

2011–2012 Key Dates

2011

Sept. 1–30	Library Card Sign-Up Month	Sept. 11–17	National Arts in Education Week
Sept. 5	Labor Day	Sept. 16	Mayflower Day
Sept. 8	International Literacy Day	Sept. 17–23	Constitution Week
Sept. 11	Patriot Day	Sept. 17	Citizenship Day
Sept. 11	Grandparents' Day	Sept. 23	First Day of Autumn
Oct. 1–31	Crime Prevention Month	Oct. 10–14	National School Lunch Week
Oct. 9–15	Fire Prevention Week	Oct. 17–21	School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 9–15	National Metric Week	Oct. 23–31	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 9–15	NAEOP Career Awareness Week	Oct. 24	United Nations Day
Oct. 10	Columbus Day	Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 1–30	American Indian Heritage Month	Nov. 16	Education Support Professionals Day
Nov. 6	Standard Time	Nov. 17	Parental Involvement Day
Nov. 8	Election Day	Nov. 19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	Nov. 20–26	National Family Week
Nov. 13–19	American Education Week	Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Day	Dec. 21–28	Hanukkah
Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day	Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 22	First Day of Winter	Dec. 26–Jan. 1	Kwanzaa

2012

Jan. 1	New Year's Day	Jan. 1-31	School Board Recognition Month
Jan. 1	Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary	Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 1–29	Black History Month	Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 1–29	Children's Dental Health Month	Feb. 17	PTA Founders Day
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day	Feb. 18-25	National FFA Week
Feb. 6–10	School Counseling Week	Feb. 20	Presidents' Day
Feb. 12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 22	George Washington's Birthday
Mar. 1–31	Music in Our Schools Month	Mar. 5–11	Foreign Language Week
Mar. 1–31	Youth Art Month	Mar. 5–9	School Breakfast Week
Mar. 1–31	Middle Level Education Month	Mar. 11	Johnny Appleseed Day
Mar. 1–31	Great American Cleanup	Mar. 11	Daylight Saving Time
Mar. 1–31	American Red Cross Month	Mar. 15	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day®
Mar. 1–31	National Nutrition Month®	Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 1–31	Women's History Month	Mar. 20	First Day of Spring
Mar. 2	NEA's Read across America (Dr. Seuss's Birthday)	Mar. 18–24	National Agriculture Week
Apr. 2	Children's Book Day	Apr. 15–21	National Student Leadership Week
Apr. 8	Easter	Apr. 22–28	Administrative Professionals Week
Apr. 8–14	National Library Week	Apr. 22	Earth Day
Apr. 15–21	Public School Volunteer Week	Apr. 27	Arbor Day
May 1–7	Physical Education and Sports Week	May 8	National Teacher Day
May 4	Horace Mann's Birthday	May 9	National School Nurse Day
May 6-12	Teacher Appreciation Week	May 13	Mother's Day
May 6–13	National Music Week	May 19	Armed Forces Day
May 7–11	School Nutrition Employee Week	May 20–26	Educational Bosses Week
May 7–13	National Children's Book Week	May 28	Memorial Day
June 1–30	Great Outdoors Month	June 14	Flag Day
June 5	World Environment Day	June 17	Father's Day
June 10–14	National History Day Contest	June 20	First Day of Summer