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## Key 2006-2007 Dates for School Calendars

Here are some special days you might want to note on your 2006-2007 school year calendar or take into consideration as you establish programs for next year. They are taken from *Resources for Planning the School Calendar*, published by the Educational Research Service, 2000 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201. The price is \$36.

### 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Observance/Holiday</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Observance/Holiday</u>
Sept. 1-30	Library Card Sign-Up Month	Oct. 8-14	NAEOP Career Awareness Week
Sept. 4	Labor Day	Oct. 8-14	Nat'l Metric Week
Sept. 8	Internat'l Literacy Day	Oct. 8-14	Earth Science Week
Sept. 10	Grandparents' Day	Oct. 9-13	Nat'l School Lunch Week
Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Hispanic Heritage Month	Oct. 9	Canadian Thanksgiving
Sept. 15-16	Mexican Independence Days	Oct. 9	Columbus Day
Sept. 16	Mayflower Day	Oct. 15-21	Nat'l School Bus Safety Week
Sept. 17-23	Constitution Week	Oct. 15-21	America's Safe Schools Week
Sept. 17	Citizenship Day	Oct. 16	World Food Day
Sept. 19	Internat'l Day of Peace	Oct. 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
Sept. 23	First Day of Autumn	Oct. 24	United Nations Day
Sept. 23-24	Rosh Hashanah*	Oct. 24	Id al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
Sept. 24	Nat'l Good Neighbor Day	Oct. 28	Make a Difference Day
Sept. 24	Ramadan, First Day	Oct. 29	Standard Time
Oct. 1-31	Crime Prevention Month	Oct. 31	Halloween
Oct. 1-31	Computer Learning Month®		
Oct. 1-31	German American Heritage Month	Nov. 1-30	American Indian Heritage Month
Oct. 1-31	Czech Heritage Month	Nov. 7	Election Day
Oct. 1-31	Italian American Heritage and Culture Month	Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Oct. 1-31	Polish American Heritage Month	Nov. 12-18	American Education Week
Oct. 1-31	UNICEF Month	Nov. 13-19	Youth Appreciation Week
Oct. 2	Yom Kippur*	Nov. 13-19	Nat'l Children's Book Week
Oct. 6	German American Heritage Day	Nov. 15	Nat'l Education Support Professionals Day
Oct. 8-14	Fire Prevention Week	Nov. 16	Nat'l Parental Involvement Day

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Observance/Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Observance/Holiday</b>
Nov. 19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary		
Nov. 19-25	Nat'l Family Week		
Nov. 21	Nat'l Community Education Day		
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day		
Dec. 1	World AIDS Day		
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Day		
Dec. 10	Human Rights Day		
Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day		
Dec. 16-23	Hanukkah*		
Dec. 21	First Day of Winter		
Dec. 25	Christmas		
Dec. 26 - Jan. 1	Kwanzaa (an African-American Festival)		
Dec. 31	Id al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)		

## 2007

Jan. 1	New Year's Day	Mar. 1-31	Music in Our Schools Month
Jan. 1-31	School Board Recognition Month	Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Mental Retardation Month
Jan. 1	Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary	Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Nutrition Month®
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Women's History Month
Feb. 1-28	Black History Month	Mar. 1-31	Youth Art Month
Feb. 1-28	Nat'l Children's Dental Health Month	Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Middle Level Education Month
Feb. 1	Nat'l Freedom Day	Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Social Work Month
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day	Mar. 5-11	Nat'l Foreign Language Week
Feb. 5-9	Nat'l School Counseling Week	Mar. 5-11	Nat'l School Breakfast Week
Feb. 12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	Mar. 8	Internat'l Women's Day
Feb. 14	St. Valentine's Day	Mar. 11	Johnny Appleseed Day
Feb. 17	PTA Founders Day	Mar. 11	Daylight Saving Time
Feb. 17-24	Nat'l FFA Week	Mar. 12-16	Classified Employees Week (Washington)
Feb. 18	Chinese New Year	Mar. 15	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day®
Feb. 19	Presidents' Day	Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Feb. 21	Ash Wednesday	Mar. 18-24	Nat'l Agriculture Week
Feb. 21- Apr. 7	Lent	Mar. 18-24	Nat'l Poison Prevention Week
Feb. 22	George Washington's Birthday	Mar. 20	First Day of Spring
Mar. 1-31	American Red Cross Month	Mar. 21	Internat'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (More)
Mar. 1-31	Irish American Heritage Month		

<b>Date</b>	<b>Observance/Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Observance/Holiday</b>
Apr. 1-30	Keep America Beautiful Month	May 1-31	Nat'l Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Apr. 1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month	May 1	Law Day
Apr. 1	April Fools' Day	May 1-7	Nat'l Physical Education and Sports Week
Apr. 1-7	Week of the Young Child	May 3	World Press Freedom Day
Apr. 2	Internat'l Children's Book Day	May 4	Horace Mann's Birthday
Apr. 3-4	Passover* (First Days)	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
Apr. 6	Good Friday	May 6-12	Be Kind to Animals Week
Apr. 7	World Health Day	May 6-12	Teacher Appreciation Week
Apr. 8	Easter	May 6-13	Nat'l Music Week
Apr. 9-10	Passover* (Concluding Days)	May 7-13	Respect for Law Week
Apr. 11	Arbor Day (Washington)	May 8	World Red Cross Day
Apr. 15	Holocaust Remembrance Day*	May 8	Nat'l Teacher Day
Apr. 15-21	Nat'l Library Week	May 9	Nat'l School Nurse Day
Apr. 15-21	Nat'l Student Leadership Week	May 12	Day of Non-Violence
Apr. 15-21	Public School Volunteer Week	May 13	Mother's Day
Apr. 22	Earth Day	May 13-19	Reading is Fun Week
Apr. 22-28	Administrative Professionals Week	May 19	Armed Forces Day
Apr. 26	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day™	May 20-26	Nat'l Educational Bosses Week
Apr. 27	Nat'l Arbor Day	May 21	Victoria Day (Canada)
May 1-31	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	May 28	Memorial Day
May 1-31	Nat'l Sight-Saving Month	May 31	World No-Tobacco Day
May 1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month	June 1 - July 4	Firworks Safety Month
		June 5	World Environment Day
		June 10	Race Unity Day
		June 14	Flag Day
		June 16	Day of the African Child
		June 17	Father's Day
		June 21	First Day of Summer