

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2026

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Decorating with Candy Day National "Get Up" Day	2 Groundhog Day	3 Feed the Birds Day American Painters Day	4 National Create a Vacuum Day National Girls & Women in Sports Day World Read Aloud Day Global School Play Day	5 National Weatherperson's Day	6 National Frozen Yogurt Day National Bubble Gum Day	7 Send a Card to a Friend Day National Periodic Table Day National Rose Day
8 Kite Flying Day National Boy Scouts Day Super Bowl Sunday	9 National Pizza Day	10 Umbrella Day National Teddy Bear Day	11 Make a Friend Day International Day of Women & Girls in Science	12 National Lost Penny Day Lincoln's Birthday	13 World Radio Day Self-Love Day	14 Valentine's Day Library Lovers' Day
15 National Hippo Day World Whale Day NBA All-Star Game	16 National Innovation Day Presidents' Day	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day Mardi Gras	18 Pluto Day	19 International Tug-of-War Day	20 Love Your Pet Day National Caregivers Day	21 International Mother Language Day
22 National Wildlife Day Recreational Sports & Fitness Day World Thinking Day	23 Curling is Cool Day Play Tennis Day National Tile Day	24 National Trading Card Day	25 Let's All Eat Right Day	26 National Fairy Tale Day Carnival Day Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day	27 National Pokemon Day	28 Floral Design Day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	February 2026 Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar Refer to this calendar for inspiration and themed activity ideas for your program! Find ideas below and click the links to find related items to support your activities.				

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
February 1st	Decorating With Candy Day National "Get Up" Day	Bake and decorate your favorite cookies, or make a fun candy craft using jelly beans or life savers! Encourage your group to share inspirational stories today with the help of conversation cards .
February 2nd	Groundhog Day	View these 6 activity ideas to celebrate Groundhog Day for your program
February 3rd	Feed the Birds Day American Painters Day	Plan a fun craft, like this gazebo bird feeder that can be painted and decorated Use this Paint By Sticker® Masterpieces Book to create famous paintings with stickers!
February 4th	National Create a Vacuum Day National Girls & Women in Sports Day World Read Aloud Day Global School Play Day	Teach kids the science behind a vacuum by having them create their own DIY vacuum . Learn everything you need to know about this important observance on the NGWSD website . Choose a book from your favorite classic collection to read aloud with your group Learn more about this global event inspired by educators to encourage screen-free play!
February 5th	National Weatherperson's Day	Use this thermometer magnet craft kit as a craft to support your earth and weather studies
February 6th	National Frozen Yogurt Day National Bubble Gum Day	Plan some fun ice cream crafts, activities, and games for your group - like the scoop stack challenge! Create these cute DIY gumball machines with pom poms or beads
February 7th	Send a Card to a Friend Day National Periodic Table Day National Rose Day	Create your own personalized greeting card using a blank cards craft kit . Check out this interactive periodic table that can be used as a great resources for teaching Your group can hand out individually wrapped stemmed roses to celebrate
February 8th	Kite Flying Day National Boy Scouts Day Super Bowl Sunday	Celebrate by decorating kites with markers then go on a field trip to a local park and fly them! Have your scouts create a journal and write about their favorite activities and adventures Your group can enjoy the day with football themed activities, like playing bounce football!
February 9th	National Pizza Day	Get your group active with an inflatable pizza toss game .
February 10th	Umbrella Day National Teddy Bear Day	Kids can decorate their own umbrellas with markers and other craft materials Make your own friend with this Create-A-Bear Craft Kit!
February 11th	National Make a Friend Day International Day of Women & Girls in Science	Our Toss n' Talk Ball allows your group to get to know each other. Toss the ball and discuss fun topics! Follow #GirlsInSTEM for some great ideas for your program
February 12th	National Lost Penny Day Lincoln's Birthday	Start a Penny Drive at your school to raise money or donate to a cause Share important facts about Abraham Lincoln through a trivia game or book activity
February 13th	World Radio Day Self-Love Day	Create a working AM radio with STEM projects like this circuit builder set . Use this Confidence Building Mirror as a teaching aid to discuss the importance of self-esteem
February 14th	Valentine's Day Library Lovers' Day	Get crafty by making heart mobiles, frames, and other keepsake items for a special gift Allow your group time to sit and read their favorite book in their designated calming corn!
February 15th	National Hippo Day World Whale Day NBA All-Star Game	Play a fun game of Hungry Hungry Hippos - we love this human version where kids can get active! Try some whale themed craft activities, like paper quilling! Play a game of basketball bingo while watching the big game!
February 16th	National Innovation Day President's Day	Plan a few Maker stations for your group to be innovative and design something new Test your group's knowledge of the former Presidents today!

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
February 17th	Random Acts of Kindness Day Mardi Gras	There are many great ways to get your group & community involved in spreading kindness! Celebrate Mardi Gras by decorating your facility, making fun masks as a group craft, and wearing accessories!
February 18th	Pluto Day	Complete this solar system puzzle in honor of little Pluto!
February 19th	International Tug-of-War Day	Tug-of-War is a great game involving teamwork and building fitness skills for PE or recreation!
February 20th	Love Your Pet Day National Caregivers Day	Play a fun memory match game featuring puppies and kittens! Learn several ways to honor caregivers from our friends at Notjustbingo!
February 21st	International Mother Language Day	Promote awareness of diversity and multiple languages by using multilingual communication cards .
February 22nd	National Wildlife Day Recreational Sports & Fitness Day World Thinking Day	Teach your group about different animals and habitats in the wild. Support the lesson with fun wildlife activities . Plan several fitness stations today, with activities like agility ladders, exercise balls, fitness dice, and yoga mats Choose themed activities for World Thinking Day, like this origami lesson .
February 23rd	Curling is Cool Day Play Tennis Day National Tile Day	Try curling in your program - we have some tabletop sets as well as floor curling! Support your tennis lessons with these tennis sets that include raquets and nets. Try this popular Tiny Tile Coasters Craft Kit with your group - then use the coasters at events!
February 24th	National Trading Card Day	Have students decorate and trade their own DIY trading cards!
February 25th	Let's All Eat Right Day	Encourage healthy eating habits in school with several lesson plan and activity ideas .
February 26th	National Tell a Fairy Tale Day Carnival Day Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day	Have students write their own short fairy tale as they decorate this cute fairy door . Host a Carnival Theme with fun games like knock down cans or ring toss! Host a STEM day workshop and focus on engineering activities and concepts
February 27th	National Pokemon Day	Get kids active with this themed PE activity inspired by the Pokemon app .
February 28th	Floral Design Day	This Floral Wood Trivet Craft Kit comes with paint, brushes, trays and make 12 projects!

Monthly Observances/Holidays

[American Heart Month](#)
[National Youth Leadership Month](#)
[Black History Month](#)
[National Embroidery Month](#)
[National Bird Feeding Month](#)
[National Snack Food Month](#)
[International Friendship Month](#)
[International Boost Self-Esteem Month](#)
[National Library Lovers' Month](#)
[National Parent Leadership Month](#)
[National Senior Independence Month](#)
[National Therapeutic Recreation Month](#)

Weekly Observances/Holidays

February 1st-7th	Children's Authors and Illustrators Week
February 2nd-6th	National School Counseling Week
February 2nd-6th	National Green Week
February 9th-15th	Children's Mental Health Week
February 14th-20th	Random Acts of Kindness Week
February 15th-22nd	National Entrepreneurship Week
February 16th-20th	Take Your Family to School Week
February 20th-22nd	National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
February 21st-28th	National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Week
February 22nd-28th	National Engineer's Week