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## Key 2007-2008 Dates for School Calendars

Here are some special days you might want to note on your 2007-2008 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, 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22314. The price is \$36.

### 2007

Date	Observance/Holiday
Sept. 1-30	Library Card Sign-Up Month
Sept. 3	Labor Day
Sept. 8	Internat'l Literacy Day
Sept. 9	Grandparents' Day
Sept. 11	Patriot Day
Sept. 13	Ramadan, First Day
Sept. 13-14	Rosh Hashanah*
Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 15-16	Mexican Independence Days
Sept. 16	Mayflower Day
Sept. 17-23	Constitution Week
Sept. 17	Citizenship Day
Sept. 21	Internat'l Day of Peace
Sept. 22	Yom Kippur*
Sept. 23	First Day of Autumn
Sept. 23	Nat'l Good Neighbor Day
Oct. 1-31	Crime Prevention Month
Oct. 1-31	Computer Learning Month®
Oct. 1-31	German American Heritage 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. 6	German American Heritage Day

Date	Observance/Holiday
Oct. 7-13	Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 7-13	Nat'l Metric Week
Oct. 7-13	Earth Science Week
Oct. 8	Canadian Thanksgiving
Oct. 8	Columbus Day
Oct. 13	Id al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
Oct. 14-20	NAEOP Career Awareness Week
Oct. 15-19	Nat'l School Lunch Week
Oct. 16	World Food Day
Oct. 21-27	Nat'l School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 21-27	America's Safe Schools Week
Oct. 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)
Oct. 24	United Nations Day
Oct. 27	Make a Difference Day
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 1-30	American Indian Heritage Month
Nov. 4	Standard Time
Nov. 6	Election Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 11-17	American Education Week
Nov. 12-18	Youth Appreciation Week
Nov. 12-18	Nat'l Children's Book Week
Nov. 13	Nat'l Community Education Day

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Observance/Holiday</b>
Nov. 14	Nat'l Education Support Professionals Day
Nov. 15	Nat'l Parental Involvement Day
Nov. 18-24	Nat'l Family Week
Nov. 19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 1	World AIDS Day
Dec. 5-12	Hanukkah*
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Day
Dec. 10	Human Rights Day
Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day
Dec. 20	Id al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)
Dec. 22	First Day of Winter
Dec. 25	Christmas
Dec. 26 - Jan. 1	Kwanzaa (an African-American Festival)

## 2008

<b>Date</b>	<b>Observance/Holiday</b>
Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 1-31	School Board Recognition Month
Jan. 1	Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb. 1-29	Black History Month
Feb. 1-29	Nat'l Children's Dental Health Month
Feb. 1	Nat'l Freedom Day
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
Feb. 4-8	Nat'l School Counseling Week
Feb. 6- Mar. 22	Lent
Feb. 6	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 7	Chinese New Year
Feb. 12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 14	St. Valentine's Day
Feb. 16-23	Nat'l FFA Week
Feb. 17	PTA Founders Day
Feb. 18	Presidents' Day

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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	Nat'l Mental Retardation Awareness Month
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Nutrition Month®
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Women's History Month
Mar. 1-31	Youth Art Month
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Middle Level Education Month
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Social Work Month
Mar. 3-9	Nat'l Foreign Language Week
Mar. 3-7	Nat'l School Breakfast Week
Mar. 8	Internat'l Women's Day
Mar. 9	Daylight Saving Time

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Mar. 11	Johnny Appleseed Day	May 1-31	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Mar. 10-14	Classified Employees Week (Washington)	May 1-31	Nat'l Sight-Saving Month
Mar. 16-22	Nat'l Agriculture Week	May 1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
Mar. 16-22	Nat'l Poison Prevention Week	May 1-31	Nat'l Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day	May 1	Law Day
Mar. 20	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day®	May 1-7	Nat'l Physical Education and Sports Week
Mar. 20	First Day of Spring	May 2	Holocaust Remembrance Day*
Mar. 21	Good Friday	May 3	World Press Freedom Day
Mar. 21	Internat'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	May 4	Horace Mann's Birthday
Mar. 23	Easter	May 4-10	Be Kind to Animals Week
Apr. 1-30	Keep America Beautiful Month	May 4-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
Apr. 1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month	May 4-11	Nat'l Music Week
Apr. 1	April Fools' Day	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
Apr. 2	Internat'l Children's Book Day	May 5-11	Respect for Law Week
Apr. 7	World Health Day	May 6	Nat'l Teacher Day
Apr. 9	Arbor Day (Washington)	May 7	Nat'l School Nurse Day
Apr. 13-19	Nat'l Library Week	May 8	World Red Cross Day
Apr. 14-20	Young People's Poetry Week	May 10	Day of Non-Violence
Apr. 20-21	Passover* (First Days)	May 11	Mother's Day
Apr. 20-26	Administrative Professionals Week	May 11-17	Reading is Fun Week
Apr. 20-26	Nat'l Student Leadership Week	May 17	Armed Forces Day
Apr. 20-26	Public School Volunteer Week	May 18-24	Nat'l Educational Bosses Week
Apr. 22	Earth Day	May 19	Victoria Day (Canada)
Apr. 24	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day™	May 26	Memorial Day
Apr. 25	Nat'l Arbor Day	May 31	World No-Tobacco Day
Apr. 26-27	Passover* (Concluding Days)	June 1 - July 4	Fireworks Safety Month
		June 5	World Environment Day
		June 8	Race Unity Day
		June 14	Flag Day
		June 15	Father's Day
		June 16	Day of the African Child
		June 20	First Day of Summer

\*Begins at sunset on the preceding day.