

# Key 2002-2003 Dates for School Calendars

## Date                      Observance/Holiday

### 2002

Sept. 1-30	Library Card Sign-Up Month
Sept. 2	Labor Day
Sept. 7-8	Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset on the preceding day)
Sept. 8	Int'l Literacy Day
Sept. 8	Grandparents' Day
Sept. 15-	
Oct. 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 15-16	Mexican Independence Days
Sept. 16	Mayflower Day
Sept. 16	Yom Kippur (begins at sunset on the preceding day)
Sept. 17-23	Constitution Day
Sept. 17	Citizenship Day
Sept. 17	Int'l Day of Peace
Sept. 22	Nat'l Good Neighbor Day
Sept. 23	First day of autumn
Sept. 28	Kiwanis Kids Day
Oct. 1-31	Crime Prevention Month
Oct. 1-31	Computer Learning Month
Oct. 1-31	German American Heritage Month
Oct. 1-31	Italian American Heritage Month
Oct. 1-31	Polish American Heritage Month
Oct. 1-31	UNICEF Month
Oct. 6-12	Na'l 4-H Week
Oct. 6-12	Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 6-12	Nat'l Metric Week
Oct. 13-19	NAEOP Career Awareness Week
Oct. 14	Canadian Thanksgiving
Oct. 14	Columbus Day
Oct. 14-18	Nat'l School Lunch Week
Oct. 16	World Food Day

Oct. 20-26	Nat'l School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 20-26	America's Safe Schools Week
Oct. 24	United Nations Day
Oct. 26	Make a Difference Day
Oct. 27	Standard time
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 1-30	American Indian Heritage Month
Nov. 5	Election Day
Nov. 6	Ramadan, First Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 11-17	Youth Appreciation Week
Nov. 17-23	American Education Week
Nov. 18-24	Nat'l Children's Book Week
Nov. 18-24	Nat'l Family Week
Nov. 19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary
Nov. 19	Nat'l Community Education Day
Nov. 20	Nat'l Educational Support Personnel Day
Nov. 21	Nat'l Parental Involvement Day
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 30- Dec. 7	Hanukkah (begins at sunset on the preceding day)
Dec. 1	World AIDS Day
Dec. 10	Human Rights Day
Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day
Dec. 21	First day of winter
Dec. 25	Christmas
Dec. 26- Jan. 1	Kwanzaa (an African-American Festival)

## **2003**

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 1-31	School Board Recognition Month
Jan. 1	Emancipation Proclamation Day
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 22	Nat'l School Nurse Day

Jan. 28	Christa McAuliffe Day
Feb. 1-28	Black History Month
Feb. 1-28	Nat'l Children's Dental Health Month
Feb. 1	Nat'l Freedom Day
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
Feb. 2-8	Boy Scouts of America Week
Feb. 3-7	Nat'l School Counseling Week
Feb. 12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 14	St. Valentine's Day
Feb. 15-22	Nat'l FFA Week
Feb. 17	PTA Founders Day
Feb. 17	President's Day
Feb. 22	George Washington's Birthday
Mar. 1-31	American Red Cross Month
Mar. 1-31	Irish American Heritage Month
Mar. 1-31	Music in our Schools Month
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Mental Retardation Month
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Nutrition Month
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Women's History Month
Mar. 1-31	Youth Art Month
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Middle Level Education Month
Mar. 1-31	Nat'l Social Work Month
Mar. 3-7	Newspaper in Education Week
Mar. 3-7	Nat'l School Breakfast Week
Mar. 5	Ash Wednesday
Mar. 8	Int'l Women's Day
Mar. 9-15	Girl Scout Week
Mar. 10-14	Classified Employees Week
Mar. 11	Johnny Appleseed Day
Mar. 16-22	Camp Fire Boys and Girls Week
Mar. 16-22	Nat'l Agriculture Week
Mar. 16-22	Nat'l Poison Prevention Week
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 17-21	Nat'l Energy Education Week
Mar. 20	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
Mar. 20	First day of spring
Mar. 21	Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Apr. 1-30	Keep America Beautiful Month
Apr. 1-30	Mathematics Education Month
Apr. 1	April Fool's Day
Apr. 2	Int'l Children's Book Day
Apr. 6	Daylight Savings Time
Apr. 6-12	Nat'l Library Week
Apr. 6-12	Week of the Young Child
Apr. 7	World Health Day
Apr. 9	Arbor Day (Washington)
Apr. 17-18	Passover (First Days)
Apr. 18	Good Friday
Apr. 20	Easter
Apr. 20-26	Administrative Professionals Week
Apr. 20-26	Nat'l Student Leadership Week
Apr. 20-26	Public School Volunteer Week
Apr. 21-27	Nat'l TV-Turnoff Week
Apr. 22	Earth Day USA
Apr. 23-24	Passover (Concluding Days)
Apr. 24	Take our Daughters to Work Day
Apr. 25	Nat'l Arbor Day
May 1-31	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May 1-31	Nat'l Sight-Saving Month
May 1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
May 1-31	Nat'l Physical Education and Sports Month
May 1	Law Day USA
May 3	World Press Freedom Day
May 4	Horace Mann's Birthday
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 4-10	Reading is Fun Week
May 4-11	Nat'l Music Week
May 4-10	Be Kind to Animals Week
May 4-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5-11	Respect for Law Week
May 6	Nat'l Teacher Day
May 8	World Red Cross Day
May 10	Day of Non-Violence
May 11-17	Nat'l Historic Preservation Week

May 11      Mother's Day  
May 17      Armed Forces Day  
May 18-24   Nat'l Educational Bosses Week  
May 19      Victoria Day (Canada)  
May 26      Memorial Day  
May 31      World No-Tobacco Day

June 1  
    July 4      Fireworks Safety Month  
June 5      World Environment Day  
June 8      Race Unity Day  
June 14     Flag Day  
June 15     Father's Day  
June 16     Day of the African Child  
June 21     First day of summer