Educator Calendar

# September 2008

**All month:** Attendance Awareness Month · Childhood Cancer Awareness Month · Suicide Prevention Awareness Month · September Theme: Respect & Classroom Community · National Preparedness Month · Library Card Sign-up Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1<br>• Labor Day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7<br>• Grandparents Day | 8<br>• Literacy Day | 9 | 10<br>• Suicide Prevention Day | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21<br>• Peace Day | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • Other

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## Events in September 2008

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **Attendance Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month highlighting the importance of regular school attendance.

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of childhood cancers.

**Mon Sep 1** **Labor Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday honouring American workers.

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **Library Card Sign-up Month** (Other) ALA's month encouraging everyone to get a library card.

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **National Preparedness Month** (Prevention & Safety) FEMA's month encouraging emergency preparedness.

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **September Theme: Respect & Classroom Community** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: respect and classroom community.

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **Suicide Prevention Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of suicide prevention and mental health support.

**Sun Sep 7** **Grandparents Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A day honouring grandparents (first Sunday after Labor Day).

**Mon Sep 8** **International Literacy Day** (Other) A UNESCO day highlighting the importance of literacy.

**Wed Sep 10** **World Suicide Prevention Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A global day of awareness for suicide prevention.

**Sun Sep 21** **International Day of Peace** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace.