

# Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2020

MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1 National Space Day Lei Day School Principal's Day Mother Goose Day	2 Kentucky Derby Day National Scrapbook Day National Baby Day
3 World Laughter Day	4 Star Wars Day	5 Teacher's Day Cinco De Mayo	6 School Nurse Day National Bike to School Day National Beverage Day	7 Make-A-Book Day	8 World Red Cross Day	9 National Train Day Mother Ocean Day National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
10 Mother's Day Clean up Your Room Day	11 National Twilight Zone Day	12 International Nurses' Day	13 World Orienteering Day Frog Jumping Day Leprechaun's Day	14 Dance Like A Chicken Day	15 NASCAR Day National Pizza Party Day National Chocolate Chip Day	16 Armed Forces Day Love A Tree Day Wear Purple For Peace Day
17 World Baking Day	18 International Museum Day	19 Dinosaur Day	20 World Metrology Day World Bee Day	21 Eat More Fruits & Vegetables Day National Memo Day	22 National Wig Out Day Buy A Musical Instrument Day National Maritime Day	23 World Turtle Day
24 National Scavenger Hunt Day	25 Memorial Day National Brown-Bag-It Day	26 National Paper Airplane Day	27 Sunscreen Day	28 National Hamburger Day	29 National Learn About Composting Day Paper Clip Day	30 National Creativity Day Water A Flower Day
31 National Speak in Complete Sentences Day	1	May 2020 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.  <a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-may">www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-may</a>				

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
May 1st	Lei Day School Principal's Day Mother Goose Day National Space Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Lei">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Lei</a> Have your group write down what they would do if they were principal for a day, then share with the class Read your favorite Mother Goose stories, then have the group write their own using <a href="#">story starters</a> . <a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Space">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Space</a>
May 2nd	National Baby Day Kentucky Derby Day National Scrapbook Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Baby">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Baby</a> <a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#KentuckyDerby">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#KentuckyDerby</a> <a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Scrapbook">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Scrapbook</a>
May 3rd	World Laughter Day	Play this <a href="#">fun card game called Laffy Taffy</a> as a brain break, where your group has to guess and tell jokes!
May 4th	Star Wars Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#StarWars">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#StarWars</a>
May 5th	Cinco de Mayo Teacher's Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#CincoDeMayo">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#CincoDeMayo</a> <a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Teacher">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Teacher</a>
May 6th	National Beverage Day School Nurse's Day National Bike to School Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Beverage">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Beverage</a> A great day to teach kids some basic <a href="#">first aid skills!</a> Join other schools on this national observance and encourage kids to safely bike to school. <a href="#">Learn more about how to plan this event.</a>
May 7th	Make-A-Book Day	Students can <a href="#">create their own books</a> , and then fill them with stories, poems and more!
May 8th	World Red Cross Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#RedCross">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#RedCross</a>
May 9th	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day National Train Day Mother Ocean Day	Put together an <a href="#">Activity Kit</a> for the day, with activities to help kids learn about emotions and feelings. <a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Train">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Train</a> Celebrate the day with an Under the Theme - <a href="#">find 10+ crafts and activities for kids here</a>
May 10th	Clean Up Your Room Day Mother's Day	Teach kids the importance of <a href="#">staying organized</a> by having them each clean up a section of the classroom! Your group can celebrate Mother's Day with some fun <a href="#">DIY keepsake crafts for kids</a> .
May 11th	National Twilight Zone Day	Have kids play <a href="#">Clue</a> , a classic mystery game, in honor of this holiday.
May 12th	International Nurses' Day	Show appreciation for your school nurses by having students make a <a href="#">painted craft</a> .
May 13th	Frog Jumping Day Leprechaun's Day World Orienteering Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#FrogJumping">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#FrogJumping</a> Have a read-a-loud in your classroom where you read <a href="#">The Story of the Leprechaun book</a> and have students practice their sight words. Take your group on a walk and teach them the basics of using <a href="#">compasses</a> .
May 14th	Dance Like A Chicken Day	Celebrate by playing this <a href="#">Funky Chicken Card Game</a> that gets everyone up and moving!
May 15th	NASCAR Day National Chocolate Chip Day National Pizza Party Day	Plan an activity where your group assembles and decorates their own <a href="#">custom race cars</a> . Include a simple lesson about physics. Celebrate by passing out some <a href="#">Chocolate Chip Cookies</a> to snack on! Create a pizza party <a href="#">money jar</a> and when it's full have a group pizza party for lunch!
May 16th	Love A Tree Day Wear Purple For Peace Day Armed Forces Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#LoveATree">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#LoveATree</a> Encourage the class to wear purple, then let them decorate their own <a href="#">Peace Sign Foam Hands</a> . <a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#ArmedForces">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#ArmedForces</a>
May 17th	World Baking Day	Learn about the science behind baking with this <a href="#">STEM kit!</a>
May 18th	International Museum Day	Plan a field trip to a local museum.
May 19th	Dinosaur Day	Kids will love a Dinosaur Theme! Plan some <a href="#">dino games, crafts, and activities like a Dino Dig</a> .

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May 20th	World Metrology Day World Bee Day	Set a target weight, and have kids use whatever is available to try reach that number. Use this <a href="#">simple digital scale</a> to measure! Plan a fun <a href="#">Paper Bee Craft activity</a> for your kids while they learn simple facts about these insects
May 21st	National Memo Day Eat More Fruits & Vegetables Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Memo">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Memo</a> Play this fun and informative <a href="#">Fruit and Vegetable Bingo Game</a> . Bring some healthy snacks to enjoy while playing.
May 22nd	Buy A Musical Instrument Day National Maritime Day National Wig Out Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Instrument">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Instrument</a> A perfect day to have a Nautical or Maritime theme - use these <a href="#">related crafts and activities</a> for inspiration. Have your group make their own wigs by using colored yarn,cotton balls and other things to decorate <a href="#">plain hats!</a>
May 23rd	World Turtle Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#TurtleDay">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#TurtleDay</a>
May 24th	National Scavenger Hunt Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#ScavengerHunt">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#ScavengerHunt</a>
May 25th	Memorial Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Memorial">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Memorial</a>
May 26th	National Paper Airplane Day	Let students fold and design their own <a href="#">paper</a> airplanes and have a contest to see which one flies farthest.
May 27th	Sunscreen Day	<a href="https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Sunscreen">https://www.swww.com/daily-holidays-may/#Sunscreen</a>
May 28th	National Hamburger Day	Kids can practice their hand eye coordination with these <a href="#">hamburger yo-yos</a> as a fun brain break
May 29th	Paper Clip Day	Make Spring themed <a href="#">flower bookmarks</a> with paper clips and felt flowers
May 30th	Water A Flower Day National Creativity Day	Incorporate an educational lesson into your classroom with a <a href="#">Flower Garden craft kit</a> . Encourage students to unleash their creativity through DIY <a href="#">arts and crafts activities</a> .
May 31st	National Speak in Complete Sentences Day	Use this <a href="#">Grammar and Sentence Building Easy Pack</a> to help reinforce your students' learning.

### Monthly Observances/Holidays

[Get Caught Reading Month](#)  
[National Bike Month](#)  
[National Photography Month](#)  
[National Mental Health Month](#)  
[Older Americans Month](#)  
[Garden for Wildlife Month](#)  
[National Tennis Month](#)  
[National Physical Fitness and Sports Month](#)  
[National Pet Month](#)  
[International Drum Month](#)  
[National Teen Self-Esteem Month](#)

### Weekly Observances/Holidays

April 29th - May 5th	<a href="#">Screen-Free Week</a>
April 29th - May 5th	<a href="#">Children's Book Week</a>
May 5th -11th	<a href="#">Be Kind to Animals Week</a>
May 5th -11th	<a href="#">Drinking Water Week</a>
May 6th -10th	<a href="#">Teacher Appreciation Week</a>
May 12th -18th	<a href="#">National Reading is Fun Week</a>
May 13th -19th	<a href="#">National Bike Week</a>
May 20th -27th	<a href="#">National Backyard Games Week</a>