

Do You Have What You Need For Your School and Classroom Celebrations?

September 2011

**First Day of School • Library Card Sign-up Month
• Fruit and Veggies Month**

- Sept. 5 *Labor Day*
- Sept. 11 *Patriot Day*
- Sept. 17 *America's Day For Kids*
- Sept. 17-23 *Constitution Week*
- Sept. 17 *Citizenship Day*

October 2011

National Book Month • Diversity Awareness Month

- Oct. 9-15 *Fire Prevention Week*
- Oct. 10 *Columbus Day*
- Oct. 16-22 *National Character Counts Week*
- Oct. 17-21 *National School Bus Safety Week*
- Oct. 22-30 *National Red Ribbon Week*
- Oct. 31 *Halloween*

November 2011

National Inspirational Role Models Month

- Nov. 8 *National Young Readers Day*
- Nov. 11 *Veteran's Day*
- Nov. 15 *America Recycles Day*
- Nov. 15 *I Love to Write Day*
- Nov. 17 *National Parental Involvement Day*
- Nov. 24 *Thanksgiving Day*

December 2011

World AIDS Month

- Dec. 4 *National Cookie Day*
- Dec. 7 *Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day*
- Dec. 15 *Bill of Rights Day*
- Dec. 21 *Hanukkah Begins/First Day of Winter*
- Dec. 25 *Christmas Day*
- Dec. 26 *Kwanzaa begins*

January 2012

Book Blitz Month • National Thank You Month • National Staying Healthy Month

- Jan. 1 *New Year's Day/Betsy Ross's Birthday*
- Jan. 16 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- Jan. 17 *Kid Inventors Day*
- Jan. 23 *National Handwriting Day*
- Jan. 24 *National Compliment Day*

February 2012

Black History Month • Library Lovers Month • 100th Day of School (variable)

- Feb. 1 *National Freedom Day*
- Feb. 2 *Groundhog Day*
- Feb. 13-19 *Random Acts of Kindness Week*
- Feb. 14 *Valentine's Day*
- Feb. 15 *Susan B. A Day*
- Feb. 14 *Valentine's Day*

March 2012

Music in the Schools Month • National Nutrition Month • Women's History Month

- March 2 *Read Across America Day*
- March 5-9 *National School Breakfast Week*
- March 11 *Johnny Appleseed Day*
- March 20 *First Day of Spring*
- March 20-26 *National Poison Prevention Week*

April 2012

Child Abuse Prevention Month • Mathematics Education Month • National Poetry Month

- April 1 *April Fool's Day*
- April 7 *World Health Day*
- April 15-21 *National Volunteer Week*
- April 22 *Earth Day*
- April 27 *Arbor Day*

May 2012

Get Caught Reading Month • National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

- May 1 *May Day*
- May 7-11 *Teacher Appreciation Week*
- May 8 *National Teacher Day*
- May 9 *National School Nurse Day*
- May 13 *Mother's Day*
- May 30 *Memorial Day*

June 2012

National Safety Month • Great Outdoors Month

- June 5 *World Environment Day*
- June 17 *Father's Day*
- June 19 *Juneteenth*
- June 20 *First Day of Summer*
- June 28 *Paul Bunyan Day*

July 2012

National Hot Dog Month • Park and Recreation Month • National Ice Cream Month

- July 4 *Independence Day*
- July 10 *Teddy Bear Picnic Day*
- July 22 *Parents' Day*
- July 23 *National Hot Dog Day*
- July 26 *Aunt and Uncle Day*

August 2012

Happiness Happens Month • Family Fun Month • National Picnic Month

- Aug. 3 *National Watermelon Day*
- Aug. 5 *Friendship Day*
- Aug. 6 *National Root Beer Float Day*
- Aug. 9 *Book Lover's Day*
- Aug. 11 *Play in the Sand Day*