

# Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2019

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 New Years Day	2 National Motivation & Inspiration Day  National Science Fiction Day	3 J.R.R Tolkein Day	4 National Trivia Day	5 National Bird Day
6 National Technology Day	7 National Bobblehead Day  International Programmer's Day	8 World Typing Day	9 International Choreographers Day  National Static Electricity Day	10 Houseplant Appreciation Day  Save the Eagles Day	11 National Milk Day	12 National Vision Board Day
13 National Rubber Ducky Day  National Sticker Day	14 National Dress Up Your Pet Day	15 National Hat Day	16 Appreciate a Dragon Day	17 Kid Inventor's Day  Ben Franklin Day	18 Winnie the Pooh Day	19 National Popcorn Day
20 Penguin Awareness Day  Take a Walk Outdoors Day	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  Squirrel Appreciation Day	22 National Polka Dot Day	23 National Pie Day  National Handwriting Day  Library Shelfie Day	24 National Compliment Day	25 National Preschool Health & Fitness Day	26 Visit Your Local Quilt Shop Day
27 National Geographic Day	28 National LEGO Day	29 National Puzzle Day	30 National Croissant Day	31 Inspire Your Heart with Art Day	1	2
3	4	<p><b>January 2019 Daily Holidays &amp; Observances Calendar</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january">www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january</a></p>				

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
January 1st	New Years Day	Make a list of New Years resolutions if you haven't already!
January 2nd	National Motivation & Inspiration Day National Science Fiction Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#MotivationInspiration">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#MotivationInspiration</a> Host a Science Fiction Day with related books, educational activities, and <a href="#">crafts</a>
January 3rd	J.R.R. Tolkein Day	Choose your favorite J.R.R. Tolkein book or movie and create a lesson plan around it
January 4th	National Trivia Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Trivia">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Trivia</a>
January 5th	National Bird Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Bird">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Bird</a>
January 6th	National Technology Day	Plan several <a href="#">STEM activities</a> to celebrate the importance of technology in the classroom
January 7th	National Bobblehead Day International Programmer's Day	Decorate a cute <a href="#">bobblehead</a> as a fun craft activity Have students experiment with <a href="#">coding and programming</a> activities
January 8th	World Typing Day	Host a fun typing competition in your computer lab or library and award a prize to the fastest typer
January 9th	International Choreographer's Day National Static Electricity Day	Divide students into groups and challenge them to choreograph their own dance routine Plan an experiment as you explain how static electricity works, like getting a <a href="#">balloon to stick to the wall</a>
January 10th	Houseplant Appreciation Day Save the Eagles Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Houseplant">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Houseplant</a> <a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Eagles">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Eagles</a>
January 11th	National Milk Day	Check out this <a href="#">Color Changing Milk Experiment</a> with milk, food coloring, and just a few other materials
January 12th	National Vision Board Day	Your group can work on goal setting and inspiration with a <a href="#">Vision Board project</a>
January 13th	National Rubber Ducky Day National Sticker Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#RubberDucky">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#RubberDucky</a> <a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Sticker">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Sticker</a>
January 14th	National Dress Up Your Pet Day	Kids can make <a href="#">Party Animals</a> using a photo of their pet and other craft supplies
January 15th	National Hat Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Hat">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Hat</a>
January 16th	Appreciate a Dragon Day	Plan a fun <a href="#">dragon craft</a> that kids can color and assemble, then use for active play
January 17th	Kid Inventor's Day Ben Franklin Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#KidInventors">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#KidInventors</a> Create a list of trivia facts about Ben Franklin and his inventions and discoveries to share with your group
January 18th	Winnie the Pooh Day	Kids can make <a href="#">DIY Winnie the Pooh crafts</a> using paper plates, mason jars, or a simple coloring project
January 19th	National Popcorn Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Popcorn">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Popcorn</a>

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January 20th	Penguin Awareness Day World Snow Day Take a Walk Outdoors Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Penguin">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Penguin</a> <a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Snow">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Snow</a> Plan an outdoor walk through your local park or nature center
January 21st	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Squirrel Appreciation Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#MartinLutherKingJr">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#MartinLutherKingJr</a> <a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Squirrel">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Squirrel</a>
January 22nd	National Polka Dot Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#PolkaDot">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#PolkaDot</a>
January 23rd	National Pie Day National Handwriting Day Library Shelfie Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Pie">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Pie</a> Assist your students in practicing their handwriting skills, or teach them a new style like cursive or calligraphy Show off your selection of library books and get creative with photos for <a href="#">#LibraryShelfieDay</a>
January 24th	National Compliment Day	Set up a similar concept to the <a href="#">Bucket Filler bulletin board</a> , where kids are rewarded for positive behavior
January 25th	National Preschool Health & Fitness Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#PreschoolHealthFitness">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#PreschoolHealthFitness</a>
January 26th	Visit Your Local Quilt Shop Day	Provide your group with a <a href="#">paper quilting craft</a> that incorporates history, math and geometry
January 27th	National Geographic Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#NationalGeographic">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#NationalGeographic</a>
January 28th	National LEGO Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Lego">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Lego</a>
January 29th	National Puzzle Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Puzzle">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Puzzle</a>
January 30th	National Croissant Day	Teach your group how to make croissants in your Baking Club
January 31st	Inspire Your Heart With Art Day	<a href="http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Art">http://www.ssw.com/daily-holidays-january/#Art</a>

### **Monthly Observances/Holidays**

National Hobby Month  
National Mentoring Month  
Celebration of Life Month  
Walk Your Pet Month  
National Train Your Dog Month  
Get Organized Month  
International Brain Teaser Month  
International Creativity Month  
National Skating Month  
National Braille Literacy Month

### **Weekly Observances/Holidays**

January 1st-7th	New Year's Resolutions Week
January 1st-7th	Celebration of Life Week
January 13th-19th	National Pizza Week
January 13th-19th	Universal Letter Writing Week
January 20th-26th	Hunt for Happiness Week
January 20th-26th	National Activity Professionals Week
January 20th-26th	National School Choice Week
January 20th-26th	No Name Calling Week
January 20th-26th	National Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week
January 27th-2nd	National Catholic Schools Week