

Educators' Calendar 2024-2025

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each month of the year.





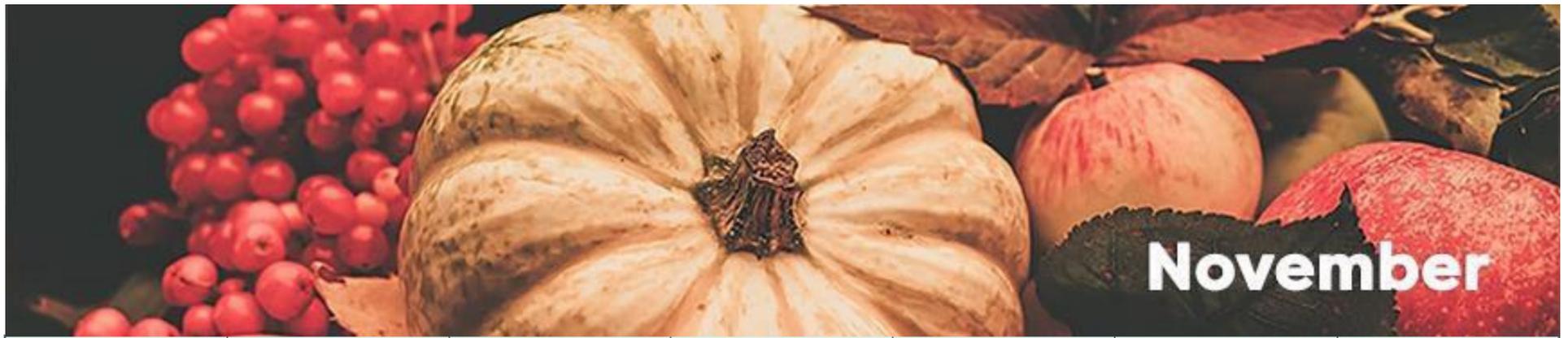
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Colorado Admission Day (1876)	2 Ice Cream Sandwich Day Declaration of Independence Signed (1776) First U.S. Census: Population 3,929,214 (1790) Lincoln Penny Issued (1909)	3 Columbus Set Sail (1492) William Faulkner Stamp Issued (1987)
4 National Kids Day National Friendship Day Musician Louis Armstrong's Birthday (1901) Nazis Arrested Anne Frank & Family (1944) President Barack Obama's Birthday (1961)	5 Electric Traffic Lights First Installed (1914) Astronaut Neil Armstrong's Birthday (1930)	6 Bacteriologist Alexander Fleming's Birthday (1881) Atomic Bomb Dropped on Hiroshima (1945) Sonia Sotomayor Confirmed as First Hispanic Supreme Court Justice (2009)	7 First Pictures of Earth Taken from Space (1959) Lynne Cox Swam Bering Strait (1987)	8 Great Train Robbery Thieves Stole \$6M (1963) First Canadian Turtle Derby (1972) Pres. Nixon Announced Resignation (1974)	9 Psychologist Jean Piaget's Birthday (1896) Jesse Owens Won Four Olympic Gold Medals (1936)	10 Smithsonian Institution Opened (1846) Japanese Internment Survivors Awarded \$20K (1988) Ruth Bader Ginsburg Joined Supreme Court (1993)
11 First Inmates Arrived at Alcatraz (1934)	12 International Youth Day Tyrannosaurus Sue Discovered (1990)	13 International Left-Handers Day Activist Lucy Stone's Birthday (1818) First Two-Way Satellite Conversation (1948) China Announced Cultural Revolution (1966)	14 Japan Agreed to Surrender in WWII (1945) Largest Blackout in U.S. History (2003)	15 Chef Julia Child's Birthday (1912) Panama Canal Opened (1914) Woodstock Music & Art Fair Opened (1969) New Solar System Discovered (2001)	16 Bathysphere Reached Record Depth (1934)	17 Martian Moon Phobos Discovered (1677) Folk Hero Davy Crockett's Birthday (1786) Klondike Gold Rush Began (1896)
18 First American Child of English Parents Born (1587) Explorer Meriwether Lewis's Birthday (1774) 19th Amendment Ratified (Women's Right to Vote) (1920) King Kong Premiered (1933)	19 Aviation Day Adolf Hitler Elected Fuhrer (1934) Pres. Bill Clinton's Birthday (1946)	20 Pres. Benjamin Harrison's Birthday (1833)	21 Lincoln-Douglas Debates Began (1858) Mona Lisa Stolen (1911) Hawaii Statehood Day (1959)	22 Tooth Fairy Day Writer Annie Proulx's Birthday (1935)	23 International Day for Remembrance of Slave Trade & Its Abolition Sacco & Vanzetti Executed Amid Protest (1927)	24 Mount Vesuvius Erupted (79) Mexico Gained Independence from Spain (1821) First Swimmer Crossed the English Channel (1875)
25 New Orleans Founded by French (1718) Athlete Althea Gibson's Birthday (1927) Earth First Photographed from the Moon (1966)	26 Women's Equality Day	27 Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson's Birthday (1908)	28 First Radio Commercial Broadcasted (1922) MLK Gave "I Have a Dream" Speech (1963)	29 Musician Charlie Parker's Birthday (1920) Hurricane Katrina Devastated Gulf Coast (2005)	30 Cleopatra Committed Suicide (-30) Author Mary Shelley's Birthday (1797) Thurgood Marshall Confirmed as First Black Supreme Court Justice (1967)	31 International Blog Day Trail Mix Day Princess Diana Died (1997)



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1 Germany Invaded Poland, Starting WWII (1939) Titanic Wreckage Located (1985)	2 Labor Day Great Fire of London (1666) Pres. Theodore Roosevelt: "Speak Softly & Carry a Big Stick" (1901) Victory over Japan (V-J) Day (1945)	3 Treaty of Paris Ended American Revolution (1783) Wizard of Oz Published (1900) First Pictures Taken of Mars's Surface (1976)	4 Los Angeles Founded (1781) Little Rock 9 Prevented from Integrating (1957)	5 Be Late for Something Day Tragedy at Munich Summer Olympics (1972) Mother Teresa Died (1997)	6 Pres. William McKinley Shot (1901) Yellow Star of David Required for All German Jews (1941) Star Trek Debuted on TV (1966)	7 Babe Ruth Hit First Home Run (1915) Singer Buddy Holly's Birthday (1936)
8 Grandparents Day International Literacy Day Sep. 8-14 Suicide Prevention Week	9 Name "United States of America" Adopted (1776) California Admission Day (1850)	10 Rickshaw Invented (1869) 20 Black Students Entered Alabama Public School (1963)	11 Patriot Day Writer O. Henry's Birthday (1862) Tragic Terrorist Attack on Three American Cities (2001)	12 Henry Hudson Began Exploration of Hudson River (1609) First African American Woman in Space (1992)	13 International Chocolate Day Confectioner Milton Hershey's Birthday (1857) Author Roald Dahl's Birthday (1916)	14 Star-Spangled Banner Composed (1814) First Peacetime Draft Established Pre-WWII (1940)
15 Author Agatha Christie's Birthday (1890) Alexander Fleming Discovered Penicillin (1928) Nuremberg Law Enacted in Germany (1935)	16 Stepfamily Day Play-Doh® Day International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer Mexican Independence Day (1810) General Motors Founded (1908)	17 U.S. Constitution Completed & Signed (1787) 23,000 Killed at Battle of Antietam (1862) Auston Matthews Born (1997) Sep. 17-23 Constitution Week	18 Fugitive Slave Act Passed (1850) The New York Times First Published (1851) Mickey Mouse Debuted (1928)	19 Talk Like a Pirate Day	20 Author Upton Sinclair's Birthday (1878) Pres. Chester A. Arthur Inaugurated (1881)	21 International Day of Peace "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" Editorial Published (1897) The Hobbit Was Published (1937) Author Stephen King's Birthday (1947)
22 Autumn Begins Diary Day Elephant Appreciation Day Emancipation Proclamation Issued (1862) Iran-Iraq War Began (1980) Sept. 22-28 Banned Books Week	23 Neptune Discovered (1846)	24 Author F. Scott Fitzgerald's Birthday (1896)	25 Bill of Rights Created (1789) Sandra Day O'Connor Became First Female Supreme Court Justice (1981)	26 Johnny Appleseed's Birthday (1774) First Televised Presidential Debate (1960) Psychologist Ivan Pavlov's Birthday (1849)	27 Ancestor Appreciation Day Statesman Samuel Adams's Birthday (1722) First Skyscraper Opened in NYC (1932)	28 Tomatoes First Proven Safe to Eat (1820) Black Sox Scandal Indictments Given (1920)
29 Scientist Louis Pasteur Died (1895)	30 International Translation Day Nuremberg Trials Found 22 Guilty (1946)					



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		1 Spain Ceded Louisiana to France (1800) Henry Ford Introduced the Model T (1908) Pres. Jimmy Carter's Birthday (1924)	2 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown Child Health Day Leader Mohandas Gandhi's Birthday (1869) Peanuts Comic Strip Debuted (1950)	3 Frank Robinson Became First Black Baseball Manager (1974) East and West Germany United (1990)	4 Sputnik Launched into Orbit (1957) Oct. 4-10 World Space Week	5 World Teacher's Day
6 Thomas Edison Showed First Motion Picture (1889) Oct. 6-12 Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12 Metric Week	7 Carbon Paper Patented (1806) Physicist Niels Bohr's Birthday (1885)	8 Great Fire of Chicago Started (1871)	9 Leif Erikson Day Washington Monument Opened (1888)	10 U.S. Naval Academy Opened in MD (1845) King Tut's Treasures Discovered (1924)	11 Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown International Day of the Girl First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday (1884) First Staffed Apollo Mission Launched (1968)	12 Columbus Landed in Bahamas (1492) USS Cole Attacked (2000)
13 Cornerstone of White House Laid (1792) Oct. 13-19 Earth Science Week Oct. 13-19 Teen Read Week	14 Indigenous Peoples' Day Columbus Day Battle of Hastings Fought (1066) Martin Luther King Jr. Awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1964)	15 White Cane Safety Day U.S. Dept. of Transportation Created (1966) Nelson Mandela Awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1993)	16 Dictionary Day World Food Day Cuban Missile Crisis Began (1962)	17 Black Poetry Day International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Astronaut Dr. Mae Jemison's Birthday (1956) Mother Teresa Awarded Nobel Peace Prize (1979)	18 Alaska Purchased from Russia (1867) Black Olympians Suspended for Protest (1968)	19 Last Major Battle of American Revolution Ended (1781) Largest Mass of Gold Discovered (1872)
20 Senate Ratified Louisiana Purchase (1803)	21 Apple Day Chemist Alfred Nobel's Birthday (1833) Thomas Edison Invented Light bulb (1879) Oct. 21-25 School Bus Safety Week	22 First Parachute Jump from Balloon (1797)	23 Women's Suffrage March, NYC (1915) Soccer Star Pelé's Birthday (1940) Apple's iPod Unveiled (2006)	24 United Nations Day	25 International Art Appreciation Day Artist Pablo Picasso's Birthday (1881) Microwave Oven Debuted (1955) John Steinbeck Awarded Nobel Prize in Literature (1962) U.S. Invaded Grenada (1983)	26 First Continental Congress Adjourned (1774) Stateswoman Hillary Rodham Clinton's Birthday (1947) Two Gray Whales Freed from Ice (1966)
27 Navy Day Pres. Theodore Roosevelt's Birthday (1858) First NYC Subway Opened (1904) Nylon Fabric Debuted (1938)	28 Make a Difference Day Statue of Liberty Dedicated (1886) National Prohibition Act Passed (1919)	29 "Black Tuesday": Stock Market Crashed (1929) First Oscar Night (1929) National Organization for Women Founded (1966)	30 Pres. John Adams's Birthday (1735) Poet Ezra Pound's Birthday (1885) War of the Worlds Broadcast (1938)	31 Halloween Nevada Day (1864) Mt. Rushmore Completed (1941)		



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					1 Day of the Dead Stamp Act in Effect (1765)	2 North & South Dakota Admission Day (1889) Harry Truman Elected President (1948) Jimmy Carter Elected President (1976)
3 National Sandwich Day First Dog Orbited Earth (1957) First Black Female Senator Elected (1992)	4 First Cash Register Patented (1880) King Tut's Tomb Discovered (1922) 90 Americans Taken Hostage in Iran (1979) Nov. 4-10 Chemistry Week	5 Daylight Saving Time Ends First Automobile Patented (1885)	6 Abraham Lincoln Elected President (1860) Jefferson Davis Elected President of Confederacy (1861) First Intercollegiate Soccer Match (1869)	7 Election Day Scientist Marie Curie's Birthday (1867) FDR Won Fourth Presidential Term (1944) Douglas Wilder First Black Governor (VA) Elected (1989)	8 National STEM/STEAM Day Montana Admission Day (1889) Grover Cleveland Elected President (1892) John F. Kennedy Elected President (1960)	9 Astronomer Benjamin Banneker's Birthday (1731) Kristallnacht Began (1938) Berlin Wall Opened (1989)
10 Sesame Street Premiered on PBS (1969) Great Wall of China Opened for World Tourism (1970) Vietnam Veterans Memorial Opened in Washington, DC (1982) Nov. 10-16 Dear Santa Letter Week	11 Veterans Day Pilgrims Signed Mayflower Compact (1620) Nov. 11-17 Geography Awareness Week	12 Activist Elizabeth C. Stanton's Birthday (1815) Joseph Stalin Became Ruler of Soviet Union (1927) World War II Battle of Guadalcanal Began (1942)	13 World Kindness Day Laws for Segregation on Buses Ended (1956) Paris Terrorist Attacks (2015) Nov. 13-19 Transgender Awareness Week Nov. 14 World Orphans Day	14 World Diabetes Day Artist Claude Monet's Birthday (1840)	15 America Recycles Day Articles of Confederation Approved (1777) Largest War Protest Ever (1969)	16 International Day for Tolerance Oklahoma Statehood Day (1889) Oodaaq Island Discovered (1978)
17 Take a Hike Day Homemade Bread Day Queen Elizabeth I Ascended Throne (1558) Suez Canal Opened in Egypt (1869)	18 National Adoption Day William Tell Shot the Apple (1307) Nov. 18-22 American Education Week	19 Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (1863)	20 Universal Children's Day New Jersey First to Ratify Bill of Rights (1789) Astronomer Edwin Hubble's Birthday (1889)	21 Writer Voltaire's Birthday (1694) First Hot-Air Balloon Flight (1763) North Carolina Statehood Day (1789)	22 Mount St. Helens Erupted (1842) JFK Assassinated (1963)	23 Zoom Lens Patented (1948)
24 Native American Heritage Day Buy Nothing Day Pres. Zachary Taylor's Birthday (1784) Darwin's Origin of the Species Published (1859) Jack Ruby Shot Lee Harvey Oswald (1963)	25 National Day of Listening Athlete Joe DiMaggio's Birthday (1914)	26 First Thanksgiving Day (1789) Cartoonist Charles Schulz's Birthday (1922)	27 Astronomer Anders Celsius's Birthday (1701) Nobel Prize Established (1895)	28 Thanksgiving Ferdinand Magellan Passed through Magellan Strait (1520) Ka Lahui (Independence Day, Hawaii) (1843)	29 Author Louisa May Alcott's Birthday (1832) Jewish Homeland Established in Palestine (1947)	30 Author Mark Twain's Birthday (1835) Politician Winston Churchill's Birthday (1874)



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1 World AIDS Day Writer James Baldwin's Birthday (1924) Rosa Parks Arrested (1955) Dec. 1-7 Handwashing Awareness Week	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery Special Education Day Environmental Protection Agency Established (1970) First Artificial Heart Transplant (1982)	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities Illinois Admission Day (1818) First Human Heart Transplant (1967)	4 National Cookie Day James Monroe Elected President (1816) Game of "Monopoly" Debuted (1935)	5 International Volunteer Day Pres. Martin Van Buren's Birthday (1789)	6 Feast of St. Nicholas 13th Amendment Ratified, Abolishing Slavery (1865) Washington Monument Completed (1884) Dec. 6-12 Computer Science Education Week	7 Delaware Ratified U.S. Constitution (1786) Japanese Attacked Pearl Harbor (1941)
8 Inventor Eli Whitney's Birthday (1765) U.S. Entered WWII (1941) Musician John Lennon Murdered (1980)	9 Poet John Milton's Birthday (1608) Roller Skates Patented (1884)	10 Dewey Decimal System Day Human Rights Day Mississippi Admission Day (1817) First Nobel Prizes Awarded (1901)	11 Indiana Admission Day (1816) Astronomer Annie Jump Cannon's Birthday (1863)	12 Pennsylvania Admission Day (1787) Stolen Mona Lisa Recovered (1913)	13 New Zealand Discovered (1642) First Susan B. Anthony Dollar Issued (1979) Saddam Hussein Captured (2003)	14 Alabama Admission Day (1819) South Pole First Reached (1911) DNA First Synthesized (1967) Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting (2012)
15 Sitting Bull Killed (1890) Game of Basketball Created (1891)	16 Boston Tea Party (1773) Battle of the Bulge Began (1944) First Black Secretary of State Selected (2000)	17 Maple Syrup Day Wright Brothers' Day France Recognized American Independence (1777)	18 New Jersey Admission Day (1787) The Nutcracker Suite Premiered in Russia (1892) Filmmaker Steven Spielberg's Birthday (1946)	19 Poor Richard's Almanac Published (1732) Apollo 17 Returned to Earth (1972) Pres. Bill Clinton Impeached (1998)	20 Louisiana Purchase (1803) South Carolina First to Secede from Union (1860)	21 Winter Solstice Pilgrims Landed at Plymouth (1620) Crossword Puzzle Debuted (1913)
22 Author Beatrix Potter Died (1943)	23 Maryland Voted to Cede Land for District of Columbia (1788) First Nonstop Flight Around the World (1986)	24 Christmas Eve Ku Klux Klan Formed (1865) Verdi's Opera Aida Premiered (1871)	25 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown Christmas Nurse Clara Barton's Birthday (1821)	26 Kwanzaa Begins First Performance of King Lear (1606) First Kwanzaa Celebrated (1966) South Asian Tsunami (2004)	27 Visit the Zoo Day Mathematician Johannes Kepler's Birthday (1571) Scientist Louis Pasteur's Birthday (1822) World Bank Created (1945)	28 Iowa Admission Day (1846) First Film Shown (1895) Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1945)
29 Pres. Andrew Johnson's Birthday (1808) Texas Admission Day (1845)	30 Writer Rudyard Kipling's Birthday (1865) USSR Established (1922)	31 New Year's Eve Make Up Your Mind Day Truman Proclaimed End of Hostilities in WWII (1946)				



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			1 New Year's Day Silversmith Paul Revere's Birthday (1735) Flag maker Betsy Ross's Birthday (1752) Ellis Island Opened for Immigration (1892)	2 Science Fiction Day Georgia Ratification Day (1788) Moon First Photographed (1839) Euro Debuted (2002)	3 Author J.R.R. Tolkien's Birthday (1892) Alaska Named 49th State (1959)	4 Author Jacob Grimm's Birthday (1785) Inventor Louis Braille's Birthday (1809) Utah Admission Day (1896) Nancy Pelosi Elected First Female Speaker of the House (2007)
5 National Bird Day X-Ray Discovered (1896)	6 St. Joan of Arc's Birthday (1412) Telegraph First Demonstrated (1838) New Mexico Ratified (1912)	7 Jupiter's Moons Discovered (1610) Inventor Sir Sandford Fleming's Birthday (1827) U.S. Hydrogen Bomb Revealed (1953)	8 Clean Off Your Desk Day Last Battle of War of 1812 (1815) Singer Elvis Presley's Birthday (1935)	9 Static Electricity Day Connecticut Ratification Day (1788) Pres. Richard Nixon's Birthday (1913)	10 Oil Discovered in Texas (1901) UN General Assembly First Convened (1946)	11 First Diabetic Patient Treated with Insulin (1922) Amelia Earhart Flew Solo Across Pacific (1935)
12 Statesman John Hancock's Birthday (1737) First Public Museum Opened in SC (1773) Hattie Caraway First Woman Elected to Senate (1932) Jan. 12-18 No Name-Calling Week	13 Author James Joyce Died (1941)	14 Revolutionary War Ended (1784)	15 Hat Day Martin Luther King's Birthday (1929)	16 Operation Desert Storm Announced (1991)	17 Statesman Ben Franklin's Birthday (1706) First Baby Born in White House (1806)	18 Author A.A. Milne's Birthday (1882)
19 Popcorn Day Author Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday (1809)	20 Martin Luther King Day (celebrated) Inauguration Day World's First Organized Basketball Game (1892) Reagan Became Oldest President (1981) MLK Day Celebrated as Federal Holiday (1986) Barack Obama Became First Black President (2009)	21 World Religion Day First Atomic Submarine Launched (1954) Vietnam Draft Evaders Pardoned (1977)	22 500 Russians Killed on "Bloody Sunday" (1905) Abortion Legalized in Roe v. Wade (1973)	23 Handwriting Day Elizabeth Blackwell Becomes First Female Physician in U.S. (1849)	24 Compliment Day California Gold Rush Began (1848) Author Edith Wharton's Birthday (1862)	25 First Transcontinental Phone Call (1915) First Winter Olympics (1924)
26 Australia Day Michigan Admission Day (1837)	27 Holocaust Remembrance Day Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Birthday (1756) Writer Lewis Carroll's Birthday (1832) Vietnam War Peace Accords Signed (1973)	28 Artist Jackson Pollock's Birthday (1912) Louis Brandeis Appointed First Jewish Supreme Court Justice (1916) Challenger Shuttle Exploded (1986)	29 Chinese New Year Puzzle Day Poe's "The Raven" Published (1845) Kansas Admission Day (1861)	30 Adolf Hitler Named German Chancellor (1933) "Blue Suede Shoes" Recorded (1956)	31 Baseball Player Jackie Robinson's Birthday (1919)	



February

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						1 National Freedom Day Robinson Crusoe Day Columbia Space Shuttle Disaster (2003)
2 Groundhog Day World Wetlands Day Mexican-American War Ended (1848)	3 15th Amendment Signed (Black Americans Right to Vote) (1868) Feb. 3-7 School Counseling Week	4 Mardi Gras World Cancer Day First U.S. Presidential Election (1789) Confederacy Formed (1861) Activist Rosa Parks's Birthday (1913)	5 National Weatherperson's Day Baseball Player Hank Aaron's Birthday (1934)	6 Baseball Player Babe Ruth's Birthday (1895) Queen Elizabeth II Crowned (1952)	7 Girls & Women in Sports Day World Read Aloud Day Love Your Robot Day Author Charles Dickens's Birthday (1812) Tattooing Machine Introduced (1875)	8 Kite Day Author Jules Verne's Birthday (1828) Russo-Japanese War Began (1904) NASDAQ Debuted (1971)
9 Super Bowl Sunday Toothache Day National Weather Service Established (1870) Hershey's® Chocolate Founded (1894)	10 Umbrella Day Treaty of Paris Signed Ending French and Indian War (1763)	11 Steamboat Patented (1809) Inventor Thomas Edison's Birthday (1847) First Weekly Weather Report (1878) Nelson Mandela Freed (1990)	12 Red Hand Day Naturalist Charles Darwin's Birthday (1809) Pres. Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (1809) NAACP Founded (1909)	13 First Public School Founded in U.S. (1635) Strauss's Blue Danube Premiered (1867)	14 Valentine's Day Read to Your Child Day Oregon Admission Day (1859) Arizona Admission Day (1912)	15 Susan B. Anthony Day Scientist Galileo Galilei's Birthday (1564) Muhammad Ali Lost Boxing Title (1978)
16 King Tutankhamen's Tomb Opened (1923) Nylon Patented (1937) Fidel Castro Became Leader of Cuba (1959)	17 Presidents' Day (observed) National PTA Founders Day Last Classic VW Beetle Assembled (1972)	18 The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Published (1885) Pluto Discovered (1930)	19 Astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus's Birthday (1473) FDR Authorized Japanese Internment (1942) U.S. Marines Went Ashore at Iwo Jima (1945)	20 Metropolitan Museum of Art Opened in NYC (1872) "Batman & Robin" Comic Debuted (1944)	21 International Mother Language Day Peace Symbol Designed (1958) Malcolm X Assassinated (1965)	22 World Thinking Day Pres. George Washington's Birthday (1732) Spain Ceded Florida to the U.S. (1819) Woolworth Opened First "Five Cent Store" (1879)
23 Santa Anna Began Siege of the Alamo (1836) The Tootsie Roll Debuted (1896)	24 Author Wilhelm Carl Grimm's Birthday (1786) First Uranus "Flyby" by Voyager 2 (1986) Feb. 24-2 Mar. Eating Disorders Awareness Week	25 First African-American Elected to U.S. Senate (1870) Glacier Bay (Alaska) Proclaimed a National Monument (1925)	26 Maha Shivratri Tell a Fairy Tale Day Author Victor Hugo's Birthday (1802) Grand Canyon National Park Established (1919)	27 Polar Bear Day 15th Recorded Passage of Halley's Comet (837) Poet H.W. Longfellow's Birthday (1807)	28 Ramadan Begins DNA Discovered (1953) Computer Core Memory Patented (1956)	



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						1 Self-Injury Awareness Day First Census Authorized (1790) Nebraska Admission Day (1867) Peace Corps Established (1961)
2 Read Across America Day Texas Declared Independence from Mexico (1836) Dr. Seuss's Birthday (1904) Mar. 2-8 Teen Tech Week	3 Florida Admission Day (1845) Inventor Alexander Graham Bell's Birthday (1847) "Star-Spangled Banner" Became National Anthem (1931) Mar. 3-7 National School Breakfast Week	4 U.S. Constitution Went into Effect (1789) Vermont Admission Day (1791)	5 Boston Massacre (1770) Stapler Invented (1868)	6 Artist Michelangelo's Birthday (1475) "Cyclops" Disappeared in Bermuda Triangle (1918)	7 Hitler Broke Treaty of Versailles (1936) Civil Rights Protest Dubbed "Bloody Sunday" (1965)	8 International Women's Day Hubble Photo Shows Millions of Galaxies (1934) U.S. Combat Troops Arrived in Vietnam (1965)
9 Daylight Saving Time Begins Amistad Slaves Freed (1841) Jumbo Arrived in U.S. (1882) Barbie Debuted (1959)	10 Harriet Tubman Day First Phone Call (1876) Mar. 10-16 Brain Awareness Week	11 Johnny Appleseed Day Terrorist Bombing in Madrid Killed 200 (2004) Great East Japan Earthquake (2011)	12 Writer Jack Kerouac's Birthday (1922) Truman Doctrine Enacted (1947) Janet Reno Made U.S. Attorney General (1993)	13 Uranus Discovered (1781) Pres. Andrew Johnson's Impeachment Trial Began (1868) Teaching Evolution Prohibited in Tenn. Schools (1925)	14 Pi Day World Kidney Day Eli Whitney Patented Cotton Gin (1793) Physicist Albert Einstein's Birthday (1879)	15 Julius Caesar Murdered—"Ides of March" (-44) Maine Admission Day (1820) First Blood Bank Opened (1937)
16 Pres. James Madison's Birthday (1751) Barnum & Bailey Circus Debuted (1919) Mar. 16-22 Poison Prevention Week	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Britain Repealed the Stamp Act (1766) First Space Walk (1965) National Agriculture Day	19 Academy Awards First Televised (1953) Iraq War Began (2003)	20 Spring Begins Uncle Tom's Cabin Published (1852)	21 World Poetry Day International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination Composer Johann Bach's Birthday (1685)	22 World Water Day Hale-Bopp Comet Approached Earth (1997)
23 World Meteorological Day Ponce de Leon Discovered & Named Florida (1513) Lewis & Clark Began Expedition (1806) Near Miss Day (1989)	24 Magician Harry Houdini's Birthday (1874) Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (1989)	25 Meteorite Exploded in Wisconsin (1865) Fire at Triangle Shirtwaist Co. Killed 145 (1911) North America's First Test Tube Twins Born (1982)	26 Make Your Own Holiday Day Playwright Tennessee Williams's Birthday (1911) Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's Birthday (1930)	27 World Theatre Day	28 First Washing Machine Patented (1930) Spanish Civil War Ended (1939)	29 Eid al-Fitr Coca-Cola Invented (1886) Rosenbergs Found Guilty of Treason (1951) Last U.S. Troops Left South Vietnam (1973)
30 Artist Vincent Van Gogh's Birthday (1853) Treaty to Purchase Alaska Submitted (1867)	31 Eiffel Tower Officially Opened (1889) Major League Baseball Strike Ended (1995)					



April

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		1 April Fool's Day Cigarette Ads Banned from Radio & TV (1970) Apple Computer Founded (1976)	2 World Autism Awareness Day International Children's Book Day Philadelphia Mint Authorized (1792) Author Hans Christian Andersen's Birthday (1805)	3 First Pony Express Service (1860) Scientist Jane Goodall's Birthday (1934)	4 Pres. William H. Harrison Died (1841) NATO Created (1949) Martin Luther King Jr. Assassinated (1968) Microsoft Founded (1975)	5 Pocahontas Married John Rolfe (1614) Educator Booker T. Washington's Birthday (1856) Helen Keller First Learned Sign Language (1887)
6 Tartan Day First Modern Olympics (1896) North Pole First Reached (1909) U.S. Entered WWI (1917) Apr. 6-12 National Library Week	7 U.N. World Health Day 5,000 Suffragists Marched on Washington (1913) Singer Billie Holiday's Birthday (1915)	8 17th Amendment Ratified (Election of Senators) (1913)	9 Name Yourself Day Civil War Ended (1865) First Full-Color Film Shown (1914)	10 Encourage a Young Writer Day Publisher Joseph Pulitzer's Birthday (1847)	11 Einstein Revealed Theory of Relativity (1905) 1968 Civil Rights Act Signed (1968)	12 Passover Begins at Sundown Civil War Began (1861) First Man in Space (1961)
13 Pres. Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (1743) Oxygen Tank Burst on Apollo 13 (1970)	14 Webster's First Dictionary Copyrighted (1828) Abraham Lincoln Assassinated (1865) The Titanic Hit Iceberg (1912)	15 Jackie Robinson Day Artist Leonardo da Vinci's Birthday (1452) Boston Marathon Terrorist Attack (2013)	16 Inventor Wilbur Wright's Birthday (1867) Ice Hockey Player Wayne Gretzky Retired (1999)	17 Daffy Duck Debuted (1937) Ford Mustang Debuted (1964)	18 Paul Revere Day	19 American Revolution Began (1775) Oklahoma City Bombing Killed 168 (1995)
20 Easter First Game Played at Fenway Park (1912) Columbine High School Shooting Killed 15 (1999) Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill (2010) Apr. 20-26 Volunteer Week	21 City of Rome Founded (-753)	22 Earth Day Jelly Bean Day First Earth Day Observed (1970)	23 World Book & Copyright Day Playwright William Shakespeare's Birthday (1564) YouTube Launched (2005)	24 Holocaust Remembrance Day (US) Library of Congress Established (1800) Mailbox Inventor Born (1815)	25 Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day First Use of Name "America" (1507) First License Plates Required (1901) Singer Ella Fitzgerald's Birthday (1917)	26 John Wilkes Booth Killed (1865) Studio 54 Disco Opened (1977) Chernobyl Nuclear Reactor Disaster (1986)
27 Tell a Story Day York Captured by U.S. (1813) Activist Coretta Scott King's Birthday (1927)	28 Pres. James Monroe's Birthday (1758) Maryland Admission Day (1788)	29 International Dance Day Zipper Patented (1842) Musician Duke Ellington's Birthday (1899) Prince William Married Kate Middleton (2011)	30 International Jazz Day Louisiana Admission Day (1812) Vietnam War Ended (1975)			



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				1 May Day Empire State Building Opened (1931)	2 Soviet Union Announced Fall of Berlin (1945) Nelson Mandela Elected President of South Africa (1994) Osama Bin Laden Killed (2011)	3 World Press Freedom Day
4 International Firefighters Day Freedom Riders Left D.C. for New Orleans (1961) National Scrapbooking Day May. 4-11 National Music Week	5 Cinco de Mayo (Mexico) John Scopes Arrested for Teaching Darwinism (1926) First American in Space (1961) May. 5-11 Children's Book Week May. 5-11 Screen-Free Week May. 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week	6 Psychiatrist Sigmund Freud's Birthday (1856) Hindenburg Disaster (1937)	7 National Teacher Day Composer Peter Tchaikovsky's Birthday (1840) Lusitania Sunk (1915)	8 World Red Cross Day Pres. Harry S. Truman's Birthday (1884) VE Day (1945) School Nurse Day	9 Ascension Day (Christian Feast Day) Abolitionist John Brown's Birthday (1800) Beatles Signed First Recording Contract (1962)	10 First Transcontinental Railway Completed (1869) Nelson Mandela Became South Africa's President (1994)
11 Mother's Day Minnesota Admission Day (1858) Sports Writer Mike Lupica's Birthday (1952) World Fair Trade Day May. 11-17 Police Week	12 Nurse Florence Nightingale's Birthday (1820) Pres. Jimmy Carter Visited Cuba (2002) May. 12-18 National Prevention Week	13 U.S. Declared War on Mexico (1846)	14 Lewis and Clark Expedition Began (1803) First Olympic Games Held in U.S. (1904) First U.S. Space Station Launched (1973)	15 Lag BaOmer (Jewish Festival) Begins at Sundown International Day of Families U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Created (1862) First Air Mail Route Established in U.S. (1918)	16 Biographers Day First U.S. Nickel Minted (1866)	17 International Day Against Homophobia New York Stock Exchange Established (1792) Supreme Court Ruled on <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> (1954) Transportation Day
18 International Museum Day Pope John Paul II's Birthday (1920) Mount St. Helens Erupted (1980) Armed Forces Day	19 New England Confederation Formed (1643)	20 First Lady Dolley Madison's Birthday (1768) Charles Lindbergh Began Transatlantic Flight (1927)	21 American Red Cross Established (1881) Amelia Earhart Flew Solo Across the Atlantic (1932) First Hydrogen Bomb Dropped by Air (1956)	22 Buy a Musical Instrument Day International Day for Biological Diversity Pres. Nixon Goodwill Trip to USSR (1972)	23 Botanist Carolus Linnaeus's Birthday (1707) South Carolina Admission Day (1788) Wright Brothers Patented the Aircraft (1906)	24 First Telegraph Message Transmitted (1844) Brooklyn Bridge Opened (1883) Israeli Occupation of Lebanon Ended (2000)
25 International Missing Children's Day Fork Debuted in U.S. (1630) Jesse Owens Broke Three World Records (1935)	26 Memorial Day Photographer Dorothea Lange's Birthday (1895) Astronaut Sally Ride's Birthday (1951)	27 First Recorded Witch Execution (1647) St. Petersburg Founded (1703) Environmentalist Rachel Carson's Birthday (1907) Golden Gate Bridge Opened (1937)	28 Athlete Jim Thorpe's Birthday (1888) Sierra Club Founded (1892) Linda Finch Completed Earhart's Flight Around the World (1997)	29 Rhode Island Admission Day (1790) Wisconsin Admission Day (1848) Hillary and Tenzing Reached Mt. Everest Summit (1953)	30 Indianapolis 500 Debuted (1911) Lincoln Memorial Dedicated (1927)	31 World No Tobacco Day First U.S. Copyright Law Enacted (1790) South Africa Became Independent (1961)



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1 Shavuot (Jewish Festival) Begins at Sundown Stand for Children Day Kentucky Admission Day (1792) Tennessee Admission Day (1796) CNN Debuted (1980)	2 Radio Patented (1896) American Indians Granted U.S. Citizenship (1924) USDA Introduces MyPlate Nutrition Guidelines (2011)	3 First U.S. Space Walk (1965) Tiananmen Square Demonstrations (1989)	4 First Supermarket Cart Introduced (1937)	5 U.N. World Environment Day Robert F. Kennedy Assassinated (1968) First AIDS Report Published (1981)	6 First Drive-In Movie Theater Opened (1933) D-Day (1944)	7 Homer Plessy Broke Segregation Laws, Leading to <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> ("Separate but Equal") (1892)
8 World Oceans Day	9 Hong Kong Leased to UK for 99 Years (1898)	10 Alcoholics Anonymous Founded (1935) Ballpoint Pen Patented (1943)	11 Great Barrier Reef Discovered (1770) Oceanographer Jacques Cousteau's Birthday (1910)	12 Pres. George H. W. Bush's Birthday (1924) Anne Frank's Birthday (1929)	13 Poet William Butler Yeats's Birthday (1865) Presidents of North & South Korea Met (2000)	14 Flag Day Official U.S. Flag Adopted (1777) First Commercial Computer Introduced (1951)
15 Father's Day Arkansas Admission Day (1836) Oregon Boundary Treaty Signed (1846)	16 Valentina Tereshkova First Woman in Space (1963)	17 Artist M.C. Escher's Birthday (1898) Republic of Iceland Established (1944)	18 War of 1812 Began (1812) Napoleon Defeated at Battle of Waterloo (1815) Sally Ride First American Woman in Space (1983)	19 First Official Game of Baseball (1846) Juneteenth (Liberation of Slaves) (1865)	20 Summer Begins World Refugee Day West Virginia Admission Day (1863)	21 New Hampshire Admission Day (1788) WNBA Debuted (1997)
22 Explorer George Vancouver's Birthday (1757) Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)	23 First Typewriter Patented (1868) Athlete Wilma Rudolph's Birthday (1940) Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas's Birthday (1948)	24 Term "Flying Saucers" First Used (1947)	25 General Custer Died at Little Bighorn (1876) Author George Orwell's Birthday (1903) Author Eric Carle's Birthday (1929) First Color TV Broadcast (1951)	26 Bicycle Patented (1819) Inventor of the Thermometer Born (1824) First Map of Human Genome Completed (2000) Supreme Court Rules Same-Sex Marriage Legal (2015) Pied Piper Arrived in Hamelin (1264)	27 Activist Helen Keller's Birthday (1880) First Newbery Medal Awarded (1922)	28 Paul Bunyan Day
29 Shakespeare's Theater Destroyed by Fire (1613) Remote Control Introduced (1964)	30 Meteor Day 26th Amendment Changed Voting Age to 18 (1971)					



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		1 Battle of Gettysburg (1863) Canada Day (1867) First U.S. Zoo Opened (1874) ZIP Codes Introduced (1963)	2 Pres. James Garfield Shot (1881) Aviator Amelia Earhart Disappeared (1937) Civil Rights Act of 1964 Became Law (1964)	3 Stay Out of the Sun Day Compliment Your Mirror Day Idaho Admission Day (1890) U.S. Veterans Administration Created (1930)	4 Independence Day (1776) Thoreau Moved to Walden Pond (1845) Statue of Liberty Presented (1884)	5 P. T. Barnum's Birthday (1810) Larry Doby Signed with Cleveland Indians (1946) First Cloned Sheep (Dolly) Born (1996)
6 Republican Party Formed (1854) Pres. George W. Bush's Birthday (1946)	7 Pinocchio Published (1883) Hawaii Annexed by U.S. (1898) London Terrorist Bombing (2005)	8 First Public Reading of Declaration of Independence (1776) Vermont Abolished Slavery (1777)	9 Sugar Cookie Day	10 Don't Step on a Bee Day Wyoming Admission Day (1890)	11 World Population Day Pres. John Quincy Adams's Birthday (1767) Babe Ruth Debuted in Major League Baseball (1914) Author Patricia Polacco's Birthday (1944)	12 Etch-a-Sketch Introduced (1960) Geraldine Ferraro Named First Female Vice-Presidential Candidate (1984)
13 First World Cup Soccer Tournament (1930) 25-hour Blackout in New York City (1977)	14 Bastille Day in France (1789) Nazis Became Sole Political Party in Germany (1933) \$100 Bill Became Largest U.S. Currency (1969)	15 Howard Hughes Set New Speed Record (1938) First International Manned Spaceflight (1975)	16 District of Columbia Established (1790) Last Russian Czar Executed (1918) First Parking Meters (1935)	17 Potsdam Conference (1945) Disneyland Opened (1955)	18 Mein Kampf Published (1925) Gymnast Nadia Comaneci Scored First Perfect 10 (1976)	19 First Women's Rights Convention Held (1848) First East to West Rowing of the Atlantic (1969)
20 First Special Olympics (1968) First Moon Landing (1969)	21	22 National Ice Cream Day Author Ernest Hemingway's Birthday (1899) Scopes Found Guilty in "Monkey Trial" (1925) Stateswoman Janet Reno's Birthday (1938)	23 Pneumatic Tires Invented (1888) Hale-Bopp Comet Discovered (1995)	24 Apollo 11 Astronauts Safely Return to Earth (1969)	25 Puerto Rico Became U.S. Commonwealth (1952) First Test-Tube Baby Born (1978)	26 New York Admission Day (1788) Liberia Became Africa's First Republic (1847) FBI Created (1908) Hillary R. Clinton Named First Female Presidential Nominee (2016)
27 Korean War Veterans' Armistice Day Bugs Bunny Debuted (1940) Bombing at Olympic Games in Atlanta (1996)	28 Parents' Day Author Beatrix Potter's Birthday (1866) 14th Amendment Ratified (Citizenship Rights) (1868) World War I Began (1914)	29 Author Sharon Creech's Birthday (1945) NASA Established (1958) Prince Charles Married Lady Diana Spencer (1981)	30 Author Emily Brontë's Birthday (1818) Industrialist Henry Ford's Birthday (1863) 'In God We Trust' Made U.S. Motto (1956)	31 Columbus Arrived in Trinidad (1498) Author J.K. Rowling's Birthday (1965)		