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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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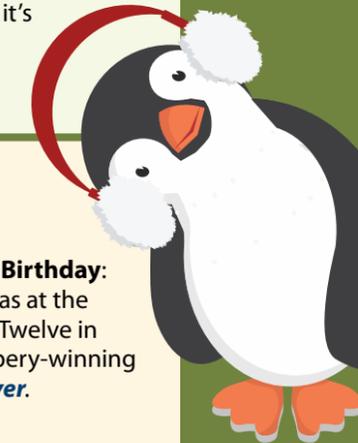
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Holiday
 Celebration
 Birthday

	<p>1</p> <p>Women's History Month: Share the stories and achievements of outstanding women from across the globe.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Michelle's Garden: How the First Lady Planted Seeds of Change</i> by Sharee Miller.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>World Wildlife Day: Help the World Wildlife Federation protect wild animals and their habitats by symbolically adopting an endangered species.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Dav Pilkey's Birthday: Hold a March Madness book bracket of Pilkey's books or characters, and then have students vote to determine a winner.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cheese Doodle Day: Take inspiration from illustrator Debbi Ridpath Ohi's tiny doodles series and have students create art from cheese doodles or other snacks.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Frozen Food Day: Have students create bingo or tic-tac-toe sheets using common freezer items such as broccoli, popsicles, ice packs, and tater tots.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Youth Art Month: Hold a virtual art show for students to showcase their work. Feature select pieces on your school's website or social media accounts.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>International Women's Day: Have students create a 3-2-1 biography of a famous woman: 3 achievements, 2 details about her early life, and 1 word to describe her.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>I'll Meet You in Your Dreams</i> by Jessica Young; illustrated by Rafael Lopez.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Day of Awesomeness: Go big today! Whatever you're doing, do it with more energy, more excitement, and more awesome!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ezra Jack Keats' Birthday: It's a great day to revisit Keats' <i>The Snowy Day</i> in this wonderful animated read-aloud.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Plant a Flower Day: Have students research local flowers and make a list of which ones might be a great choice to plant outside of your school.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Earmuff Day: Wear zany earmuffs to celebrate this silly holiday. If anyone asks, just tell them it's Earmuff Day!</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Starts: As the nation "springs" forward an hour, notice the changes going on outside. Share <i>Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring</i> by Kenard Pak.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Music in the Schools Month: Facing a pandemic, many school bands, orchestras, and choirs turned to online platforms. Enjoy these 12 Amazing Virtual Choirs.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>What Are Little Girls Made Of?</i> by Jeanne Willis; illustrated by Isabelle Follath.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day: Whether that leprechaun is playing tricks at school or up to mischief at home, these Best Leprechaun Trap Ideas stop the trickery in its tracks.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Awkward Moments Day: Everyone has had awkward moments. Let students volunteer to share stories of light-hearted fumbles in their lives.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Read to Me Day: Invite students to choose a favorite book to be read aloud.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lois Lowry's Birthday: Return to Jonas at the Ceremony of Twelve in Lowry's Newbery-winning novel <i>The Giver.</i></p>
<p>21</p> <p>World Poetry Day: Watch a poetry slam to get students excited about expressing themselves through rhythm and rhyme.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>As Young As You Feel Day: Surprise your students by dressing and acting "as young as you feel" today, whether that's closer to their age or to their grandparents'!</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>One-osaurus, Two-osaurus</i> by Kim Norman; illustrated by Pierre Collet-Derby.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>National Craft Month: From DIY jewelry to homemade gifts, the Craft Factory YouTube channel has you covered for craft-worthy fun the whole month through.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Linda Sue Park's Birthday: Share this Children's Book Podcast episode to hear how Park addressed the problems in a favorite book from childhood while writing hers, <i>Prairie Lotus.</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Make Up Your Own Holiday Day: Have students create and describe their own holidays, then randomly select one to celebrate on the next school day.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Happy Birthday To You Day: Today we celebrate everybody's birthday (or un-birthday, if you like)! Decorate your space or virtual classroom and sing "happy birthday" in silly voices.</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Doreen Cronin's Birthday: From cows who type to ducks who run for president, Cronin has brought many beloved characters into the world. Introduce readers to them today.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>'Paws to Read' Month: Encourage students to read a favorite book to their pet or to a beloved stuffed animal.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Happy Book Birthday to <i>Tyrone O'Saurus Dreams</i> by James Howe; illustrated by Randy Cecil.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Crayola Crayon Day: Share this read-aloud of <i>The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons</i>, read by author Natascha Biebow.</p>	<p><i>"The whole world opened to me when I learned to read."</i> — Mary McLeod Bethune</p>		



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 Children's Activity Calendar