

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2023

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 National Author's Day National Family Literacy Day Day of the Dead	2 Look for Circles Day National Stress Awareness Day	3 National Sandwich Day National Jersey Friday	4 National Candy Day
5 American Football Day	6 National Basketball Day	7 National Hug a Bear Day	8 National STEM/STEAM Day National Parents As Teachers Day	9 Go To An Art Museum Day	10 Sesame Street Day	11 Veterans Day Origami Day
12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day	13 World Kindness Day	14 National Young Readers Day National Pickle Day	15 America Recycles Day I Love To Write Day	16 National Button Day National Fast Food Day International Day for Tolerance	17 National Take A Hike Day	18 Mickey Mouse Day National Princess Day Family Volunteer Day
19 National Play Monopoly Day National Camp Day	20 Future Teachers of America Day Universal Children's Day	21 World Hello Day World Television Day	22 Go For A Ride Day National Jukebox Day	23 Thanksgiving Day National Espresso Day	24 Black Friday National Day of Listening Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day	25 Small Business Saturday
26 National Cake Day	27 Turtle Adoption Day	28 Red Planet Day	29 Square Dance Day	30 National Mason Jar Day	1	2

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 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.
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Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
November 1st	National Author's Day National Family Literacy Day Day of the Dead	Use our Creative Reads kits to incorporate a craft activity with your book activity around a specific author Encourage parents to spend time reading with their kids - provide them with easy take home reading bags . Get your own Color-Me Ceramic Skull Bank to celebrate!
November 2nd	Look For Circles Day National Stress Awareness Day	Celebrate by finding circles in everyday places, and do this awesome Ceramic Bisque Circle Bank Craft! Teach your group about stress and how to handle emotions with these silly stress balls .
November 3rd	National Sandwich Day National Jersey Friday	Use play food sets to teach your group about meals and healthy choices Celebrate football season by wearing your favorite football player's jersey or shirt
November 4th	National Candy Day	Treat your sweet tooth with a box of Jelly Bellys!
November 5th	American Football Day	Plan some football games and activities for kids to get their heart rates up!
November 6th	Basketball Day	We love this floor basketball game that can be inclusive to all ages and abilities
November 7th	National Hug A Bear Day	Have your group decorate these huggable teddy bears!
November 8th	National STEM/STEAM Day National Parents As Teachers Day	Plan a STEAM lesson plan for your program like our Code A Keychain Kit! Our new Family Engagement take home bags include a detailed parent guide to allow at-home learning
November 9th	Go To An Art Museum Day	Take a Field Trip to a local museum, or use these craft ideas as inspiration!
November 10th	Sesame Street Day	Make some DIY crafts related to each of the characters on the show, like Cookie Monster!
November 11th	Origami Day Veterans Day	Make some fun origami shapes with your group using origami paper! Honor those who served
November 12th	Chicken Soup for the Soul Day	Choose a few volunteers in your group to share a meaningful story or experience that inspired them
November 13th	World Kindness Day	Plan kindness themed and inspirational crafts for your group today
November 14th	National Pickle Day National Young Readers Day	Get your group active today with a fun game of Pickleball which has become very popular! Plan book activities in your classroom to celebrate
November 15th	I Love to Write Day American Recycles Day	Find over 15 different lesson plans for student writing activities on our blog! We've shared some tips and ideas on how to go green for your classroom!
November 16th	National Button Day National Fast Food Day International Day for Tolerance	Add buttons to your craft activity today, either for eyes, to create a pattern, or sewing activities! This Fast Food Card Game is great for an educational game. Match the shape, count, or food category! Make tolerance bracelets to spread awareness, encourage mindfulness, and teach kids to be respectful of others
November 17th	National Take a Hike Day	Visit a local hiking trail so your group can spend some time outdoors and learn about nature
November 18th	Mickey Mouse Day National Princess Day Family Volunteer Day	Plan some cute themed crafts for kids - like this Mickey Mouse visor . Celebrate National Princess Day with this Feather Boa Princess Tiara! Invite family members to participate in a volunteer project - like collecting board games for nursing homes
November 19th	National Play Monopoly Day National Camp Day	Spice up the classic monopoly game with fun options like Super Mario edition or a monopoly card game . Camp in style with this glow in the dark tent!

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November 20th	Future Teachers of America Day Universal Children's Day	Schedule a Q&A session for older students who are interested in a career in teaching (futureteachers.org) Promote togetherness with a collaborative art project as you discuss the meaning of unity
November 21st	World Hello Day World Television Day	Encourage your group to try and find as many ways as possible to say "Hello" Provide drawing paper and have the kids draw something from their favorite TV show.
November 22nd	Go For A Ride Day National Jukebox Day	Plan a fun scooter game today for physical education Music is a great reminiscing activity! Plan a game of music bingo today .
November 23rd	Thanksgiving Day National Espresso Day	View all of our Thanksgiving and Fall crafts and activity ideas here . Teach kids about how caffeine, sugar and nutrition. Here's one of our blog posts with more info!
November 24th	Black Friday Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day National Day of Listening	Check out our best Black Friday sales! Host a Talent Show at your facility to celebrate the unique skills of your group While you narrate a simple story, have kids act it out based on what they hear by listening
November 25th	Small Business Saturday	Support the community today and use local resources for your program
November 26th	National Cake Day	Host a baking competition and have everyone bring in their best treats to share!
November 27th	Turtle Adoption Day	Check out these turtle themed crafts and activities to celebrate
November 28th	Red Planet Day	Plan a lesson on the Solar System and focus on fun facts about Mars (the Red Planet)
November 29th	Square Dance Day	Teach a simple Square Dance lesson for your PE unit, afterschool program, or senior facility
November 30th	National Mason Jar Day	Schedule a fun day of crafting using Mason Jars - like this DIY Pineapple Jar .

Monthly Observances/Holidays

[National Novel Writing Month](#)
[Aviation History Month](#)
[National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month](#)
[National Family Caregivers Month](#)
[National Family Literacy Month](#)
[Picture Book Month](#)

Weekly Observances/Holidays

November 6th-12th [Dear Santa Letter Week](#)
November 7th-13th [World Kindness Week](#)
November 14th-18th [National Young Readers Week](#)
November 14th-18th [Geography Awareness Week](#)
November 14th-18th [American Education Week](#)
November 20th-26th [National Game & Puzzle Week](#)
November 20th-26th [National Family Week](#)
November 20th-26th [National Bible Week](#)