

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2026

MARCH

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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.

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
March 1st	National Pig Day World Compliment Day Share a Smile Day	Have your group color these piggy banks while teaching a brief lesson on how to save! Build a positive classroom by teaching students how to give & accept compliments. Play a Social Skills Board Game to support SEL Encourage joy and connection with smiley and emoji items everyone can relate to.
March 2nd	Read Across America Day World Teen Mental Wellness Day Fun Facts About Names Day World Tennis Day	Celebrate reading in your classroom with some simple, fun, and hands-on activities for kids Plan several activities that support behavioral health , like Calming Kits or Coping Skills Bingo for Teens. Share a few fun facts about your name and the history behind it Use these tennis supplies to organize fun drills, mini matches, and skill-building activities
March 3rd	I Want You To Be Happy Day National Anthem Day World Wildlife Day Unique Names Day	Our Color-Me™ Be Happy Magnets are perfect for inspiring happiness through creativity and crafting! Decorate these Color-Me™ Ceramic Bisque Star Banks in honor of the Star Spangled Banner. Turn your classroom into a safari and plan a few Jungle and Wildlife Themed activities . Have kids look up their name and find a few unique facts about it
March 4th	National Grammar Day Discover What Your Name Means Day National Snack Day	Help students learn and grasp grammar and spelling concepts with bananagrams . Kids can do research online to find out exactly what their name means We've got a great selection of bulk snack options , like granola bars, cereal, crackers, and fruit cups!
March 5th	Name Tag Day	Pass out name tags for kids to write facts they have learned about their names this week
March 6th	National Frozen Food Day National Day of Unplugging Middle Name Pride Day	Plan some fun ice cream crafts, activities, and games for your group - like the Scoop Stack Challenge! A day without technology - plan a scavenger hunt, arts and crafts, cooking lessons, and more. Get your free toolkit here. Divide your class into partners, then have each person give clues for the other to guess their middle name
March 7th	National Cereal Day	Plan some upcycle crafts for your group, like using a cereal box to create an aquarium .
March 8th	Girls Write Now Day National Proofreading Day	Learn how the Girls Write Now program can benefit your students in teaching them the power of writing and community Write a short paragraph and have students proofread and make corrections, then review each correction
March 9th	Daylight Savings Time Starts	As we spring forward for Daylight Saving Time in March, here are 5 ideas to celebrate .
March 9th	National Napping Day	Support rest and recharge with calming rest-time furniture that creates quiet, comfortable spaces.
March 10th	International Day of Awesomeness Paper Money Day	Provide your group with this "I Am" Collage Craft Kit for them to describe what makes them awesome! Build financial literacy with hands-on paper money that helps students practice real-world money skills.
March 11th	National Dream Day	Inspire your group to get creative - draw or write about a future dream they have and how to achieve it
March 12th	Plant a Flower Day Girl Scout Day Popcorn Lovers Day	Have your group plant seeds and watch them grow as an educational lesson on gardening for the Spring season! Find some great activity ideas for your Girl Scout Group on our blog! Plan a movie night theme with a popcorn machine and other fun snacks!
March 13th	National Jewel Day National Preschooler's Day	Add gemstones to your craft project and let it shine! Celebrate with some fun painting craft ideas and use this Preschooler Painter Easy Pack for supplies!
March 14th	Learn About Butterflies Day Pi Day National Children's Craft Day International Ask a Question Day Genealogy Day	This butterfly garden growing kit is a great learning experience for kids! Kids can use number beads to create Pi bracelets. See who can remember the entire number! (3.14159265359) Schedule a Children's Craft Day event, with a different craft kit at each station for kids to try Use these conversation cards or activities to encourage your group to ask questions Have your group create a Family Tree to learn about their history.
March 15th	National Shoe the World Day	Host a fundraiser to collect shoes for those less fortunate. Kids can color a shoe keychain as a craft to honor the event.
March 16th	National Panda Day National Wellderly Day	Kids can color their own animal masks to look like panda bears! Have students visit a local senior center for a craft session, like in this Grand Buddy Program .
March 17th	St. Patricks Day National 3D Day	Decorate your Activity Room with fun St. Patricks Day items , like shamrock centerpieces. We love 3D crafts! Plan a few for today, like our 3D Velvet Art Posters, or a 3D Fishbowl!
March 18th	Global Recycling Day	Explore nature-themed green crafts that encourage creativity and appreciation for our planet.
March 19th	National Let's Laugh Day Absolutely Incredible Kid Day	Share silly jokes today or play a game that is sure to make everyone laugh, like this Funny Sayings Game . A day to recognize a young person and tell them what makes them incredible. Learn more at campfire.org .

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March 20th	International Day of Happiness World Storytelling Day First Day of Spring Red Nose Day World Frog Day	Kids can color their own Be Happy magnets while they share what makes them happy Host a Storytelling Day in your program where kids tell a story from their imagination Welcome Spring with our favorite Spring themed craft kits and activities! Encourage fun and compassion with red clown noses that spark smiles for a meaningful cause. Hop into creativity with frog note holder crafts perfect for hands-on fun.
March 21st	World Puppetry Day National Fragrance Day National Flower Day Memory Day National Quilting Day	Our Color-Me™ Hand Puppets are great for imaginative play and expressing emotions. Aromatherapy is a great sensory tool for both adults and kids. It can improve mood and promote a sense of relaxation. Explore our flower craft kit ideas and embrace the start of spring! Memory games improve cognitive skills, enhance focus, and boost mental agility, benefiting groups of all ages! Plan a collaborative quilt craft with your group which promotes team building!
March 22nd	World Water Day	Teach kids the importance of conserving water with this Relay Race idea
March 23rd	National Puppy Day	Plan some puppy themed activities , like a memory match game or paint by number craft.
March 24th	International Day for Achievers	Create a prize wheel for your classroom with fun prizes to recognize students for their achievements in March
March 25th	National Pecan Day	Host a baking event with your group and have pecans as an optional topping.
March 26th	Make Up Your Own Holiday Day	Kids can make up their own holiday and share it with the class!
March 27th	World Theater Day National Scribble Day Wear a Hat Day	Have students read theater scripts and practice different character roles These doodle boards make it fun to practice drawing and making designs, even if you start with a scribble! Your group can decorate their own hats and wear them today, whether it's a cowboy hat, safari hat, or just a bucket hat!
March 28th	Respect Your Cat Day Earth Hour Children's Picture Book Day	Plan a cat themed activity to celebrate this fun observance, like using these inflatable paws to pass balloons back and forth. Learn how your group can take part in Earth Hour by turning off lights and raising awareness on why nature matters Inspire hearts and minds with character-building picture books that spark empathy, courage, and kindness
March 29th	Smoke and Mirrors Day Mermaid Day Piano Day	Try your hand at magic with this Magic Trick Kit . This DIY construction paper mermaid craft is fun and easy for any age group! Encourage hand-eye coordination & creativity with this lightweight flexible piano!
March 30th	National Pencil Day Take a Walk in the Park Day	Practice some art forms such as shading with a pencil , using different pressure to get various results Plan a Field Trip to a local park for your group to get outdoors for a brain break, then play this National Parks Matching Game!
March 31st	National Crayon Day Eiffel Tower Day Dance Marathon Day	We love this tissue paper painting activity that uses crayons to create a resist pattern! Your group can collaborate to build an Eiffel tower using slot fit wood pieces Have your group create their own dance - building their imagination and creativity!

Monthly Observances/Holidays

[National Craft Month](#)
[Expanding Girl's Horizons in Science and Engineering Month](#)
[Music in Our Schools Month](#)
[National Frozen Food Month](#)
[National Nutrition Month](#)
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Weekly Observances/Holidays

March 1st-7th	Teen Tech Week
March 1st-7th	National Words Matter Week
March 1st-7th	Celebrate Your Name Week
March 2nd-6th	National School Breakfast Week
March 2nd-6th	Newspaper in Education Week
March 8th-14th	Girl Scout Week
March 16th-20th	Welllderly Week
March 15th-21st	National Bubble Week