2019-20 List of Local and National Observances and Celebrations*

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

**September 2019**
Sept. 8-14 — National Arts in Education Week
Sept. 8, Sunday — International Literacy Day
Sept. 8, Sunday — National Grandparents Day
Sept. 11, Wednesday — Texas First Responders Day
Sept. 15-21 — Celebrate Freedom Week
Sept. 17, Tuesday — Constitution Day

**October 2019**
October — National Bullying Prevention and National Principals’ Month
Oct. 1, Tuesday — Child Health Day
Oct. 2, Wednesday — Maintenance and Custodian Appreciation Day
Oct. 2, Wednesday — International Walk to School Day
Oct. 6-12 — National Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 14-18 — National School Lunch Week
Oct. 16, Wednesday — National Boss’ Day
Oct. 21-25 — National School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 23-31 — National Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 26, Saturday — Make-a-Difference Day

**November 2019**
Nov. 11, Monday — Veterans’ Day
Nov. 18-22 — American Education Week
Nov. 20, Wednesday — Educational Support Professionals’ Day
Nov. 21, Thursday — National Parent Involvement Day
Nov. 22, Friday — Substitute Educators’ Day

**December 2019**
Dec. 2-6 — National Inclusive Schools Week

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January 2020
January — School Board Appreciation Month and National Mentoring Month
Jan. 13-17 – Plano ISD College & Career Week
Jan. 27-31 – Holocaust Remembrance Week

February 2020
Feb. 3-7 — National School Counseling Week
Feb. 17, Monday — National PTA Founders Day
Feb. 23-29 — National FFA Week

March 2020
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. 2, Monday — NEA’s Read across America Day
Mar. 2-6 — National School Breakfast Week

April 2020
April — School Library Month, World Autism Awareness Month
Apr. 2, Thursday — International Children’s Book Day
Apr. 19-25 — National Library Week
Apr. 19-25 — Administrative Professionals Week
Apr. 19-25 — National Student Leadership Week
Apr. 21, Tuesday — National Librarian Appreciation Day
Apr. 20-24 — Public School Volunteer Week
Apr. 22, Wednesday — Earth Day
Apr. 22, Wednesday — Administrative Professional Day

May 2020
May — National Physical Fitness Month and Sport Month
May 1-7 — National Physical Education and Sport Week
May 1, Friday — School Lunch Hero Day
May 4-8 — Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4-10 — National Children’s Book Week
May 5, Tuesday — National Teacher Appreciation Day
May 6, Wednesday — National School Nurse Day
May 6, Wednesday — National Bike to School Day

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