey Bee Day	Personalize your own airplane with our <u>cloud climbers toy airplane pack!</u> Try this <u>photo quilt</u> with your group, a fun collaborative craft activity Celebrate with this cute <u>paper bee craft</u> for kids
August 20th	National Lemonade Day National Radio Day	Raise money for your group activities by setting up a <u>lemonade stand.</u> Add a STEM activity to your program by having kids create a FM radio with this <u>circuit builder set.</u>
August 21st	Senior Citizens Day	We have so many games, crafts and activities for seniors that will keep them engaged and active!
August 22nd	National Eat A Peach Day	Sell your own fruit with our <u>fresh picked fruit and veggie tote</u> !
August 23rd	Ride the Wind Day	Celebrate with cute windchime kits that your group can color and put together!
August 24th	Pluto Demoted Day Kobe Bryant Day	Teach students about the <u>Solar System</u> and Pluto, which was downgraded to a dwarf planet by the IAU Work on your <u>basketball game</u> to honor Kobe Bryant
August 25th	National Park Service Founders Day	Celebrate the day by taking your group on a nature walk at a local National Park.
August 26th	National Dog Day Speak Kind Words Saturday	Kids can enjoy this fun summer project where they <u>tie dye bandanas</u> for their dogs! We love these <u>Color-Me Be Kind Magnets</u> that spread a positive message!
August 27th	National Banana Lovers Day Tarzan Day	Play <u>bananagrams</u> in the spirit of bananas! Plan a <u>Jungle Theme</u> with ideas for decorating your activity room, crafts, and other fun activities!
August 28th	International Read Comics In Public Day	Follow this advice and write a creative story, maybe even about a superhero!
August 29th	According to Hoyle Day	Pay tribute to Edmond Hoyle who wrote several rules for <u>card games and board games</u> .
August 30th	National Beach Day National Slinky Day Willing-To-Lend-A-Hand Wednesday	It's not a beach party without some <u>beach balls</u> to toss around! <u>A slinky</u> makes a great fidget item for a calming corner or a good behavior reward! Set up one of these <u>fundraising ideas</u> to lend a hand to a local charity.
August 31st	Eat Outside Day Thoughtful Thursday	Find a nice spot to have lunch outside as a group. Encourage kids to do something thoughtful today. View our kindness page for ideas.

Monthly Observances/Holidays

Family Fun Month
National Golf Month
National Crayon Collection Month
National Sandwich Month
International Peace Month
National Back to School Month
Children's Vision & Learning Month
National Parks Month

Weekly Observances/Holidays

August 1st - August 7th	International Clown Week
August 6th - August 12th	Exercise With Your Child Week
August 6th - August 12th	National Farmers Market Week
August 6th - August 12th	National Smile Week
August 9th - August 17th	Elvis Week
August 19th - August 25th	National Aviation Week
August 25th - August 31st	Be Kind to Humankind Week