

NIE Calendar

2008-2009 School Year

July

4 – Independence Day

15 – World Youth Day (Not held every year)

22 – Hammock Day (Relax and enjoy)

National Ice Cream Month, National Recreation and Parks Month, National Baked Bean Month, National Blueberry Month, National Hot Dog month

This is the month to line up your NIE sponsors and prepare the letter for the teachers.

You may also want to visit with the school administration about your program.

August

3 – National Watermelon Day

8 – Summer Games in China begin

10 – National S'mores Day

13 – Left Hander's Day

14 – V-J Day

24 – Summer Games Closing Ceremony

National Little League Baseball World Series, Perseid meteor showers

This is the month to recruit your NIE teachers and establish delivery to their schools.

It is also a good time to hold a Newspaper in Education Workshop.

September

1 – Labor Day

2 – Ramadan begins

2 – VJ Day, WWII

7 – Grandparent's Day

17 – Constitution Day

21 – International Peace Day (UN)

22 – First day of Fall

26 – Native American Day (the fourth Friday of the month)

29 – Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown)

National Hispanic Heritage Month

October

- 1 – International Day for the Elderly
 - 5 – U.N. World Teachers' Day
 - 8 – Yom Kippur (one calendar had this on the 9th)
 - 13 – Columbus Day
 - 16 – Boss's Day
 - 18 – Sweetest Day (3rd Saturday)
 - 22 – Last day of Ramadan
 - 24 – United Nations Day
 - 25 – Make a Difference Day (4th Saturday)
 - 31 – Halloween
- National Fire Prevention Week 5-11, National Newspaper Week 5-11,
National Freedom of Speech Week 15-21.

November

- 1 – All Saints Day
 - 1 – Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)
 - 2 – Daylight Saving time ends, gain 1 hour of sleep
 - 3 – All Souls Day (Usually on the 2nd)
 - 4 – Election Day – please exercise your right to vote
 - 11 – Veterans Day
 - 20 – Universal Children's Day
 - 27 – Thanksgiving Day
 - 30 – Advent begins
- National Geography Awareness Week 16-22, Native American Heritage Month

December

- 7 – Pearl Harbor Day
- 21 – Winter Solstice (shortest day of the year)
- 22 – Chanukah lasts 8 days
- 25 – Christmas
- 26 – Boxing Day
- 26 – Kwanzaa
- 27 – National Fruitcake Day

January 2009

- 1 – New Year's Day
- 11 – Alexander Hamilton's birthday
- 15 – Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday observed
- 17 – Benjamin Franklin's birthday
- 26 – Chinese New Years

February

- 1 – Super Bowl Sunday (*tentative date*)
- 2 – Groundhog Day
- 12 – Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 – Valentines Day
- 16 – Presidents' Day
- 22 – George Washington's Birthday
- 24 – Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)
- Black History Month, American Heart Month, Nat. Children's Dental Health Month

March

- 1-7 – National Newspaper in Education Week**
- 8 – Daylight Saving Time begins, lose one hour of sleep
- 8 – International Women's Day
- 16 – Freedom of Information Day
- 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- 20 – First day of Spring
- Women's History Month, American Red Cross Month

April

- 1 – April Fool's Day
- 12 – Easter
- 15 – Tax Day
- 20 – Patriot's Day (third Monday of the month)
- 22 – Earth Day (U.S.)
- 24 – Arbor Day (last Friday in April)
- National Library Week 12-18, National Poetry Month

May

1 – May Day
5 – Cinco De Mayo
5 – National Teachers day
8 – VE (Victory in Europe) Day, WWII
10 – Mother’s Day
16 – Armed Forces Day
25 – Memorial Day
Teacher Appreciation Week 3-9, Children’s Book Week 11-17,
Asian Pacific-American Month, National Bike Month

June

14 – Flag Day
19 – Juneteenth Day
21 – Father’s Day
21 – First Day of Summer (longest day of the year)
27 – Great American Backyard Campout
National Dairy Month, National Rivers Month

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