



## KEY DATES 2003-2004

### 2003

#### September

1-30	Library Card Sign-Up Month
1	Labor Day
7	Grandparents' Day
8	International Literacy Day
15-Oct 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
15-16	Mexican Independence Days
16	Mayflower Day
16	International Day of Peace
17-23	Constitution Week
17	Citizenship Day
23	First Day of Autumn
27-28	Rosh Hashanah
27	Kiwanis Kids' Day
28	National Good Neighbor Day

#### October

1-31	Crime Prevention Month
1-31	Computer Learning Month
1-31	German American Heritage Month
1-31	Italian American Heritage and Culture Month
1-31	Polish American Heritage Month
1031	UNICEF Month
5-11	National 4-H Week
5-11	Fire Prevention Week
5-11	National Metric Week
6	Yom Kippur
12-18	NAEOP Career Awareness Week
13	Canadian Thanksgiving
13	Columbus Day
13-17	National School Lunch Week
16	World Food Day
19-25	National School Bus Safety Week
19-25	America's Safe Schools Week
24	United Nations Day
25	Make a Difference Day
26	Standard Time
27	Ramadan, First Day
31	Halloween

## **November**

1-30	American Indian Heritage Month
4	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
10-16	Youth Appreciation Day
16-22	American Education Week
17-23	National Children's Book Week
18	National Community Education Day
19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary
19	National Educational Support Professionals Day
20	National Parental Involvement Day
23-29	National Family Week
27	Thanksgiving Day

## **December**

1	World AIDS Day
10	Human Rights Day
15	Bill of Rights Day
20-27	Hanukkah
22	First Day of Winter
25	Christmas
26-Jan 1	Kwanzaa

## **2004**

### **January**

1	New Year's Day
1-31	School Board Recognition Month
1	Emancipation Proclamation Day
19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### **February**

1-29	Black History Month
1-29	National Children's Dental Health Month
1	National Freedom Day
2	Groundhog Day
1-7	Boy Scouts of America Week
2-6	National School Counseling Week
12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
14	St. Valentine's Day
16	Presidents' Day
17	PTA Founders Day
21-28	National FFA Week
22	George Washington's Birthday
25	Ash Wednesday

## **March**

1-31	American Red Cross Month
1-31	Irish American Heritage Month
1-31	Music in Our Schools Month
1-31	National Mental Retardation Month
1-31	National Nutrition Month
1-31	National Women's History Month
1-31	Youth Art Month
1-31	National Middle Level Education Month
1-31	National Social Work Month
1-5	Newspaper in Education Week
1-5	National School Breakfast Week
7-13	Girl Scout Week
8	International Women's Day
8-12	Classified School Employees Week
11	Johnny Appleseed Day
14-20	Camp Fire Boys and Girls Week
14-20	National Agriculture Week
15-19	National Energy Education Week
17	St. Patrick's Day
18	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
20	First Day of Spring
21-27	National Poison Prevention Week
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

## **April**

1-30	Keep America Beautiful Month
1-30	Mathematics Education Month
1	April Fools' Day
2	International Children's Book Day
4	Daylight Savings Time
4-10	Week of the Young Child
6-7	Passover (First Days)
7	World Health Day
9	Good Friday
11-17	National Library Week
11	Easter
12-13	Passover (Concluding Days)
14	Arbor Day (Washington)
18-24	Administrative Professional Weeks
18-24	National Student Leadership Week
18-24	Public School Volunteer Week
22-28	National TV Turnoff Week
22	Earth Day USA
22	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
30	National Arbor Day

## **May**

1-31	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
1-31	National Sight Saving Month
1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
1-31	National Physical Education and Sports Month
1	Law Day U.S.A.
2-8	Be Kind to Animals Week
2-8	Teacher Appreciation Week
2-9	Reading is Fun Week
2-9	National Music Week
3-7	National Substitute Teacher Week
3-9	Respect for Law Week
3	World Press Freedom Day
4	Horace Mann's Birthday
4	National Teacher Day
5	Cinco de Mayo
8	World Red Cross Day
8	Day of Non-Violence
9-15	National Historic Preservation Week
9	Mother's Day
12	National School Nurse Day
15	Armed Forces Day
16-22	National Educational Bosses Week
24	Victoria Day (Canada)
31	Memorial Day
31	World No Tobacco Day

## **June**

1-July 4	Fireworks Safety Month
5	World Environment Day
13	Race Unity Day
14	Flag Day
16	Day of the African Child
20	Father's Day
21	First Day of Summer