September

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



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	1	2	September 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-september				

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
September 1st	American Chess Day	Teach your group how to <u>play chess</u> and some fun tips and strategies!
September 2nd	Spalding Baseball Day National Hummingbird Day National Tailgating Day	Check out our <u>baseball game ideas</u> to celebrate! Plan a hummingbird craft activity, like this <u>suncatcher decoration</u> ! Play some traditional <u>lawn and toss games</u> that are fun during tailgating!
September 3rd	U.S. Bowling League Day Skyscraper Day National Pet Rock Day	Celebrate U.S. Bowling league day with a fun game of <u>inflatable bowling!</u> Have a class-wide contest on who can build the tallest skyscraper with <u>play-doh</u> and tooth picks Your group can <u>create and decorate their own pet rock</u> with our silly stones craft kit
September 4th	Labor Day National Wildlife Day	Check out this blog for some great ideas to celebrate Labor Day with your group! Plan a wildlife theme today with some crafts, puzzles, games, and more!
September 5th	National Cheese Pizza Day International Day of Charity	Celebrate pizza by playing this <u>Jumbo Pizza Toss game!</u> Students can set up donation boxes throughout the school to donate to local charities.
September 6th	Great Egg Toss Day Read A Book Day	Plan an outdoor game day with one of our "egg"cellent <u>egg toss games!</u> Have your group bring in their favorite book to read, or <u>collect some new book packs!</u>
September 7th	Google Commemoration Day NFL Season Starts Buy a Book Day	Celebrate Google's birthday by having students research a topic of your choice and share 3 key points to the class Check out our blog for some great <u>football game ideas</u> for your group! Combine literacy and creativity with our new <u>Creative Reads™ packs!</u>
September 8th	International Literacy Day World Physical Therapy Day	Our new <u>literacy themed family engagement bags</u> are great for extending learning beyond the classroom! Get your group up and moving with <u>physical activities and games</u> .
September 9th	National Teddy Bear Day International Sudoku Day World First Aid Day	Have your group create their own teddy bear with our <u>teddy bear craft kits</u> . Students can challenge their minds today with some <u>Sudoku Puzzles</u> ! Teach the importance of safety first aid and pass out a <u>first aid kit</u> as a showcase.
September 10th	National Grandparents Day Swap Ideas Day	Celebrate with these <u>fun craft and game ideas</u> , like building birdhouses Pass out <u>index cards</u> for students to write a creative idea, then pass to their right & share with the class
September 11th	9/11 Rememberance Day	Show your support today with a <u>virtual tour of the 9/11 Memorial</u> .
September 12th	National Day of Encouragement National Video Games Day	We love these Think Positive Velvet Art Posters with encouraging words that can be colored Celebrate in an active way by playing this Fortnite inspired game with your group!
September 13th	Positive Thinking Day Roald Dahl Day	Work with your group building a postive attitude with our <u>character building games and crafts</u> . Plan a lesson around one of his books today, like <u>The BFG</u> .
September 14th	National Coloring Day	Plan some coloring crafts for your classroom, then display the creative work on your Bulletin Board!
September 15th	Make a Hat Day	Your group can design their own <u>cowboy hats</u> for a Western Theme!
September 16th	National Collect Rocks Day National Play-Doh Day National Gymnastics Day National Dance Day	Take your group on a hike to collect rocks and decorate them with paint! Get creative with Play-Doh - we've got some fun packs to choose from! Our exercise mats are great for teaching your group some basic gymnastic moves. Plan some dance related activities for your students. They can also come up with a dance of their own and perform it
September 17th	Constitution Day	Have your group learn more about the U.S.A. by playing this fun America Themed game.
September 18th	National Cheeseburger Day	Play this fun <u>Fast Food Card Game</u> as a fun learning brain break for students.
September 19th	International Talk Like a Pirate Day	Get some pirate accessories for your group to wear for the day and treat them to a treasure chest of toys!

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September 20th	National Punch Day	Bring ingredients to make punch and put it in a jug for a change of pace at lunch or during snack time!
September 21st	Miniature Golf Day International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day	Combine STEM and PE with this Mini Golf Lesson, where students built their own course! Have your group create some peace inspired crafts today Find some activities in this blog that educate others while stimulating senior residents
September 22nd	Dear Diary Day National Ice Cream Cone Day First Day of Fall	<u>Create your own diary</u> using journals that you can decorate yourself Challenge your group to see how many scoops of ice cream they can balance with this fun <u>Scoop Stacking game</u> . Fall is officially here! Have your group or class create some <u>fun fall crafts.</u>
September 23rd	National Checkers Day	<u>Play checkers!</u> Have a checkers playoff or championship with your group or class.
September 24th	Natiuonal Punctuation Day Native American Day	Have your group choose a topic and write in a <u>journal</u> using every form of punctuation at least once. This teacher shares a great way to teach students about <u>Native American culture</u> .
September 25th	Math Storytelling Day National Cooking Day National Bunny Day Family Health & Fitness Day	Our new Math Take Home Bags are great for teaching math in a fun way! Learn how to start a Cooking Club for your program and plan some fun activities today to celebrate! Your group can design and color their very own bunny stuffed animal! Host a Family Fitness Night at your school to encourage families to be a part of student fitness!
September 26th	National Better Breakfast Day	This school shares how they encourage kids to eat a healthy and balanced breakfast.
September 27th	National Family Day World Tourism Day	Organize a <u>Family Game Night</u> at your organization. Plan board games, jumbo games, toss games, and more! Learn how to plan an <u>Armchair Travel event</u> at your organization
September 28th	National Good Neighbor Day	Work with your students to put together some simple gift bags they can pass out to local charities.
September 29th	Broadway Musicals Day	Celebrate with your group by singing your favorite show tunes or doing some <u>karaoke!</u>
September 30th	International Podcast Day	There are many educational podcasts that would be great for virtual or hybrid learning!

Monthly Observances/Holidays

National Chicken Month National Beach Month Little League Month World Alzheimer's Month National Literacy Month Healthy Aging Month National Yoga Month

Weekly Observances/Holidays

September 1st - 7th	International Enthusiasm Week
September 3rd - 9th	National Waffle Week
September 10th - 16th	National Assisted Living Week
September 17th - 23rd	Constitution Week
September 19th - 25th	Balance Awareness Week
September 24th - 30th	National Dog Week
September 24th - 30th	National Keep Kids Creative Week