

## September Celebrations

Celebrate without food:  
Shift the focus from food  
to FUN!

- ✧ Outdoor Adventure
- ✧ Fall Walk
- ✧ Dance Party
- ✧ Scavenger Hunt
- ✧ Extra Recess Time
- ✧ Fall Crafts
- ✧ Charades
- ✧ Field Trip
- ✧ Read a Fall Story
- ✧ Rake leaves
- ✧ Make a full sized scarecrow
- ✧ Have a walk to school day!
- ✧ Make Leaf rubbings

### Holidays:

Labor Day



## October Celebrations

Kids get plenty of candy  
trick-or-treating.  
Focus on healthy snacks and  
activities in the classroom.

- 🎃 Pumpkin Science
- 🎃 Pumpkin Patch Field trip
- 🎃 Halloween Crafts
- 🎃 Leaf Walk
- 🎃 Witch Hat Ring Toss
- 🎃 Read a Spooky Story
- 🎃 Halloween charades
- 🎃 Eyeball and Spoon Race (egg and spoon race)
- 🎃 Spider web games (race along the web, toss balls into sticky web, pin the spider on the web)
- 🎃 Decorate Pumpkins



### Holidays:

Columbus Day 🎃 Halloween

## November Celebrations

Celebrate friends, family  
and community with fun  
and healthy projects!

- 🎃 Make Thankful Cards for friends or family
- 🎃 Turkey Crafts
- 🎃 Thanksgiving Play
- 🎃 Write letters to Veterans or active military members
- 🎃 Veterans Day assembly, presentation, or classroom visitor
- 🎃 Thanksgiving Bingo
- 🎃 Sink or float— try to build your own boat
- 🎃 Visit a local nursing home
- 🎃 Play pin the tail on the turkey



### Holidays:

Veterans Day 🌟  
Thanksgiving Day



## December Celebrations

Emphasize holiday crafts and games to keep parties fun and active!

- ❄️ Deliver holiday cards to nursing homes
- ❄️ Go caroling!
- ❄️ Build a snowman
- ❄️ Play pin the nose on the Reindeer
- ❄️ Indoor snowball fight (with paper snowballs)
- ❄️ Snowman bowling (white cups and socks for snowballs)
- ❄️ Santa relays (put on and take off a Santa suit)
- ❄️ Reindeer games (wear your antlers and have a ball)

### Holidays:

Christmas  
New Year's Eve



## January Celebrations

Keep moving!  
Find creative ways to add physical activity to your celebrations!



- ❄️ Read a snowy story
- ❄️ Search for footprints in the snow
- ❄️ Shovel snow on the playground
- ❄️ Make a resolution to be active for an hour each day!
- ❄️ Decorate the room with paper snowflakes
- ❄️ What do you think snowmen do at night? Act it out!
- ❄️ Experiment with freezing and melting

### Holidays:

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Day

## February Celebrations

Valentine's Parties are full of sweet foods, think of some activities to keep your focus on fun!

- ♥️ Groundhog hunt— hide groundhogs throughout the school and see who can find the most!
- ♥️ Valentine's Bingo
- ♥️ Deliver valentines to other classes
- ♥️ Celebrate American Heart Month! Jump rope, play hopscotch, run a relay race
- ♥️ Take turns pulling friends on a sled
- ♥️ Have a Valentine's Dance Party
- ♥️ Try out some new yoga poses
- ♥️ Vote on your favorite classroom exercise. Then try it out!



### Holidays:

Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day,  
President's Day



## March Celebrations

Take an opportunity to learn about different cultures, try out new traditions and activities!

- ♣ Extra Recess
- ♣ Go on a Leprechaun Hunt
- ♣ Build a Leprechaun Trap
- ♣ Stacking Cup Races
- ♣ Make oobleck
- ♣ Plant seeds
- ♣ Learn an Irish Dance
- ♣ Read the Foot Book, then show the class what your feet can do!
- ♣ Play Simon Says
- ♣ Learn about an Irish tradition
- ♣ Read your favorite Dr. Seuss Book to the class!



### Holidays:

Dr. Seuss's Birthday, St. Patrick's Day

## April Celebrations

As the weather warms up take the opportunity to get outside and get moving!

- Take a walk, look for signs of Spring!
- Fly kites
- Blow bubbles outside
- Start a School Garden
- Go on an egg hunt
- Plant a tree
- Neighborhood clean up— take a walk and pick up trash along the way
- Learn a joke, tell it to the class
- Go cloud watching
- Play kickball



### Holidays:

April Fools ♣ Earth Day ♣ Arbor Day

## May Celebrations

Highlight the end of the school Year with fun activities!

- Water balloons
- Balloon volleyball
- Have a potato sack race
- Take a trip to the swimming pool
- Decorate the sidewalk with chalk
- Bike to School day
- Outdoor parachute games
- Make up a new version of tag, teach your friends
- Write welcome notes to next year's class
- Jump Rope!
- Hula-Hoop activities
- Turn your playground into an obstacle course!



### Holidays:

Mother's Day  
Memorial Day

