

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2023

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 World Card Making Day International Day of Older Persons	2 World Farm Animals Day	3 World Day of Bullying Prevention National Butterfly and Hummingbird Day World Architecture Day	4 National Golf Lovers Day World Animal Day	5 World Teachers Day Do Something Nice Day	6 National Noodle Day National Coaches Day World Smile Day National Diversity Day	7 National LED Light Day
8 World Octopus Day	9 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day National Sneakers Day Curious Events Day	10 National Handbag Day National Metric Day	11 National Fossil Day National It's My Party Day	12 National Savings Day	13 World Egg Day National Train Your Brain Day	14 National Chess Day I Love Yarn Day National Costume Swap Day National Dessert Day
15 Sewing Lover's Day World Student Day	16 National Sports Day	17 National Pasta Day National Mulligan Day	18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day Unity Day	19 National Kentucky Day National New Friends Day	20 National Youth Confidence Day	21 National Reptile Awareness Day
22 National Color Day	23 National TV Talk Show Host Day	24 National Food Day	25 International Artist's Day	26 National Pumpkin Day	27 Loud Shirt Day National Bandana Day World Occupational Therapy Day	28 Plush Animal Lovers Day
29 National Cat Day	30 National Checklist Day	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4
5	6	October 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.swww.com/daily-holidays-october				

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
October 1st	World Card Making Day International Day of Older Persons	Your group can create personalized cards to send to friends and family Celebrate with some fun activities for senior residents, like this resusable painting idea .
October 2nd	World Farm Animals Day	Teach your group early math skills with these adorable farm animal counters .
October 3rd	World Day of Bullying Prevention National Butterfly & Hummingbird Day World Architecture Day	Check out a variety of bullying prevention ideas on our blog Host a themed craft day that includes some colorful butterfly crafts , and also a hummingbird sun catcher craft ! Build a masterpiece with our Color Splash Mini Building Blocks .
October 4th	National Golf Lovers Day World Animal Day	Practice your putting with our Spin N Putt Golf Game . We have so many fun animal themed craft kits and projects, like animal clip bookmarks !
October 5th	World Teachers Day Do Something Nice Day	Honor your teacher today with some creative DIY gifts that show your appreciation Teach your group that sharing and being kind is important. Pass out positive words stickers as inspiration.
October 6th	National Noodle Day National Coaches Day World Smile Day National Diversity Day	Put a spin on this holiday and celebrate by planning some pool noodle activities for your students Get your coach some new equipment to celebrate their hardwork! We've got so many reasons for you to smile today - check out these emoji games, accessories and crafts ! This Kids of All Nations educational craft kit is a great project for teaching your class about diversity
October 7th	National LED Light Day	Create fun light show with some LED spinners and even a light up instrument!
October 8th	World Octopus Day	Celebrate with a 3D Fishbowl craft kit featuring an octopus, seahorse, and fish
October 9th	Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day National Sneakers Day Curious Events Day	Plan an Explorer Theme, and use a compass craft or accessory to reach a discovery Our Color-Me sneaker keychains are the perfect craft for this observance Test your curiosity with one of our STEM products .
October 10th	National Handbag Day National Metric Day	Your group can make their own coin purse and build fine motor skills Use this number line system to teach students decimals, fractions and more!
October 11th	National Fossil Day National It's My Party Day	Inspire and excite learners with this fossil exploration kit . Plan a fun party theme with decorations, crafts, games, and more!
October 12th	National Savings Day	Teach students the importance of saving with these fun ceramic bank crafts .
October 13th	National Train Your Brain Day World Egg Day	Play a brain game with your group to help learn a new skill or knowledge Students can practice their balance and coordination skills with an Egg Transfer Challenge !
October 14th	National Dessert Day National Chess Day I Love Yarn Day National Swap a Costume Day	Celebrate by making paper popsicles with your group! Teach your group how to play chess - we even have jumbo options! Make your own DIY Yarn Monsters themed for the holiday season Plan a fun costume swap with your group and provide them with costumes and accessories!
October 15th	World Student Day Sewing Lover's Day	Recognize students for their achievements today with medals, bracelets, certificates and more! Provide your group with a weaving and stitching craft as a fun way of practicing the art of sewing
October 16th	National Sports Day	Get kids active with these sport themed activities for physical education
October 17th	National Pasta Day National Mulligan Day	Use this writing lesson where students can use pasta to create a work of art while learning punctuation. Teach your group the importance of trying again, and being confident that they can do it!

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October 18th	National Chocolate Cupcake Day Unity Day	Host a Baking Club and make cupcakes with chocolate batter and frosting Inspire unity and kindness throughout the community. Visit our Kindness page for activity ideas.
October 19th	National Kentucky Day National New Friends Day	Use this day to teach students some fun facts about the 50 states! Go outside and play one these group outdoor activities to try and make a new friend!
October 20th	National Youth Confidence Day	Plan activities that help students with character development and self esteem .
October 21st	National Reptile Awareness Day	Have your group enjoy some turtle themed crafts and activities today!
October 22nd	National Color Day	View our many coloring craft ideas on our blog
October 23rd	National TV Talk Show Host Day	For Trivia Night , challenge your group to guess the Talk Show Host based on fun clues
October 24th	National Food Day	Check out our selection of new bulk snacks that are great for afterschool events!
October 25th	International Artist's Day	Host an Art Show featuring famous artists from around the world.
October 26th	National Pumpkin Day	Plan a Fall Festival where your group can play this fun Pumpkin' Eater toss game .
October 27th	World Occupational Therapy Day Loud Shirt Day National Bandana Day	Plan some exercise activities for your senior residents to help improve their physical abilities Make your own Neon Tie Dye shirt to attract some attention! Perfect for planning a western day or kids can tie dye their own bandanas!
October 28th	Plush Animal Lovers Day	Plush animals are a great form of therapy! Choose a theme, like pets, and have your group write about their
October 29th	National Cat Day	We have some fun cat themed activity options! The kitten mittens are great for a fun balloon toss activity.
October 30th	National Checklist Day	Get a pad of paper and start keeping track of your day
October 31st	Halloween	Check out our blog for several Halloween games, crafts, and activities!

Monthly Observances/Holidays

[National Bullying Prevention Month](#)
[Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)
[Computer Learning Month](#)
[Church Library Month](#)
[Global Diversity Awareness Month](#)
[National Bake and Decorate Month](#)
[National Book Month](#)
[National Go On A Field Trip Month](#)
[National Sensory Awareness Month](#)
[Positive Attitude Month](#)
[National Pizza Month](#)

Weekly Observances/Holidays

October 4th-10th	World Space Week
October 8th-14th	National Fire Prevention Week
October 8th-14th	Earth Science Week
October 15th-21st	National Chemistry Week
October 15th-21st	Teen Read Week (TeenTober)
October 16th-20th	Nuclear Science Week