



2017 MONTHLY CALENDAR –



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January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 National Bird Day	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Rubber Duckie's Birthday 	14
15 National Hat Day 	16	17	18	19	20	21
	M. L. King Day		Winnie The Pooh Day 			
22	23	24 New Painting Ideas	25	26	27	28 Chinese New Year
29 National Puzzle Day	30	31 National Thank You Month				

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
Like us on Facebook				Ground Hog Day 	Elmo's Birthday National Wear Red Day	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Umbrella Day 	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
National Wildlife Week		Valentine's Day 				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Presidents' Day		Love Your Pet Day			
26	27	28	Black History Month Children's Dental Health Month National Bird Feeding Month			
	Polar Bear Day	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras				

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Dr. Seuss's Birthday	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Music in our Schools Week		Play with Parachutes				
12	13	14	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day 	18
Plant a Flower Day Purim		Learn about Butterflies Day 				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			National Jelly Bean Day	World Turtle Day 		
26	27	28	29	30	31	National Craft Month National Nutrition Month

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
						April Fool's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Week of the Young Child			Dandelion Day 			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
National Gardening Week					Good Friday	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Easter Sunday		National Animal Cracker Day		Play Traditional Games		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	National Puppetry Day				Arbor Day	
30	National Autism Awareness Month 					

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
CDA Classes	May Day Worthy wage Day			Star Wars Day	Cinco de Mayo	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
National Pet Week	No Sock Day 				Limerick Day	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day 			Child Safety Awareness Day	National Tap Dance Day		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
Ramadan Starts	Memorial Day	National Bike				
		National Strawberry Month				



June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
Free Printables						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National Fishing Week 		National Family Day				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
World Juggling Day	Magic Day 				Have a Picnic!	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	Juneteenth		Summer Begins 			
25	26	27	28	29	30	National Camping

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
Online Classes!						American Zoo Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Independence Day				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Space Week 	Teddy Bear's Picnic Day			Learn About Bugs!		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Ice-cream Day 		National Nap Day		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	National Ice Cream Month National Picnic Month				

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
				National Watermelon Day		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			National Hand Holding Day 			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
American Dance Week 				Make Homemade Playdoh		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		National Tooth Fairy Day				
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
We are on Pinterest					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Grandparent's Day			National Peanut Day 			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	National Play-Doh Day 			Read Nursery Rhymes		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Baby Safety Month						

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Fire Prevention Week 	Columbus Day			Learn About Bats!		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		National Pasta Day				Count Your Buttons Day 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	National Apple Month			
		Halloween 				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Homemade Bread Day 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Universal Children's Day 			Thanksgiving 		
26	27	28	29	30	Aviation History Month International Drum Month 	

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					National Brownie Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Chanukah Starts			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Make Gifts		First Day of Winter 		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Christmas 	Kwanzaa Starts				
31	Safe Toys and Gifts Month					

International Holidays to Celebrate in Preschool

January Holidays

- Genjitsu (Japanese New Year's Day)

February Holidays

- Gung Hay Fat Choy (Chinese New Year)
- Vietnamese New Year

March Holidays

- Hina Matsuri (Girl's Day in Japan)
- Purim (Jewish)
- Now Ruz (Persian New Year)
- Independence Day (Greece)

April Holidays

- Passover (Jewish)
- Children Day (Turkey)
- Pan-American Day (Southwest U.S., Central & South America)

May Holidays

- May Day (U.S., Canada, Europe)
- Lei Day (Hawaii)
- Cinco De Mayo (Mexico)
- Tango-No-Sellu (Boys' Day in Japan)
- Victoria Day (Canada)

June Holidays

- Dragon Boat Festival (China)

July Holidays

- Dominion Day (Canada)
- Bastille Day (France)
- Egyptian National Day
- Ethiopian National Day
- Spain's National Day

August Holidays

- Whai Oh! (Jamaica' Independence Day)

September Holidays

- Independence Day (Mexico & Central America)
- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- Oktoberfest (Germany)

October Holidays

- Sukkot (Jewish)
- Thanksgiving (Canada)

November Holidays

- El Dia de Los Muertos (Mexico)

December Holidays

- Las Posadas (Mexico & Spain)
- Kenya's National Holiday (Africa)
- Kwanzaa (African-American)

Annual Conferences

January 23-27, [National Headstart Leadership Institute](#)

March 29-31, 2017 [Child Welfare League of America](#)

April 19-22 [Council for Exceptional Children](#)

July 19-22 [National Association for Family Child Care Providers](#)

October 14-17 [Early Educators Leadership Conference \(CDA\)](#)

November 15-19 [National Association for Young Children](#)