



2022-23 APPRECIATION DATES AND SPECIAL DAYS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

September	Library Card Sign-Up Month
Sept. 11	Patriot Day Emergency Services Day
Sept. 11	Grandparents Day
Sept. 11 - 17	National Arts in Education Week
Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 20	National IT Professionals Day

OCTOBER

October	National Bullying Prevention Month
October	Disability History and Awareness Month
October	National Principals Month
October	National Physical Therapy Month
Oct. 2	Custodian & Maintenance Appreciation Day
Oct. 5	National Walk and Bike to School Day
Oct. 6	Coaches Day
Oct. 2 - 8	National Mental Health Awareness Week
Oct. 9 - 15	Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 10 - 14	National School Lunch Week
Oct. 16	Boss' Day
Oct. 16 - 22	National School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 16 - 22	Driver Appreciation Week
Oct. 23 - 31	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 20	Lights on After School Day

NOVEMBER

November	Native American Heritage Month
Nov. 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 7 - 12	School Psychology Week
Nov. 8	Election Day
Nov. 8	STEM / STEAM Day
Nov. 8	Parents as Teachers Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 14 - 18	American Education Week
Nov. 17	National Parental Involvement Day
Nov. 18	Substitute Appreciation Day

DECEMBER

Dec. 2	National Special Education Day
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JANUARY

Jan. 9	Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
Jan. 16	Elementary School Teacher Day

FEBRUARY

February	Black History Month
February	Career and Technical Education Month
February	We Love to Code Month
Feb. 6 - 10	National School Counseling Week
Feb. 15	National School Resource Officer Day

MARCH

March	Music in Our Schools Month
March 2	Read Across America Day
March 7 - 11	Missouri Severe Weather Awareness Week
March 8	Missouri Statewide Tornado Drill
March 6 - 12	School Board Recognition Week
March 13	Daylight Savings Time Starts

APRIL

April	Child Abuse Prevention Month
April	National Occupational Therapy Month
April 5	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 16	National Librarian Appreciation Day
April 23 - 29	National Library Week
April 18 - 24	Public School Volunteer Week
April 22	Earth Day
April 24 - 28	Afterschool Professionals Week
April 26	Administrative Professionals Day

MAY

May 1	School Principals Day
May 1 - 5	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 1 - 5	National PE & Sport Week
May 2	Teachers Day
May 3	Interpreter Appreciation Day
May 5	School Lunch Hero Day
May 10	National School Nurse Day
May 18	National Speech Pathologist Day