

# Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2024

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	1 National Pig Day World Compliment Day National Day of Unplugging	2 Read Across America Day Dr. Seuss's Birthday National Play Outside Day
3 I Want You To Be Happy Day National Anthem Day World Wildlife Day	4 National Grammar Day Fun Facts About Names Day World Tennis Day	5 National Multiple Personality Day Unique Names Day	6 National Frozen Food Day Discover What Your Name Means Day	7 National Cereal Day Name Tag Day	8 Girls Write Now Day National Proofreading Day Middle Name Pride Day National Preschooler's Day	9 National Genealogy Day
10 International Day of Awesomeness	11 National Dream Day	12 Plant a Flower Day Girl Scout Day	13 National Jewel Day	14 Learn About Butterflies Day Pi Day National Children's Craft Day International Ask A Question Day	15 National Shoe the World Day National Preschool Teachers Appreciation Day	16 National Panda Day National Quilting Day
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 National Wellderly Day	19 National Let's Laugh Day First Day of Spring	20 International Day of Happiness World Storytelling Day	21 World Puppetry Day National Fragrance Day National Flower Day Absolutely Incredible Kid Day	22 World Water Day National Goof Off Day	23 National Puppy Day Earth Hour
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31 Easter National Crayon Day Eiffel Tower Day Dance Marathon Day	1	<b>March 2024 Daily Holidays &amp; Observances Calendar</b> 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 National Day of Unplugging	Everyone loves Peppa Pig! Play this themed <a href="#">Chutes &amp; Ladders</a> game as a group. Build a positive classroom by teaching students how to give & accept compliments. Play a <a href="#">Social Skills Board Game</a> to support SEL A day without technology - plan a scavenger hunt, arts and crafts, cooking lessons, and more. <a href="#">Get your free toolkit here.</a>
March 2nd	Read Across America Day Dr. Seuss Day National Play Outside Day	Celebrate reading in your classroom with some <a href="#">simple, fun, and hands-on activities</a> for kids Make sure you plan some <a href="#">Dr. Seuss themed activities</a> and combine it with Read Across America Day! Encourage your group to enjoy playing outdoors with these <a href="#">fun games and activities</a> .
March 3rd	I Want You To Be Happy Day National Anthem Day World Wildlife Day	Our <a href="#">Color-Me™ Be Happy Magnets</a> are perfect for inspiring happiness through creativity and crafting! Decorate these <a href="#">Color-Me™ Ceramic Bisque Star Banks</a> in honor of the Star Spangled Banner. Turn your classroom into a safari and plan a few <a href="#">Jungle and Wildlife Themed activities</a> .
March 4th	National Grammar Day Fun Facts About Names Day World Tennis Day	Help students learn and grasp grammar and spelling concepts with <a href="#">bananagrams</a> . Share a few fun facts about your name and the history behind it This <a href="#">starter pack</a> has everything you need to introduce your group to tennis and pickleball!
March 5th	National Multiple Personality Day Unique Names Day	To celebrate the day, try something you wouldn't normally do and share it! Have kids look up their name and find a few unique facts about it
March 6th	National Frozen Food Day Discover What Your Name Means Day	Plan some fun ice cream crafts, activities, and games for your group - like the <a href="#">Scoop Stack Challenge!</a> Kids can do research online to find out exactly what their name means
March 7th	National Cereal Day Name Tag Day	Plan some upcycle crafts for your group, like using a <a href="#">cereal box to create an aquarium</a> . Pass out <a href="#">name tags</a> for kids to write facts they have learned about their names this week
March 8th	Girls Write Now Day National Proofreading Day Middle Name Pride Day National Preschooler's Day	Learn how the <a href="#">Girls Write Now</a> 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 Divide your class into partners, then have each person give clues for the other to guess their middle name Give your preschooler some <a href="#">boredom buster activities</a> to keep them active during this day!
March 9th	Genealogy Day	Have your group create a Family Tree to learn about their history. Check out this <a href="#">lesson plan!</a>
March 10th	International Day of Awesomeness	Provide your group with this <a href="#">"I Am" Collage Craft Kit</a> for them to describe what makes them awesome!
March 11th	National Dream Day	Inspire your group to get creative - <a href="#">draw or write</a> about a future dream they have and how to achieve it
March 12th	Plant a Flower Day Girl Scout Day	Have your group <a href="#">plant seeds</a> and watch them grow as an educational lesson on gardening for the Spring season Find some great activity ideas for your <a href="#">Girl Scout Group</a> on our blog!
March 13th	National Jewel Day	Add <a href="#">gemstones</a> to your craft project and let it shine!
March 14th	Learn About Butterflies Day Pi Day National Children's Craft Day International Ask a Question Day	This <a href="#">butterfly garden growing kit</a> is a great learning experience for kids! Kids can use <a href="#">number beads</a> to create Pi bracelets. See who can remember the entire number! (3.14159265359) Schedule a Children's Craft Day event, with a <a href="#">different craft kit</a> at each station for kids to try Use these <a href="#">conversation cards</a> to encourage your group to ask questions
March 15th	National Shoe the World Day National Preschool Teachers Appreciation Day	Host a fundraiser to collect shoes for those less fortunate. Kids can <a href="#">color a shoe keychain</a> as a craft to honor the event. A day to appreciate everything that teachers do and their dedication to teaching! <a href="#">Here are some fun craft ideas.</a>
March 16th	National Panda Day National Quilting Day	Kids can color their own <a href="#">panda bears</a> with fabric markers Plan a <a href="#">collaborative quilt craft</a> with your group which promotes team building!
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day	Decorate your Activity Room with fun <a href="#">St. Patrick's Day items</a> , like shamrock centerpieces.
March 18th	National Welllderly Day	Have students visit a local senior center for a craft session, like in this <a href="#">Grand Buddy Program</a> .
March 19th	National Let's Laugh Day First Day of Spring	Share silly jokes today or play a game that is sure to make everyone laugh, like this <a href="#">Balderdash™ Game</a> . Welcome Spring with our favorite <a href="#">Spring themed craft kits</a> and activities!

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March 20th	International Day of Happiness World Storytelling Day	Kids can color their own <a href="#">Be Happy magnets</a> while they share what makes them happy Host a Storytelling Day in your program where kids tell a story from their imagination
March 21st	World Puppetry Day National Fragrance Day International Flower Day Absolutely Incredible Kid Day	Our <a href="#">Color-Me™ Hand Puppets</a> are great for imaginative play and expressing emotions. <a href="#">Aromatherapy</a> is a great sensory tool for both adults and kids. It can improve mood and promote a sense of relaxation. Explore our <a href="#">flower craft kit</a> ideas and embrace the start of spring! A day to recognize a young person and tell them what makes them incredible. Learn more at <a href="#">campfire.org</a> .
March 22nd	World Water Day National Goof Off Day	Teach kids the importance of conserving water with this <a href="#">Relay Race</a> idea Take a day to relax, be yourself, and have fun! Maybe try playing a <a href="#">classic board game!</a>
March 23rd	National Puppy Day Earth Hour	Plan some <a href="#">puppy themed activities</a> , like a memory match game or paint by number craft. Learn how your group can take part in <a href="#">Earth Hour</a> by turning off lights and raising awareness on why nature matters
March 24th	International Day for Achievers	Create a prize wheel for your classroom with <a href="#">fun prizes to recognize students</a> for their achievements in March
March 25th	Tolkein Reading Day	Share your favorite passages from books by author J.R.R. Tolkien with your group
March 26th	Solitude Day Make Up Your Own Holiday Day	Do a <a href="#">DIY Craft</a> for some self-serotonin and alone time! Kids can make up their own holiday and share it with the class!
March 27th	World Theater Day	Have students read <a href="#">theater scripts</a> and practice different character roles
March 28th	Respect Your Cat Day	Plan a cat themed activity to celebrate this fun observance, like using these <a href="#">inflatable paws</a> to pass balloons back and forth.
March 29th	Smoke and Mirrors Day	Try your hand at magic with this <a href="#">Magic Trick Kit</a> .
March 30th	National Pencil Day Take a Walk in the Park Day	Practice some art forms such as <a href="#">shading with a pencil</a> , 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 <a href="#">National Parks Matching Game!</a>
March 31st	Easter National Crayon Day Eiffel Tower Day Dance Marathon Day	Your group can decorate their own <a href="#">egg shaped birdfeeder</a> to celebrate the holiday! We love this <a href="#">tissue paper painting activity</a> that uses crayons to create a resist pattern! Your group can collaborate to build an <a href="#">Eiffel tower</a> 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](#)  
[National Women's History Month](#)  
[National March into Literacy Month](#)  
[National Color Therapy Month](#)  
[International Listening Awareness Month](#)

### Weekly Observances/Holidays

March 3rd-9th	<a href="#">Teen Tech Week</a>
March 3rd-9th	<a href="#">National Words Matter Week</a>
March 3rd-9th	Celebrate Your Name Week
March 4th-8th	National School Breakfast Week
March 4th-8th	Newspaper in Education Week
March 10th-16th	<a href="#">Girl Scout Week</a>
March 18th-23rd	Welllderly Week
March 19th-26th	<a href="#">National Bubble Week</a>
March 21st-27th	Shakespeare Week