

SPECIAL DAYS for Planning the School Calendar 2017-2018
(Compiled for members of United School Administrators of Kansas)

AUGUST

- 1-31 Children's Eye Health & Safety Month
- 26 Women's Equality Day

SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 Library Card Sign-Up Month
- 4 Labor Day
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 10 Grandparents' Day
- 15-Oct 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month
- 17 Citizenship Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 First Day of Autumn
- 28 National Good Neighbor Day

OCTOBER

- 1-31 National Principals Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- Italian American Heritage & Culture Month
- Czech Heritage Month
- Polish American Heritage Month
- Crime Prevention Month
- 2 Child Health Day
- 6 German American Day
- 8-14 National Educational Office Professionals
- Career Awareness Week
- Fire Prevention Week
- National Metric Week
- 9 Columbus Day/Discoverers' Day
- 9-13 National School Lunch Week
- 15-21 National Character Counts Week
- 16-20 National School Bus Safety Week
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 United Nations Day
- 28 Make A Difference Day
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 1-30 National Native American Heritage Month
- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 7 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13-17 American Education Week
- 15 Education Support Professionals Day
- 16 National Parental Involvement Day
- 17 Substitute Educators Day
- 19-25 National Family Week
- 23 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 12-20 Hanukkah
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 16 Boston Tea Party Anniversary
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa

JANUARY

- 1-3 Japanese New Year Festivities
- 1 New Year's Day
- Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 National African American History Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 5-9 National School Counseling Week
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 National PTA Founders Day
- 17-24 National FFA Week
- 19 Presidents' Day

MARCH

- 1-31 Irish American Heritage Month
- Music in Our Schools Month
- Middle Level Education Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Women's History Month
- Youth Art Month
- 2 NEA'S Read Across America
- 5-9 National School Breakfast Week
- 5-11 National Foreign Language Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 11 Johnny Appleseed Day
- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 11-17 Girl Scout Week
- 15 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18-24 National Poison Prevention Week
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22 World Water Day

APRIL

- 1 Easter
- 1-30 National Poetry Month
- National Autism Awareness Month
- School Library Month
- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 7 World Health Day
- 8-14 National Library Week
- 15-21 National Student Leadership Week
- 15-27 Public School Volunteer Week
- 22 Earth Day
- 22-28 Administrative Professionals Week
- 25 Administrative Professionals Day
- 26 Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day
- 27 National Arbor Day

MAY

- 1-31 Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Better Hearing & Speech Month
- National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
- 1-7 National Physical Education & Sport Week
- 4 School Lunch Hero Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 6-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6-13 National Music Week
- 8 National Teacher Day
- 7-13 National Children's Book Week
- 9 National School Nurse Day
- 13 Mother's Day
- 20-26 National Educational Bosses' Week
- 28 Memorial Day