

KEY 2009-2010 DATES FOR SCHOOL CALENDARS

2009

Date **Observance/Holiday**

Sept.	1-30	Library Card Sign-Up Month
Sept.	7	Labor Day
Sept.	8	International Literacy Day
Sept.	11	Patriot Day
Sept.	13	Grandparents' Day
Sept.	15 - Oct. 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept.	15 - Oct. 15	German American Heritage Month
Sept.	15-16	Mexican Independence Days
Sept.	16	Mayflower Day
Sept.	17-23	Constitution Week
Sept.	17	Citizenship Day
Sept.	19-20	Rosh Hashanah*
Sept.	21	Id al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
Sept.	21	International Day of Peace
Sept.	22	First Day of Autumn
Sept.	28	Yom Kippur*
Sept.	28	National Good Neighbor Day
Oct.	1-31	Crime Prevention Month
Oct.	1-31	Czech Heritage Month
Oct.	1-31	Italian American Heritage and Culture Month
Oct.	1-31	Polish American Heritage Month
Oct.	1-31	UNICEF Month
Oct.	4-10	Fire Prevention Week
Oct.	4-10	National Metric Week
Oct.	6	German American Heritage Day
Oct.	11-17	Earth Science Week
Oct.	11-17	NAEOP Career Awareness Week
Oct.	12-16	National School Lunch Week
Oct.	12	Canadian Thanksgiving

Oct.	12	Columbus Day
Oct.	16	World Food Day
Oct.	18-24	America's Safe Schools Week
Oct.	19-23	National School Bus Safety Week
Oct.	23-31	Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
Oct.	24	United Nations Day
Oct.	24	Make a Difference Day
Oct.	31	Halloween
Nov.	1-30	American Indian Heritage Month
Nov.	1	Standard Time
Nov.	3	Election Day
Nov.	11	Veterans Day
Nov.	15-21	American Education Week
Nov.	17	National Community Education Day
Nov.	18	National Education Support Professionals Day
Nov.	19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary
Nov.	19	National Parental Involvement Day
Nov.	22-28	National Family Week
Nov.	26	Thanksgiving Day
Nov.	28	Id al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)
Dec.	1	World AIDS Day
Dec.	7	Pearl Harbor Day
Dec.	10	Human Rights Day
Dec.	12-19	Hanukkah*
Dec.	15	Bill of Rights Day
Dec.	21	First Day of Winter
Dec.	25	Christmas
Dec. 26 - Jan. 1		Kwanzaa (an African-American Festival)

2010

Date **Observance/Holiday**

Jan.	1	New Year's Day
Jan.	1-31	School Board Recognition Month

Jan.	1	Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
Jan.	18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb.	1-28	Black History Month (aka African-American History Month)
Feb.	1-28	National Children's Dental Health Month
Feb.	1	National Freedom Day
Feb.	2	Groundhog Day
Feb.	7-13	Take Your Family to School Week
Feb.	8-12	National School Counseling Week
Feb.	12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Feb.	14	St. Valentine's Day
Feb.	14	Chinese New Year
Feb.	15	Presidents' Day
Feb.	17-	Lent Apr. 3
Feb.	17	Ash Wednesday
Feb.	17	PTA Founders Day
Feb.	20-27	National FFA Week
Feb.	22	George Washington's Birthday
Mar.	1-31	American Red Cross Month
Mar.	1-31	Irish American Heritage Month
Mar.	1-31	Music in Our Schools Month
Mar.	1-31	National Nutrition Month®
Mar.	1-31	Women's History Month
Mar.	1-31	Youth Art Month
Mar.	1-31	National Middle Level Education Month
Mar.	1-31	Social Work Month
Mar.	2	NEA's Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's Birthday)
Mar.	8-14	National Foreign Language Week
Mar.	8	International Women's Day
Mar.	8-12	National School Breakfast Week
Mar.	11	Johnny Appleseed Day
Mar.	14-20	National Agriculture Week
Mar.	14	Daylight Saving Time
Mar.	17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar.	18	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day®

Mar.	20	First Day of Spring
Mar.	21	Bahá'í New Year's Day
Mar.	21-27	National Poison Prevention Week
Mar.	21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Mar.	30-31	Passover* (First Days)

Apr.	1-30	Keep America Beautiful Month
Apr.	1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month

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Apr.	1-30	Young People's Poetry Month
Apr.	1	April Fools' Day
Apr.	2	International Children's Book Day
Apr.	2	Good Friday
Apr.	4-10	National Library Week
Apr.	4	Easter
Apr.	5-6	Passover* (Concluding Days)
Apr.	7	World Health Day
Apr.	11	Holocaust Remembrance Day*
Apr.	11-17	National Student Leadership Week
Apr.	18-24	Administrative Professionals Week
Apr.	18-24	National Coin Week
Apr.	18-24	Public School Volunteer Week
Apr.	18-24	Volunteer Week
Apr.	22	Earth Day
Apr.	22	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day™
Apr.	30	National Arbor Day

May	1-31	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May	1-31	National Sight-Saving Month
May	1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
May	1-31	National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
May	1-31	Preservation Month
May	1	Law Day
May	1-7	National Physical Education and Sports Week

May	2-9	National Music Week
May	2-8	Be Kind to Animals Week
May	2-8	Teacher Appreciation Week
May	3-7	Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
May	3	World Press Freedom Day
May	4	Horace Mann's Birthday

Date Observance/Holiday

May	4	National Teacher Day
May	5	Cinco de Mayo
May	8	World Red Cross Day
May	9	Mother's Day
May	10-16	National Children's Book Week
May	12	National School Nurse Day
May	15	Armed Forces Day
May	16-22	National Educational Bosses Week
May	24	Victoria Day (Canada)
May	31	Memorial Day
May	31	World No-Tobacco Day
June 1 - July 4		Fireworks Safety Month
June	1-30	Caribbean-American Heritage Month
June	1-30	Great Outdoors Month
June	5	World Environment Day
June	13-17	National History Day Contest
June	13	Race Unity Day
June	14	Flag Day
June	16	Day of the African Child
June	20	Father's Day
June	21	First Day of Summer

*Begins at sunset on the preceding day.