

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2026	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
AUGUST	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 World Wide Web Day National Spider-Man Day National Disc Golf Day Sandcastle Day
	2 National Coloring Book Day National Friendship Day	3 National Watermelon Day	4 Hooray for Kid's Day	5 International Traffic Light Day	6 National Root Beer Float Day	7 National Lighthouse Day National Water Balloon Day	8 National Dollar Day International Cat Day National Pickelball Day National Bowling Day
	9 Book Lovers Day	10 World Lion Day National S'mores Day	11 Play in the Sand Day	12 International Youth Day World Elephant Day	13 International Left-Handers Day	14 National Wiffle Ball Day World Lizard Day	15 I Love Cowboys and Cowgirls Day National Relaxation Day National Honey Bee Day
	16 National Roller Coaster Day	17 National #2 Pencil Day	18 National Bad Poetry Day National Helium Day	19 National Aviation Day World Photography Day	20 National Lemonade Day National Radio Day	21 Senior Citizens Day	22 National Eat A Peach Day
	23 Ride the Wind Day	24 Pluto Demoted Day Kobe Bryant Day	25 National Park Service Founders Day Touch a Heart Tuesday	26 National Dog Day Willing to Lend a Hand Wednesday	27 National Banana Lovers Day Tarzan Day World Rock Paper Scissors Day Thoughtful Thursday	28 Daffodil Day	29 "According to Hoyle" Day Speak Kind Words Saturday
	30 National Beach Day National Slinky Day	31 Eat Outside Day	August 2026 Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar 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
August 1st	World Wide Web Day National Spider-Man Day National Disc Golf Day Sandcastle Day	Teach kids about how the web came to be and how technology has advanced through the years Host a Superhero Themed event with your group using some fun novelty superhero items! Play disc golf with your group as a fun summer lawn game Host a sandcastle building contest with kinetic sand!
August 2nd	National Coloring Book Day National Friendship Day	Choose some themed coloring books and plan a creative coloring activity day! Use a frame craft for kids to decorate and use a photo of their best friend!
August 3rd	National Watermelon Day	Have your group make their own DIY watermelon craft using round bisque plates
August 4th	Hooray For Kids Day	Celebrate the fun of being a kid by playing some youth board games!
August 5th	International Traffic Light Day	Play a game of Red Light, Green Light as a group, and use these traffic signs for other fun activities!
August 6th	National Root Beer Float Day	Celebrate this american classic by making your own Root Beer Floats as a group with ice cream and soda
August 7th	National Lighthouse Day National Water Balloon Day	Your group can make lighthouse themed wind chimes, canvas paintings , and more! Celebrate with our summer splash water balloon value pack that comes with 1200 water balloons!
August 8th	National Dollar Day International Cat Day National Pickleball Day National Bowling Day	Plan some fun activities with play money to teach kids the value of a dollar We love these cat puzzles for all of the cat lovers in your group Teach your group the popular game of pickleball with some beginner reso For a fun activity try our jumbo inflatable bowling set!
August 9th	Book Lovers Day	Check out our new Classroom Library Collections with a wide variety of titles to meet classroom needs.
August 10th	World Lion Day National Smore's Day	Plan jungle themed activities for your group to celebrate! Use craft sticks to create this adorable DIY paper smores craft today!
August 11th	Play in the Sand Day	Use our colored sand to have a creative beach experience
August 12th	International Youth Day World Elephant Day	Plan outdoor games to celebrate your group of kids and encourage them to have fun and stay active. We love this new Elephant Seat for early learning environments!
August 13th	International Left-Handers Day	Challenge all the righties in your group to use their left hand for writing activities today. Make it a game!
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	I Love Cowboys and Cowgirls Day National Relaxation Day National Honey Bee Day	Embrace the day by dressing up using our red and blue bandanas! Sit back, relax, and enjoy our therapeutic crafts with your group Celebrate with this cute paper bee craft for kids
August 16th	National Roller Coaster Day	Build your own roller coaster with this K'NEX Education® STEM Explorations set!
August 17th	National #2 Pencil Day	Hand out some fun pencils to your group - match them to your current theme!
August 18th	National Bad Poetry Day National Helium Day	Work on some poetry writing with our craft journals that you can color Celebrate by inflating balloons with a helium tank and exploring how helium makes them float.

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August 19th	National Aviation Day World Photography Day	Decorate and fly your own airplane with our balsa-wood model planes! Your group can create their own photo canvas bag as a fun craft activity
August 20th	National Lemonade Day National Radio Day	Raise money for your group activities by setting up a lemonade stand . Add a STEM activity to your program by having kids create a FM radio with this circuit builder set .
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	Practice fine motor skills with this Count and Lace Fruit Set , then talk about favorite fruits to eat!
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 Solar System and Pluto, which was downgraded to a dwarf planet by the IAU Work on your basketball game to honor Kobe Bryant
August 25th	National Park Service Founders Day Touch a Heart Tuesday	Celebrate the day by taking your group on a nature walk at a local National Park. Celebrate being kind and inclusive with our heart mobile craft kit .
August 26th	National Dog Day Willing-To-Lend-A-Hand Wednesday	Kids can enjoy this fun summer project where they tie dye bandanas for their dogs! Set up one of these fundraising ideas to lend a hand to a local charity.
August 27th	National Banana Lovers Day Tarzan Day World Rock Paper Scissors Day Thoughtful Thursday	We love this bananagrams game as a fun educational way to learn words! Plan a Jungle Theme with ideas for decorating your activity room, crafts, and other fun activities! Play a game of Rock Paper Scissors with our inflatable dice! Encourage kids to do something thoughtful today. View our kindness page for ideas.
August 28th	Daffodil Day	Have your group make their own paper daffodils in honor of this day
August 29th	According to Hoyle Day Speak Kind Words Saturday	Pay tribute to Edmond Hoyle who wrote several rules for card games and board games . We love these Color-Me Be Kind Magnets that spread a positive message!
August 30th	National Beach Day National Slinky Day	It's not a beach party without some beach balls to toss around! A slinky makes a great fidget item for a calming corner or a good behavior reward!
August 31st	Eat Outside Day	Find a nice spot to have lunch outside as a group.

Monthly Observances/Holidays

[Family Fun Month](#)
[National Golf Month](#)
[National Crayon Collection Month](#)
[National Sandwich Month](#)
[International Peace Month](#)
[National Back to School Month](#)
[National Wellness Month](#)
[National Parks Month](#)
[Get Ready for Kindergarten Month](#)
[National Inventors Month](#)

Weekly Observances/Holidays

August 1st - August 7th	International Clown Week
August 2nd - August 8th	Exercise With Your Child Week
August 2nd - August 8th	National Farmers Market Week
August 8th - August 16th	Elvis Week
August 10th - August 16th	National Smile Week
August 19th - August 25th	National Aviation Week
August 25th - August 31st	Be Kind to Humankind Week