September 2008

Educator Calendar

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 • Labor Day	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
7 • Grandparents Day	**8** • Literacy Day	**9**	**10** • Suicide Prevention Day	**11** • Patriot Day	**12**	**13**
14	**15** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**16** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**17** • Constitution Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	**18** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**19** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**20** • Hispanic Heritage Month
21 • Peace Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	**22** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**23** • Voter Registration Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	**24** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**25** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**26** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**27** • Hispanic Heritage Month
28 • Hispanic Heritage Month	**29** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**30** • Hispanic Heritage Month				

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History • 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.

Thu Sep 11 **Patriot Day** (Culture & History) A national day of service and remembrance for the September 11, 2001 attacks.

Sep 15 – Oct 15 **Hispanic Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A celebration of the histories, cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans (September 15 – October 15).

Wed Sep 17 **Constitution Day and Citizenship Day** (Culture & History) Commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution; schools receiving federal funds hold an educational program on or near this day.

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

Tue Sep 23 **National Voter Registration Day** (Culture & History) A day encouraging eligible citizens to register to vote (fourth Tuesday of September).