

Daily Holidays & Observances Calendar



2025

DECEMBER

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30	1 Christmas Lights Day	2 Special Education Day Play Basketball Day Giving Tuesday	3 Make a Gift Day	4 National Dice Day Wildlife Conservation Day National Sock Day	5 International Ninja Day International Volunteer Day	6 Mitten Tree Day International Spirit of the Game Day
7 National Cotton Candy Day National Letter Writing Day	8 Pretend To Be A Time Traveler Day National Christmas Tree Day	9 Christmas Card Day National Llama Day	10 Nobel Prize Day Human Rights Day	11 International Mountain Day National App Day	12 Gingerbread House Day Poinsettia Day	13 National Cocoa Day World Violin Day National Wreaths Across America Day
14 Monkey Day World Choral Day Hanukkah begins	15 Bill of Rights Day National Cupcake Day	16 Boston Tea Party Day	17 Wright Brother's Day	18 Snowflake Appreciation Day	19 National Oatmeal Muffin Day National Holly Day	20 Go Caroling Day Games Day
21 Crossword Puzzle Day National Short Story Day First Day of Winter	22 National Cookie Exchange Day	23 National Roots Day	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day National Pumpkin Pie Day	26 National Thank You Note Day National Candy Cane Day	27 Visit the Zoo Day Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day
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Refer to this calendar for inspiration and themed activity ideas for your program! Find ideas below and click the Daily Holidays link to find related items to support your activities.

Date	Observance/Holiday	Activity Ideas
December 1st	Christmas Lights Day	Decorate your facility with festive lights , and take a trip to a local festive lights show to celebrate the season
December 2nd	Special Education Day Play Basketball Day Giving Tuesday	Find helpful tips and resources to engage students in your special education program Learn different unique ways to include basetball in your program! This holiday season, give back to the community with these special ideas.
December 3rd	Make A Gift Day	Plan some fun coloring crafts for your group to make and give as gifts!
December 4th	National Dice Day Wildlife Conservation Day National Sock Day	Play a fun game of Exercise Dice to get your group active Plan themed activities and crafts your group can do while learning about animals, plants and their habitats Your group can color their own tube socks to celebrate! Use fabric markers and make them unique.
December 5th	International Ninja Day International Volunteer Day	Get kids active with a Ninja Warrior obstacle course! Create a list of ways your group can give back to the community. Use our printable checklist as a guide
December 6th	Mitten Tree Day International Spirit of the Game Day	Set up a donation tree at your organization to collect mittens for charity. A global event to encourage players to demonstrate sportsmapship and encourages team building .
December 7th	National Cotton Candy Day National Letter Writing	Who doesn't love cotton candy? We've got the machine, mix, and cones! Have your group write letters in a blank journal . Get creative with topics, like writing a letter to a famous author
December 8th	Pretend To Be A Time Traveler National Christmas Tree Day	Encourage students to use their imagination to build a time travel machine with boxes and makerspace items! If you can't have a real tree at your organization, use this decorative tree with pre-cut slots for holding cards!
December 9th	Christmas Card Day National Llama Day	Provide blank cards for your group to design personal Christmas cards to their family and friends Celebrate with these 10 DIY llama crafts and projects!
December 10th	Nobel Prize Day Human Rights Day	Share some facts about the six Nobel Prizes and the achievements of past winners Start a discussion with your class about what human rights means to them, then follow up with a lesson plan .
December 11th	International Mountain Day National App Day	Take a field trip to hike a small mountain in your local or surrounding town Plan a STEM activity that uses an app to make your creation come to life!
December 12th	Gingerbread House Day Poinsettia Day	Your group can have fun making foam gingerbread houses to display for the season Decorate your activity room with a beautiful poinsettia table cover!
December 13th	National Cocoa Day World Violin Day National Wreaths Across America Day	Kids can make a cute DIY hot cocoa mug with paper and pom poms Plan a Music Theme Day where you pass out instruments for your group to try Honor veterans and those who serve by creating & donating wreaths www.wreathscrossamerica.org .
December 14th	Monkey Day World Choral Day Hanukkah begins	Celebrate by having your group color their own pre-stuffed fabric monkeys! Celebrate with a sing-along today to those who like to show off their vocal talents! Celebrate with these creative DIY craft ideas , like making a dreidel from clay or painting a menorah
December 15th	Bill of Rights Day National Cupcake Day	Educate students on the Bill of Rights - play the famous "I'm Just a Bill" song . Our Color-Me™ Ceramic Bisque Cupcake Banks are so cute and fun to decorate!

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December 16th	Boston Tea Party Day	Share some Fast Facts about the Boston Tea Party , an event that led to the American Revolution
December 17th	Wright Brothers Day	Have your group work together to build and decorate an airplane to celebrate the first successful flight
December 18th	Snowflake Appreciation Day	Your group can color snowflake ornaments today, and decorate with snowflake cutouts, mobiles, and more!
December 19th	National Oatmeal Muffin Day National Holly Day	Host a bake off and make muffins for charity for the holiday season Decorate for your program with these festive holly tabletop decorations!
December 20th	Go Caroling Day Games Day	Choose a few songs for your group to learn, then go caroling in your community Plan a game day for your group to play card and board games, made easy with our Games Easy Packs!
December 21st	Crossword Puzzle Day National Short Story Day First Day of Winter	Crossword puzzles are great for building problem solving skills, memory and thinking skills. Use these lesson plans to teach students about story writing Celebrate with a fun group craft activity, like coloring and decorating snow globes!
December 22nd	National Cookie Exchange Day	Set up a Cookie Corner for your program, where everyone shares their favorite cookie recipe
December 23rd	National Roots Day	Assign a project for students to look into their heritage and family history and create a family tree
December 24th	Christmas Eve	Gather with family and watch your favorite Christmas movie
December 25th	Christmas Day National Pumpkin Pie Day	Enjoy the holiday with family and friends! Host an event through your Baking Club where everyone bakes a favorite pie. Play this Pie Face game for fun!
December 26th	National Thank You Note Day National Candy Cane Day	Use our blank cards to write out thank you notes for the season! Pass out candy canes to your group today, or for a non-candy option place cut-out candy canes as decorations.
December 27th	Visit the Zoo Day Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day	This Zoo Themed Paint By Sticker Book allows you to "color" using stickers! Celebrate the winter season by making paper snowflakes and hanging up the finished projects
December 28th	National Card Playing Day National Chocolate Candy Day	Card games are the perfect family activity to bond over Christmas break! Use a box of delicious candy chocolates and turn it into a snowman for the holiday as a fun DIY craft
December 29th	International Cello Day	Celebrate the art of music with some fun music craft activities!
December 30th	National Resolution Planning Day	Use these resolution ideas to set goals for your school next year!
December 31st	New Year's Eve	Count down to the new year with a fun craft, like this LEGO Ball Drop .

Monthly Observances/Holidays

[National Bingo Month](#)
[Read A New Book Month](#)
[Write To A Friend Month](#)
[National Tie Month](#)
[Stress-Free Family Holiday Month](#)

Weekly Observances/Holidays

December 8th-14th [Computer Science Education Week](#)
December 14th-22nd [Hanukkah](#)