



# 2023-2024 Special Days Calendar

## September 2023

Suicide Prevention Month (Sept. 10 – Oct. 16), Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15), Attendance Awareness Month

<b>4-8</b>	<i>National Substitute Appreciation Week</i>
<b>4</b>	Labor Day
<b>6</b>	National Read A Book Day
<b>8</b>	World Literacy Day
<b>8</b>	World Physical Therapy Day
<b>10-16</b>	<i>Suicide Prevention Week</i>
<b>10-16</b>	<i>National Arts in Education Week</i>
<b>10</b>	World Suicide Prevention Day
<b>11</b>	Patriot Day
<b>17</b>	Constitution/Citizenship Day
<b>19</b>	National IT Professional Day
<b>19</b>	National Voter Registration Day
<b>23</b>	Education Technology Day
<b>23</b>	Fall Equinox
<b>24</b>	National Punctuation Day
<b>29</b>	National Teacher's Assistant Day

## October 2023

National Learning & Development Month, National Principals Month, National Bullying Prevention Month, Dyslexia Awareness Month, National ADD/ADHD Awareness Month

<b>2</b>	National Custodial Appreciation Day
<b>5</b>	World Teacher's Day
<b>6</b>	National Coach's Day
<b>6</b>	National Walk/Bike to School Day
<b>8-14</b>	<i>Fire Prevention Week</i>
<b>9-13</b>	<i>National School Lunch Week</i>
<b>9</b>	Columbus Day
<b>10</b>	World Mental Health Day
<b>11</b>	National Stop Bullying Day
<b>12</b>	Texas Education Human Resources Day
<b>16-20</b>	<i>National School Bus Safety Week</i>
<b>17</b>	National Boss's Day
<b>18-22</b>	<i>Digital Citizenship Week</i>
<b>18</b>	Unity Day
<b>23-31</b>	<i>Wellness Week (formerly Red Ribbon Week)</i>
<b>27</b>	World Occupational Therapy Day

## November 2023

Native American Heritage Month, National Scholarship Month, National Family Literacy Month

<b>1</b>	National Family Literacy Day
<b>5</b>	Daylight Savings Time Ends
<b>7-11</b>	<i>School Psychology Awareness Week</i>
<b>8</b>	National STEM/STEAM Day
<b>11</b>	Veterans Day
<b>13-17</b>	<i>World Kindness Week</i>
<b>13-17</b>	<i>American Education Week</i>
<b>17</b>	Substitute Educator's Day
<b>15</b>	Education Support Professionals Day
<b>23</b>	Thanksgiving

## December 2023

<b>2</b>	National Special Education Day
<b>26-1</b>	Kwanzaa
<b>25</b>	Christmas

## January 2024

National Mentoring Month, School Board Recognition Month

<b>1</b>	New Year's Day
<b>9</b>	Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
<b>15</b>	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed

## February 2024

National African American History Month, Career & Technical Education Month

<b>1</b>	Chinese New Year
<b>2</b>	Groundhog Day
<b>2</b>	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
<b>5-9</b>	<i>National School Counseling Week</i>
<b>8</b>	Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
<b>14</b>	Valentine's Day
<b>15</b>	School Resource Officer Day
<b>17</b>	National PTA Founders Day
<b>17-24</b>	<i>National FFA Week</i>
<b>19</b>	Presidents' Day
<b>23</b>	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
<b>25</b>	Go Texan Day

## March 2024

Youth Art Month, Music in our Schools Month

<b>1</b>	Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
<b>2</b>	Texas Independence Day
<b>2</b>	Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss's Birthday
<b>3-9</b>	<i>National School Social Worker Week</i>
<b>4-8</b>	<i>National School Breakfast Week</i>
<b>4-8</b>	<i>National Say Something Week</i>
<b>4-8</b>	<i>Texas Public Schools Week</i>
<b>5-9</b>	<i>Educational Diagnosticians Week</i>
<b>10</b>	Daylight Savings Time Begins
<b>19</b>	National Social Worker Day
<b>21</b>	World Down Syndrome Day
<b>29</b>	Good Friday
<b>31</b>	Easter

## April 2024

School Library Month, World Autism Month

<b>2</b>	World Autism Awareness Day
<b>2</b>	International Children's Book Day
<b>3</b>	Public Schools Paraprofessional Day
<b>6</b>	National Student-Athlete Day
<b>8-12</b>	<i>National Assistant Principals Week</i>
<b>9</b>	School Librarian Appreciation Day
<b>15-19</b>	<i>Public Schools Volunteer Week</i>
<b>15</b>	Good Friday
<b>17</b>	Easter
<b>21</b>	San Jacinto Day
<b>21</b>	National Kindergarten Day
<b>22</b>	Earth Day
<b>23</b>	World Book Day
<b>23</b>	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
<b>24</b>	Administrative Professionals Day

## May 2024

Mental Health Month

<b>1</b>	School Principals' Day
<b>3</b>	School Lunch Hero Day
<b>6-10</b>	<i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i>
<b>5-12</b>	<i>National Music Week</i>
<b>5</b>	Cinco de Mayo
<b>7</b>	National Teacher Appreciation Day
<b>8</b>	National School Nurses Day
<b>10</b>	School Communicators Day
<b>18</b>	National Speech Pathologist Day
<b>27</b>	Memorial Day