

# SPECIAL DAYS for Planning the School Calendar 2010 – 2011

(compiled for members of United School Administrators of Kansas)

## AUGUST

- 1-31 Children's Eye Health & Safety Month
- 26 Women's Equality Day

## SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 Library Card Sign-Up Month
- 5 First Continental Congress Assembly
- 6 Labor Day
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 12 Grandparent's Day
- 15-Oct 15 Hispanic Heritage Month
- 15-16 Mexican Independence Days
- 17 Citizenship Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 First Day of Autumn

## OCTOBER

- 1-31 Italian American Heritage & Culture Month
- Czech Heritage Month
- Polish American Heritage Month
- Crime Prevention Month
- 3-9 Fire Prevention Week
- National Metric Week
- 6 German American Heritage Day
- 10-16 National Educational Office Professionals Career Awareness Week
- 11 Columbus Day/Discoverers' Day
- 11-15 National School Lunch Week
- 17-23 National Character Counts Week
- 18-22 National School Bus Safety Week
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 23 Make A Difference Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 31 Halloween

## NOVEMBER

- 1-30 American Indian Heritage Month
- 2 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 National Community Education Day
- 14-20 American Education Week
- 17 Education Support Professionals Day
- 18 National Parental Involvement Day
- 21-27 National Family Week
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Mark Twain's Birthday

## DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 10 Emily Dickinson's Birthday
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 16 Boston Tea Party Anniversary
- 12-19 Hanukkah
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 17 Anniversary of the Wright Brothers Flight
- 21 First Day of Winter

- 25 Christmas Day

26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa

## JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 1-3 Japanese New Year Festivities
- 7 Christmas Day (Orthodox)
- 17 World Religion Day
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance
- 19 Robert E Lee's Birthday
- 23 First Native American Senator
- 28 Christa McAuliffe Day

## FEBRUARY

- 1-28 National African American History Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 Chinese New Year
- 2-6 National School Counseling Week
- 5 Anniversary of Mexican Constitutions
- 7-11 National School Counseling Week
- 11 Thomas Alva Edison's Birthday
- 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- 13-19 National FCCLA Week
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Susan B Anthony's Birthday
- 17 National PTA Founders Day
- 19-26 National FFA Week
- 20 Frederick Douglass Day
- 21 Presidents' Day
- 22 George Washington's Birthday
- 23 W.E.B. DuBois' Birthday

## MARCH

- 1-31 Irish American Heritage Month
- Music In Our Schools Month
- Great American Cleanup
- American Red Cross Month
- National Middle Level Education Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Women's History Month
- Youth Art Month
- 1 Peace Corp Anniversary
- 2 NEA'S Read Across America
- 3 Adoption of the U.S. National Anthem
- 4 First Women to serve in Congress
- 6-12 Girl Scout Week
- 7-11 National School Breakfast Week
- 7-13 National Foreign Language Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 8 Mardi Gras
- 11 Johnny Appleseed Day
- 13 Daylight Savings Time
- 13-19 National Poison Prevention Week
- 14 Albert Einstein's Birthday
- 17 St. Patrick's Day

- 18 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 20-26 National Agriculture Week

## **APRIL**

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 7 World Health Day
- 10-16 National Library Week
- 12 Anniversary of the First Man in Space
- 12 National Library Workers Day
- 17-23 National Volunteer Week
- 17-23 Public School Volunteer Week
- 19-20 Passover
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Good Friday
- 24 Easter
- 27 Administrative Professionals Day
- 29 National Arbor Day

## **MAY**

- 1-31 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- Better Hearing & Speech Month
- National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
- National Sight-Saving Month
- Preservation Month
- 1-7 Be Kind to Animals Week
- 1-7 National Physical Education & Sports Week
- 1-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 1-8 National Music Week
- 2-6 Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
- 3 National Teacher Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 8 Mother's Day
- 8-14 Food Allergy Awareness Week
- 11 National School Nurse Day
- 15-21 National Educational Bosses' Week
- 31 Memorial Day