

2010-2011 Important Dates

2010

Date	Observance/Holiday
Sept. 1-30	Library Card Sign-Up Month
Sept. 6	Labor Day
Sept. 8	International Literacy Day
Sept. 9-10	Rosh Hashanah*
Sept. 10	Id al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
Sept. 11	Patriot Day
Sept. 12	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. 18	Yom Kippur*
Sept. 17-23	Constitution Week
Sept. 17	Citizenship Day
Sept. 21	International Day of Peace
Sept. 22	First Day of Autumn
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. 3-9	Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 6	German American Heritage Day
Oct. 10-16	National Metric Week
Oct. 10-16	Earth Science Week
Oct. 10-16	NAEOP Career Awareness Week
Oct. 11-15	National School Lunch Week
Oct. 11	Canadian Thanksgiving
Oct. 11	Columbus Day
Oct. 16	World Food Day
Oct. 17-23	America's Safe Schools Week

Oct. 17-22	National School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
Oct. 23	Make a Difference Day
Oct. 24	United Nations Day
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 1-30	American Indian Heritage Month
Nov. 2	Election Day
Nov. 7	Standard Time
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 14-20	American Education Week
Nov. 16	National Community Education Day
Nov. 17	National Education Support Professionals Day
Nov. 17	Id al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)
Nov. 18	National Parental Involvement Day
Nov. 19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary
Nov. 21-27	National Family Week
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 1	World AIDS Day
Dec. 2-9	Hanukkah*
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Day
Dec. 10	Human Rights Day
Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day
Dec. 21	First Day of Winter
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 26 - Jan. 1	Kwanzaa (an African-American Festival)

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Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 1-31	School Board Recognition Month
Jan. 1	Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb.	1-28	Black History Month (a.k.a. African-American History Month)
Feb.	1-28	National Children's Dental Health Month
Feb.	1	National Freedom Day
Feb.	2	Groundhog Day
Feb.	3	Chinese New Year
Feb.	6-12	Take Your Family to School Week
Feb.	7-11	National School Counseling Week
Feb.	12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Feb.	14	Valentine's Day
Feb.	17	PTA Founders Day
Feb.	19-26	National FFA Week
Feb.	21	Presidents' Day
Feb.	22	George Washington's Birthday
Mar.	1-31	Great American Cleanup
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.	6-12	National Foreign Language Week
Mar.	7-11	National School Breakfast Week
Mar.	8	International Women's Day
Mar.	9	Ash Wednesday
Mar.	9-	Lent Apr. 23
Mar.	11	Johnny Appleseed Day
Mar.	13	Daylight Saving Time
Mar.	13-19	National Poison Prevention Week
Mar.	17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar.	17	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day®
Mar.	20	First Day of Spring
Mar.	20-26	National Agriculture Week
Mar.	21	Baha'i New Year's Day
Mar.	21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Apr.	1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month
Apr.	1	April Fools' Day
Apr.	2	International Children's Book Day
Apr.	7	World Health Day
Apr.	10-16	National Library Week
Apr.	17-23	National Coin Week
Apr.	17-23	Public School Volunteer Week
Apr.	17-23	Volunteer Week
Apr.	19-20	Passover* (First Days)
Apr.	24-30	Administrative Professionals Week
Apr.	22	Earth Day
Apr.	22	Good Friday
Apr.	24	Easter
Apr.	25-26	Passover* (Concluding Days)
Apr.	28	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	Holocaust Remembrance Day*
May	1-7	National Physical Education and Sports Week
May	1-8	National Music Week
May	1-7	Be Kind to Animals Week
May	1-7	Teacher Appreciation Week
May	2-6	Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
May	2-8	National Children's Book Week
May	3	National Teacher Day
May	3	World Press Freedom Day
May	4	Horace Mann's Birthday
May	5	Cinco de Mayo
May	8	World Red Cross Day
May	8	Mother's Day
May	11	National School Nurse Day

May	15-21	National Educational Bosses Week
May	21	Armed Forces Day
May	23	Victoria Day (Canada)
May	30	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	12-16	National History Day Contest
June	12	Race Unity Day
June	14	Flag Day
June	16	Day of the African Child
June	19	Father's Day
June	21	First Day of Summer

**Begins at sunset on the preceding day.*