

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2024

MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1 Lei Day	2 National Baby Day	3 National Two Different Colored Shoes Day National Space Day	4 Star Wars Day Bird Day Kentucky Derby Day National Scrapbook Day National Fitness Day
5 Cinco De Mayo World Laughter Day	6 National Nurses Day	7 Teacher's Day	8 World Red Cross Day National Bike & Roll to School Day	9 National Sleepover Day National Lost Sock Memorial Day Make A Book Day National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day	10 Clean up Your Room Day Mother Ocean Day	11 National Twilight Zone Day National Train Day National Miniature Golf Day
12 Mother's Day National Limerick Day	13 Frog Jumping Day	14 Dance Like A Chicken Day	15 National Chocolate Chip Day	16 Love A Tree Day Wear Purple For Peace Day	17 NASCAR Day National Pizza Party Day	18 International Museum Day Armed Forces Day
19 May Ray Day World Plant a Vegetable Garden Day World Baking Day	20 World Bee Day	21 Eat More Fruits & Vegetables Day National Memo Day Dinosaur Day	22 Buy A Musical Instrument Day National Maritime Day	23 World Turtle Day	24 National Scavenger Hunt Day International Tiara Day National Wig Out Day	25 National Brown-Bag-It Day
26 National Paper Airplane Day	27 Memorial Day Sunscreen Day	28 National Hamburger Day	29 Paper Clip Day National Learn About Composting Day National Senior Health & Fitness Day	30 Water A Flower Day National Creativity Day	31 National Speak in Complete Sentences Day	1
2	3	May 2024 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. NOTES:				

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
May 1st	Lei Day	Use this DIY leis craft kit for your group to make their own flower leis!
May 2nd	National Baby Day	Kids can learn important skills with dolls and accessories for dramatic play!
May 3rd	National Two Different Colored Shoes Day National Space Day	A day to encourage uniqueness in a fun way by designing your own sneakers with different color markers. Check out these Outer Space and Galaxy themed activities for your group!
May 4th	Star Wars Day Bird Day Kentucky Derby Day National Scrapbook Day National Fitness Day	Incorporate characters, props, and scenes from the Star Wars movie into PE lessons . May the 4th be with you! Celebrate with some bird themed crafts for your group! Plan several activities for the Kentucky Derby at your senior living facility. Your group can make their own scrapbooks to capture special moments during the year. Our Fitness Challenge Calendars are a great way to encourage students to get active!
May 5th	Cinco de Mayo World Laughter Day	Celebrate by painting your own maracas, decorating your walls, and add a fun themed pinata for the best fiesta ever! Play this silly guessing game as a brain break, where you act out words and everyone has to guess!
May 6th	National Nurses Day	Your group can show their appreciation to healthcare workers by making a noteholder craft and writing personal notes.
May 7th	Teacher's Day	These simple DIY gift ideas are great for showing your appreciation for teachers today!
May 8th	World Red Cross Day National Bike & Roll to School Day	Have kids create their own first aid kits with waterproof bags to teach the importance of safety. Join other schools on this national observance and encourage kids to safely bike to school.
May 9th	National Sleepover Day National Lost Sock Memorial Day Make A Book Day National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day	Your group can color and decorate their own pillow cases as a fun sleepover activity! Have kids create their own striped sock owl - the kit comes with everything you need! Students can create their own books , and then fill them with stories, poems and more. This board game about emotions and feelings is a great way to teach kids about the importance of mental health.
May 10th	Clean Up Your Room Day Mother Ocean Day	Teach kids the importance of staying organized by having them each clean up a section of the classroom! Celebrate with fun Under the Sea themed crafts and activities for kids.
May 11th	National Twilight Zone Day National Train Day National Miniature Golf Day	Have kids play Clue Junior , a classic mystery game, in honor of this holiday! Kids can make this 3D educational train craft while discussing some fun train questions and facts. Have students come up with their own DIY mini golf courses for PE using random materials.
May 12th	Mother's Day National Limerick Day	Plan some DIY keepsake craft activities to celebrate Mother's Day . Teach your group that a limerick is a 5 line poem and have them come up with one!
May 13th	Frog Jumping Day	Host a frog jumping competition with these jumping frog toys to see who can jump theirs the furthest!
May 14th	Dance Like A Chicken Day	Celebrate by playing this fun chicken toss game and the players all have to dance in between their turn.
May 15th	National Chocolate Chip Day	We have some great bulk snack options for your program, including chocolate chip granola bars and cookies!
May 16th	Love A Tree Day Wear Purple For Peace Day	Plan a collaborative tree themed craft for you group to do together while learning the importance of nature. Have the class decorate their own Peace Sign Foam Hands , and encourage them to wear purple for this day.
May 17th	NASCAR Day National Pizza Party Day	Your group can assemble and decorate their own custom race cars while they learn a simple lesson about physics. Create a pizza party money jar and when it's full have a group pizza party for lunch!

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May 18th	International Museum Day Armed Forces Day
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May 22nd	Buy A Musical Instrument Day National Maritime Day
May 23rd	World Turtle Day
May 24th	National Scavenger Hunt Day International Tiara Day National Wig Out Day
May 25th	National Brown-Bag-It Day
May 26th	National Paper Airplane Day
May 27th	Memorial Day Sunscreen Day
May 28th	National Hamburger Day
May 29th	Paper Clip Day National Learn About Composting Day National Senior Health & Fitness Day
May 30th	Water A Flower Day National Creativity Day
May 31st	National Speak in Complete Sentences Day

Monthly Observances/Holidays

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

Plan a field trip to a local museum and discuss what the groups overall favorite exhibit was. Celebrate Armed Forces Day at your organization with these activities and decorations.
Be sure to plan some outdoor activities today so your group can soak up the sun rays! Learn some crafty ways to label your vegetable garden this year. Celebrate by baking some cupcakes for your group to sell during a bake
Plan a fun Paper Bee Craft activity for your kids while they learn simple facts about these insects.
Use foam fruit and veggies to teach your group about the importance of staying healthy! Great for parachute play! This sunflower themed memo board craft kit is perfect to celebrate the Spring season. Plan some dino games, crafts, and activities like a Dino Dig . Kids will love a Dinosaur Theme!
Use a selection of musical instruments to bring out the creativity in your group today! A perfect day to plan Nautical themed crafts and activities for inspiration.
We love these themed turtle crafts and puzzles in honor of this animal today!
Kids can search for buried treasure as you set up a scavenger hunt with clue for them to find it. Host a fun dress up party where kids can wear tiaras for imaginative play Decorate plain hats to make DIY wigs by using colored yarn,cotton balls and other craft materials!
A great day to host a fundraiser for families that can't supply their own lunches for students.
Let students fold and design their own paper airplanes and have a contest to see which one flies farthest.
Plan some activities with your group today and remember those who served. Be sure to teach kids to wear sunscreen and the importance of sun safet
Kids can turn their name into a hamburger using bubble lettering and colored pencils or markers!
Make Spring themed flower bookmarks with paper clips and felt flowers. Use this downloadable guide to teach your group about composting with a few different activities. Be sure to plan some fitness activities for your senior living facility Exercise Class.
Use this Flower Garden craft kit to incorporate an educational lesson into your classroom. We love this Building Bricks Creative Pack that fosters creativity through building.
Use writing practice paper as an aid to your lesson plan to help reinforce your students' learning.

Weekly Observances/Holidays

- May 5th-11th [Be Kind to Animals Week](#)
- May 5th-11th [Drinking Water Week](#)
- May 6th-10th [Teacher Appreciation Week](#)
- May 6th-12th [Screen-Free Week](#)
- May 6th-12th [Children's Book Week](#)
- May 20th-26th [National Backyard Games Week](#)