

2020-21 List of Local and National Observances and Celebrations*

Days, weeks and months of celebration, appreciation and national observances are provided for your convenience.

September 2020

Sept. 13-19 — National Arts in Education Week

Sept. 8, Tuesday — International Literacy Day

Sept. 11, Friday — Texas First Responders Day / Patriot Day

Sept. 13, Sunday — National Grandparents Day

Sept. 13-19 — Celebrate Freedom Week

Sept. 16, Wednesday – Diez y Seis de Septiembre

Sept. 17, Thursday — Constitution Day

Sept. 17-23 – Constitution Week

Sept. 25 – American Indian Heritage Day

October 2020

October — National Bullying Prevention and National Principals' Month

Oct. 2, Friday — Maintenance and Custodian Appreciation Day

Oct. 4-10 — National Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 5, Monday — Child Health Day

Oct. 7, Wednesday — International Walk to School Day

Oct. 12-16 — National School Lunch Week

Oct. 16, Friday — National Boss' Day

Oct. 19-23 — National School Bus Safety Week

Oct. 23-31 — National Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 24, Saturday — Make-a-Difference Day

November 2020

Nov. 3, Tuesday – Father of Texas Day

Nov. 9-13 – School Psychology Appreciation Week

Nov. 11, Wednesday — Veterans' Day

Nov. 16-20 — American Education Week

Nov. 18, Wednesday — Educational Support Professionals' Day

Nov. 19, Thursday — National Parent Involvement Day

Nov. 20, Friday — Substitute Educators' Day

December 2020

Dec. 7-11 — National Inclusive Schools Week

January 2021

January — School Board Appreciation Month and National Mentoring Month

Jan. 6, Wednesday – Sam Rayburn Day

Jan. 11-15 – Plano ISD College & Career Week

Jan. 18, Monday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 25-29 – Holocaust Remembrance Week

Jan. 28, Thursday – Christa McAuliffe Day

February 2021

Feb. 1-5 — National School Counseling Week

Feb. 15, Monday – President's Day

Feb. 17, Wednesday — National PTA Founders Day

Feb. 20-27 — National FFA Week

Feb. 22-26 – Public Schools Week

March 2021

March — National Nutrition Month; Social Work Month; National Music in Our Schools Month; Theatre in our Schools Month; and Youth Art Month; National Nutrition Month

Mar. 1, Monday – Texas Girls in STEM Day

Mar. 2, Tuesday — NEA's Read across America Day

Mar. 2, Tuesday – Texas Independence Day

Mar. 2, Tuesday – State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day

Mar. 2-6 — National School Breakfast Week

Mar. 3-7 – National School Counseling Week

Mar. 6, Saturday – Alamo Memorial Day

Mar. 31, Wednesday – Cesar Chavez Day

April 2021

April — School Library Month, World Autism Awareness Month

Apr. 2, Friday — International Children’s Book Day

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Apr. 5-9 — National Assistant Principals Week

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Apr. 6, Tuesday — National Librarian Appreciation Day

Apr. 18-24 — Administrative Professionals Week

Apr. 18-24 — National Student Leadership Week

Apr. 19-23 — Public School Volunteer Week

Apr. 21, Wednesday — San Jacinto Day

Apr. 22, Thursday — Earth Day

May 2021

May — National Physical Fitness Month and Sport Month

May 1-7 — National Physical Education and Sport Week

May 3-7 — National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week

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May 3-7 — National Children’s Book Week

May 4, Tuesday — National Teacher Appreciation Day

May 5, Wednesday — Cinco de Mayo

May 5, Wednesday — National Bike to School Day

May 7, Friday — School Lunch Hero Day

May 9, Sunday — Mothers’ Day

May 9, Sunday — Willie Velazquez Day

May 12, Wednesday — National School Nurse Day

May 12, Wednesday — Public School Paraprofessional Day

May 15, Saturday — Armed Forces Day

May 31, Monday — Memorial Day

June 2021

June 14, Monday – Flag Day

June 19, Saturday – Emancipation Day

June 20, Sunday – Father’s Day