

Key 2018-19 Dates for School Calendars

Here are special days you may want to note on your 2018-19 school year calendar or take into consideration as you establish programs for next year. Prepared by NSPRA – Publication: *Resources for Planning the School Calendar 2018-19*

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
September 2018 Sept 1-30: Library Card Sign-up Mo. Sept 15 - Oct 15: National Hispanic Heritage Mo. Sept 17-23: Constitution Week							1	
	2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8 International Literacy Day	
	9 Grandparents Day	Sept. 9-11: Rosh Hashanah*		11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 Mexican Independence Days
	Sept. 9-15: National Arts in Education Week							
	16 Mayflower Day Mexican Independence Days	17 Citizenship Day	Sept. 18-19: Yom Kippur		19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22 First Day of Autumn
	23	24	25	26	27	28 National Good Neighbor Day	29	
	30							
	October 2018							
	October 1-31: Crime Prevention Month Czech Heritage Month, Polish American Heritage Month, Italian American Heritage and Culture Month National Bullying Prevention Month National Principals Month Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Month		1 Child Health Day	2	3	4	5	6 German American Day
		7	8 Columbus Day Canadian Thanksgiving	9	10 International Walk to School Day	11	12	13
October 7-13 Fire Prevention Week AND National Metric Week								
14		15	16 World Food Day	17	18	19	20	
Oct. 14-20: National Character Counts Week								
Oct 15-19: National School Bus Safety Week AND National School Lunch Week								
21		22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27 Make a Difference Day	
Oct. 23 - 31: Red Ribbon Week (Drug Free America)								
28	29	30	31 Halloween					

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November 2018 Nov 1-30: National Native American Heritage Month					1	2	3	
	4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10	
	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14	15 National Parental Involvement Day	16 Substitute Educators Day	17	
	Nov. 12-16: American Education Week							
	18	19 Gettysburg Address Anniversary	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24	
	Nov. 18 - 24: National Family Week							
	25	26	27	28	29	30		
							1 World AIDS Day	
	2 Hanukkah	3 Hanukkah	4 Hanukkah	5 Hanukkah	6 Hanukkah	7 Hanukkah Pearl Harbor Day	8 Hanukkah*	
	9 Hanukkah	10 Hanukkah Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	15 Bill of Rights Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter	22		
23	24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa	27 Kwanzaa	28 Kwanzaa	29 Kwanzaa		
30 Kwanzaa	31 Kwanzaa							
January 2019			1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20 World Religion Day	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	31			

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February 2019 Feb 1-28: National African American History Month National Children's Dental Health Month						1 National Freedom Day	2 Groundhog Day	
	3	4	5 Chinese New Year	6	7	8	9	
	Feb. 4 - 8: National School Counseling Week							
	10	11	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	
	17 National PTA Founders Day	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22 George Washington's Birthday	23	
	Feb. 16 - 23: National FFA Week							
	24	25	26	27	28			
							1 NEA's Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's Birthday)	2
	March 2019 March 6 - April 20: Lent March 1-31: American Red Cross Month Irish American Heritage Month Music In Our Schools Mo. Middle Level Education Month National Nutrition Mo. Social Work Month Women's History Mo. Youth Art Month	3	4	5 Mardi Gras	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8 International Women's Day	9
		March 4 - 8: National School Breakfast Week						
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins		11 Johnny Appleseed Day	12	13	14	15	16	
17 St. Patrick's Day		18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21 Baha'i New Year's Day*	22 World Water Day	23	
March 17 - 23: National Poison Prevention Week								
						International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination		
						Absolutely Incredible Kid Day		
24		25	26	27	28	29	30	
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April 2019		1 April Fool's Day	2 International Children's Book Day	3	4	5	6
April 1-30: National Autism Awareness Month							
National Poetry Month	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
School Library Month	April 7 - 13: National Library Week AND National Volunteer Week						
	14	15 Patriot's Day	16	17	18	19 Good Friday PassOver – First Days	20 PassOver – First Days
	April 15-19: Public School Volunteer Week						
	21 Easter	22 Earth Day	23	24 Administrative Professional Day	25 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	26 National Arbor Day	27 Passover Concluding
	April 21-27: National Student Leadership Week AND National Coin Week					Passover Concluding	
	28	29	30				
May 2019				1 Holocaust Remembrance Day*	2 Holocaust Remembrance Day*	3 World Press Freedom Day School Lunch Hero Day	4 Horace Mann's Birthday
May 1-31: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	May 1 - 7: National Physical Education and Sports Week			Law Day			
Better Hearing and Speech Month	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 First Day of Ramadan	7 National Teacher Day	8 National Bike to School Day	9	10	11
National Physical Fitness & Sports Mo.	May 5-12: National Music Week May 5-11: Be Kind to Animals Week May 6-10: National Teacher Appreciation Week			National School Nurse Day			
Preservation Month	12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
	May 12-18: Food Allergy Awareness Week						
	19	20 Victoria Day (Canada)	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 World No Tobacco Day	31	

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June 2019 June 1-30: National Caribbean-American Heritage Mo. Great Outdoors Mo. June - July: Fireworks Safety Month							1
	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8
	9 Race Unity Day	10	11	12 Anne Frank's Birthday	13	14 Flag Day	15
	16 Father's Day International Day of the African Child	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
	23	24	25	26	27 Helen Keller's Birthday	28	29
30							
July 2019 June - July: Fireworks Safety Month		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
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*Begins at sunset on the preceding day