

SPECIAL DAYS for Planning the School Calendar 2009 – 2010

(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
- 7 Labor Day
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 13 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
- 4-10 Fire Prevention Week
- National Metric Week
- 6 German American Heritage Day
- 11-17 National Educational Office Professionals Career Awareness Week
- 12 Columbus Day/Discoverers' Day
- 12-16 National School Lunch Week
- 18-24 National Character Counts Week
- 19-23 National School Bus Safety Week
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 United Nations Day
- Make A Difference Day
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 1-30 American Indian Heritage Month
- 1 All Saints Day
- 3 Election Day
- 10-16 Youth Appreciation Week
- 11 Veterans Day
- 17 National Community Education Day
- 15-21 American Education Week
- 18 Education Support Professionals Day
- 19 National Parental Involvement Day
- 22-28 National Family Week
- 26 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- Emily Dickinson's Birthday
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 16 Boston Tea Party Anniversary
- 12-19 Hanukkah
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 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
- 18 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 Black History Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 2-6 National School Counseling Week
- 5 Anniversary of Mexican Constitutions
- 7-13 Take your family to school Week
- 8-12 National School Counseling Week
- 11 Thomas Alva Edison's Birthday
- 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- 14-20 National FCCLA Week
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 Chinese New Year
- 15 Presidents' Day
- 15 Susan B Anthony's Birthday
- 16 Mardi Gras
- 17 National PTA Founders Day
- 17-Apr 3 Lent
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 20-27 National FFA Week
- 20 Frederick Douglass 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
- 7-13 Girl Scout Week
- 8-12 National School Breakfast Week
- 8-14 National Foreign Language Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 11 Johnny Appleseed Day
- 14-20 National Agriculture Week
- 14 Albert Einstein's Birthday
- Daylight Savings Time
- National Poison Prevention Week
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- 20 First Day of Spring

- 21-27 National Poison Prevention Week
- 30-31 Passover

APRIL

- 1-30 Young People's Poetry Week
- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 Good Friday
- International Children's Book Day
- 4-10 National Library Week
- 4 Easter
- 7 World Health Day
- 11-17 National Student Leadership Week
- 13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
- 17-25 National Wildlife Week
- 18-24 Administrative Professionals Week
- Public School Volunteer Week
- 21 Administrative Professionals Day
- 22 Earth Day
- Administrative Professionals Day
- Take Our Daughters & Sons To Work Day
- 30 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 National Physical Education & Sports Week
- 2-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 2-9 National Music Week
- 3-7 Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
- 4 National Teacher Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 6 National School Nurse Day
- 9 Mother's Day
- 9-15 Food Allergy Awareness Week
- 10-16 National Children's Book Week
- 16-22 National Educational Bosses' Week
- 31 Memorial Day