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IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

9.....National Book Lovers Day
10.....Elementary Meet the Teacher
12.....**First Day of Instruction**

SEPTEMBER

National Preparedness Month
Attendance Awareness Month

7.....Labor Day
6-12.....National Suicide Prevention Week
11.....Patriot Day 9/11 Annual Observance
15-OCT 15.....Hispanic Heritage Month
15.....National I.T. Professional Day
26.....Family Health & Fitness Day

OCTOBER

Principal Appreciation Month
Cybersecurity Awareness Month
Dyslexia Awareness Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Bullying Prevention Month

2.....National Custodian Day
6.....National Instructional Coaches Day
10.....World Mental Health Day
16.....National Bosses Day
18-24.....Character Counts Week
19-23.....Digital Citizenship Week
19-23.....National Bus Safety Week
23-31.....Red Ribbon Week
28.....National First Responders Day
31.....Halloween

NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Month
National Family Literacy Month
Veterans & Military Families Month

1.....Día De Los Muertos
1.....Daylight Savings Time Ends
9-15.....National Young Readers Week
11.....Veterans Day
13.....World Kindness Day
18.....Education Support Professionals Day
19.....National Parental Involvement Day
20.....Future Teachers of America Day
20.....World Childrens Day
20.....National Substitute Teacher Day
26.....Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

2.....Special Education Day
3.....Day of Persons with Disabilities
4.....First Day of Hanukkah
5.....International Volunteer Day
25.....Christmas Day
27.....First Day of Kwanzaa

JANUARY

Texas School Board Recognition Month
International Creativity Month
National Mentoring Month

1.....New Year's Day
9.....Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
18.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

Black History Month
Career & Technical Education Month

1-5.....National School Counseling Week
2.....Groundhog Day
3.....World Read Aloud Day
11.....International Day of Women and Girls in Science
14.....Valentine's Day
15.....Presidents Day
17.....Random Acts of Kindness Day
22-26.....Public Schools Week
25.....Digital Learning Day

MARCH

Texas History Month
Women's History Month
National Nutrition Month
Youth Art Month
Music in our Schools Month

2.....National Read Across America Day
2.....Social Emotional Learning Day
4.....National Grammar Day
4.....Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
5.....Speech & Debate Education Day
7.....Daylight Savings Time Begins
7-13.....School Social Work Week
14.....Pi Day
17.....St. Patrick's Day
21.....World Down Syndrome Day
21.....World Poetry Day
26.....Good Friday
28.....Easter

APRIL

Financial Literacy Month

1.....April Fools Day
2.....World Autism Awareness Day
5-9.....National Assistant Principal Week
7.....World Health Day
12.....Public School Paraprofessional Day
18-24.....National Library Week
18-24.....National Volunteer Week
21.....World Creativity & Innovation Day
21.....Administrative Professionals Day
22.....Earth Day
27.....School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
30.....Arbor Day
TBD.....Día del Niño

MAY

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
Physical Fitness & Sports Month

3-7.....Teacher Appreciation Week
5.....Cinco De Mayo
7.....School Lunch Hero Day
14.....School Communicators Day
11.....National Technology Day
12.....National School Nurse Day
18.....National Speech Pathologist Day
25.....**Last Day of Instruction**
31.....Memorial Day

RESOURCES



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