Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar

S&S Worldwide

2023 JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 New Years Day	**2** National Motivation & Inspiration Day National Science Fiction Day	**3** J.R.R. Tolkien Day	**4** National Trivia Day	**5** National Bird Day	**6** National Technology Day	**7** Old Rock Day International Programmer's Day
8 Bubble Bath Day	**9** International Choreographers Day National Static Electricity Day	**10** Houseplant Appreciation Day Save the Eagles Day	**11** National Milk Day National Take the Stairs Day	**12** Work Harder Day	**13** National Sticker Day	**14** National Dress Up Your Pet Day National Vision Board Day
15 National Hat Day World Snow Day	**16** Martin Luther King Jr. Day Appreciate a Dragon Day	**17** Ben Franklin Day Kid Inventor's Day	**18** Winnie the Pooh Day National Thesaurus Day	**19** National Popcorn Day	**20** Penguin Awareness Day Take a Walk Outdoors Day	**21** Squirrel Appreciation Day
22 National Polka Dot Day	**23** National Handwriting Day National Pie Day	**24** National Compliment Day National Speak Up and Succeed Day	**25** Library Shelfie Day	**26** Toad Hollow Day of Encouragement	**27** National Geographic Day National Preschool Health & Fitness Day	**28** National LEGO Day Visit Your Local Quilt Shop Day
29 National Puzzle Day	**30** National Croissant Day	**31** Inspire Your Heart with Art Day	1	2	3	4
5	6	**January 2023 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. www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january				

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
January 1st	New Years Day	Make a list of New Years resolutions if you haven't already!
January 2nd	National Motivation & Inspiration Day National Science Fiction Day	Plan several inspirational crafts for your group to complete and discuss the meaning behind them Host a Science Fiction Day with related books, educational activities, and alien crafts
January 3rd	J.R.R. Tolkien Day	Choose your favorite J.R.R. Tolkein book or movie and create a lesson plan around it
January 4th	National Trivia Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Trivia
January 5th	National Bird Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Bird
January 6th	National Technology Day	Plan a few STEM activities to celebrate the importance of technology in the classroom
January 7th	Old Rock Day International Programmer's Day	Kids can learn about rocks and their different formations with this geode kit Have students experiment with coding and programming activities
January 8th	Bubble Bath Day	We have some great spa day party kits to celebrate!
January 9th	International Choreographer's Day National Static Electricity Day	Divide students into groups and challenge them to choreograph a dance routine with props like scarves! Plan an experiment as you explain how static electricity works, like getting a balloon to stick to the wall
January 10th	Houseplant Appreciation Day Save the Eagles Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Houseplant Have your group create a watercolor painting of a bald eagle as a fun craft activity
January 11th	National Milk Day Take the Stairs Day	Check out this Color Changing Milk Experiment with milk, food coloring, and just a few other materials Use this day to motivate your group to exercise and be mindful of health and wellness
January 12th	Work Harder Day	Instill a sense of accomplishment by choosing a challenging lesson plan and help students work through each step.
January 13th	National Sticker Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Sticker
January 14th	National Dress Up Your Pet Day National Vision Board Day	Kids can make Party Animals using a photo of their pet and other craft supplies Your group can work on goal setting and inspiration with a Vision Board project
January 15th	National Hat Day World Snow Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Hat http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Snow
January 16th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Appreciate a Dragon Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#MartinLutherKingJr Plan a fun dragon craft that kids can color and assemble, then use for active play
January 17th	Ben Franklin Day Kid Inventor's Day	Create a list of trivia facts about Ben Franklin and his inventions and discoveries to share with your group http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#KidInventors
January 18th	Winnie the Pooh Day National Thesaurus Day	Kids can make DIY Winnie the Pooh crafts using paper plates, mason jars, or a simple coloring project Teach your group how to use the thesuarus to enhance their writing
January 19th	National Popcorn Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Popcorn

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January 20th	Penguin Awareness Day	Learn how to make these adorable paper penguins as part of a lesson plan on arctic animals
January 20th	Take a Walk Outdoors Day	Plan an outdoor walk through your local park or nature center
January 21st	Squirrel Appreciation Day	This flexible wooden squirrel craft kit is perfect for celebrating this day
January 22nd	National Polka Dot Day	There are so many fun crafts you can make using a Polka Dot pattern!
January 23rd	National Handwriting Day	Assist your students in practicing their handwriting skills, or teach them a new style like cursive or calligraphy
January 24th	National Compliment Day	Set up a similar concept to the Bucket Filler bulletin board, where kids are rewarded for positive behavior
	National Speak Up and Succeed Day	Create a lesson plan that challenges students to practice public speaking skills on a topic they're passionate about
January 25th	Library Shelfie Day	Show off your selection of library books and get creative with photos for #LibraryShelfieDay
January 26th	Toad Hollow Day of Encouragement	A great day to encourage students to share kind words and inspiration
January 27th	National Geographic Day	A great day for your group to learn and test their thinking skills with this brain board game
	National Preschool Health & Fitness Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#PreschoolHealthFitness
January 28th	National LEGO Day	Have your group use building blocks to create something unique, like this LEGO Chain Reactions Kit
	Visit Your Local Quilt Shop Day	Provide your group with a collaborative quilt craft where they work together to create one finished piece
January 29th	National Puzzle Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Puzzle
January 30th	National Croissant Day	Teach your group how to make croissants in your Baking Club
January 31st	Inspire Your Heart With Art Day	http://www.ssww.com/daily-holidays-january/#Art

Monthly Observances/Holidays

National Hobby Month
National Mentoring Month
Walk Your Pet Month
National Train Your Dog Month
Get Organized Month
International Brain Teaser Month
International Creativity Month
National Skating Month
National Braille Literacy Month
Celebration of Life Month

Weekly Observances/Holidays

January 1st-8th	New Year's Resolutions Week
January 1st-8th	Celebration of Life Week
January 9th-15th	National Pizza Week
January 9th-15th	Universal Letter Writing Week
January 16th-22nd	Hunt for Happiness Week
January 23rd-29th	National Activity Professionals Week
January 23rd-29th	National School Choice Week
January 17th-21st	No Name Calling Week