

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2026

September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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27 World Tourism Day	28 National Good Neighbor Day National Family Day	29 Broadway Musicals Day World Heart Day	30 International Podcasts Day The Time For Yoga	1	2	3
4	5	September 2026 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.				

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
September 1st	American Chess Day	Teach your group how to play chess and some fun tips and strategies!
	World Letter Writing Day	Engage kids in a fun literacy activity - craft and send cards to friends and family!
September 2nd	Spalding Baseball Day	Check out our baseball game ideas to celebrate!
September 3rd	U.S. Bowling League Day	Celebrate U.S. Bowling league day with a fun game of inflatable bowling !
	Skyscraper Day	Have a class-wide contest on who can build the tallest skyscraper with modeling clay & toothpicks
September 5th	National Wildlife Day	Plan a wildlife theme today with some crafts, puzzles, games, and more!
	National Cheese Pizza Day	Celebrate pizza by playing this Jumbo Pizza Toss game !
	International Day of Charity	Students can set up donation boxes throughout the school to donate to local charities.
	National Hummingbird Day	Plan a hummingbird craft activitiy, like this suncatcher decoration !
	National Tailgating Day	Play some traditional lawn and toss games that are fun during tailgating!
September 6th	Great Egg Toss Day	Plan an outdoor game day with one of our "egg"cellent egg toss games !
	Read A Book Day	Have your group bring in their favorite book to read, or check out our new Classroom Library Collections !
September 7th	National Pet Rock Day	Your group can create and decorate their own pet rock with paint and wiggly eyes
	Buy A Book Day	Combine literacy and creativity with our new Creative Reads™ packs !
September 8th	Labor Day	Check out our patriotic themed items for ideas to celebrate Labor Day with your group!
	International Literacy Day	Our new literacy themed family engagement bags are great for extending learning beyond the classroom!
September 9th	World Physical Therapy Day	Get your group up and moving with physical activities and games .
	National Teddy Bear Day	Ues these colorful bear counters as an early math manipulative for counting and sorting!
September 10th	International Sudoku Day	Students can challenge their minds today with some Sudoku Puzzles!
	NFL Season Starts	Check out our blog for some great football game ideas for your group!
September 11th	Swap Ideas Day	Pass out index cards for students to write a creative idea, then pass to their right & share with the class
September 12th	9/11 Remembrance Day	Show your support today with a virtual tour of the 9/11 Memorial .
	National Day of Encouragement	We love these Positive Word Stickers with encouraging words that can be added to many different crafts!
September 13th	National Video Games Day	Celebrate in an active way by playing this Fortnite inspired game with your group!
	Positive Thinking Day	Work with your group building a postive attitude with our character building games and crafts .
September 14th	World First Aid Day	Teach the importance of safety first aid and pass out a first aid kit as a showcase.
	National Grandparents Day	Celebrate with these fun craft and game ideas , like building birdhouses
September 15th	National Coloring Day	Plan some coloring crafts for your classroom, then display the creative work on your Bulletin Board!
September 16th	International Dot Day	Our Dot Day Activity Pack encourages creativity and self-expression with engaging projects for 100+ kids!
	Make a Hat Day	Your group can design their own Velvet Art hats for the season.
September 17th	National Collect Rocks Day	Take your group on a hike to collect rocks and decorate them with paint !
	National Play-Doh Day	Get creative with Play-Doh - we've got some fun packs to choose from!
September 18th	Constitution Day	Have your group learn more about the U.S.A. by playing this fun America Themed trivia game .
	National Table Shuffleboard Day	Play a fun game of tabletop shuffleboard that improves hand eye coordination!

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September 18th	National Respect Day National Cheeseburger Day	Teach your group the importance of respect through collaborative activities and positive behavior . Play this fun Fast Food Card Game as a fun learning brain break for students.
September 19th	International Talk Like a Pirate Day Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids National Dance Day National Gymnastics Day Astronomy Day	Get some pirate accessories for your group to wear for the day and treat them to a treasure chest of toys! Bring kids together for teamwork and fun with our group games and activities . Plan dance related activities for your students. They can also come up with a dance of their own and perform it Encourage safe, active movement with our gymnastics and exercise mats ! Make learning about space exciting with astronomy-themed crafts and games .
September 20th	National Care for Kids Day	Create a positive environment for students with these behavioral health and wellness resources .
September 21st	World Gratitude Day Miniature Golf Day International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day	Use our exclusive gratitude journals in your classroom for students to reflect on their day, and also personalize! 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	First Day of Fall Dear Diary Day National Ice Cream Cone Day	Fall is officially here! Have your group or class create some fun fall crafts . Create your own diary using journals that you can decorate yourself Challenge your group with this fun ice cream Scoop Stacking game !
September 23rd	National Checkers Day	Play checkers! Have a checkers playoff or championship with your group or class.
September 24th	Natioual Punctuation Day	Have your group choose a topic and write in a journal using every form of punctuation at least once.
September 25th	Math Storytelling Day National Cooking Day National Bakery Day Native American Day National Doodle Day	Our 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 have fun with dramatic play with our food and kitchen sets! This teacher shares a great way to teach students about Native American culture . Spark creativity with fun, freeform drawing using markers, crayons, and more!
September 26th	National Better Breakfast Day National Bunny Day National Family Health & Fitness Day	This school shares how they encourage kids to eat a healthy and balanced breakfast . Your group can get active today by practicing some bunny hops! Host a Family Fitness Event at your school to encourage families to be a part of student fitness!
September 27th	World Tourism Day	Learn how to plan an Armchair Travel event at your organization
September 28th	National Good Neighbor Day National Family Day	Work with your students to put together some simple gift bags they can pass out to local charities. Organize a Family Engagement Event at your organization. Our kits support Literacy, Math, STEAM, & SEL
September 29th	Broadway Musicals Day World Heart Day	Celebrate with your group by singing your favorite show tunes or doing some karaoke ! Promote heart health awareness with heart-shaped squeeze balls .
September 30th	International Podcast Day The Time For Yoga	There are many educational podcasts that would be great for virtual or hybrid learning! Encourage mindful movement with our yoga activities and supplies .

Monthly Observances/Holidays

- [National Self-Awareness Month](#)
- [National Beach Month](#)
- [National Literacy Month](#)
- [World Alzheimer's Month](#)
- [Little League Month](#)
- [Healthy Aging Month](#)
- [National Yoga Month](#)

Weekly Observances/Holidays

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| September 1st - 7th | International Enthusiasm Week |
| September 13th-19th | National Assisted Living Week |
| September 13th-19th | Farm Animals Awareness Week |
| September 13th-19th | Balance Awareness Week |
| September 17th - 23rd | Constitution Week |
| September 20th-26th | National Dog Week |
| September 20th-26th | National Keep Kids Creative Week |

