Celebrations and Events For 2025-2026

The events highlighted below are commonly celebrated throughout our schools. In addition to celebrating National and State holidays, your leadership team should consider participation in these celebrations based on your school's needs, vision, and mission. This list is not meant to be exhaustive and does not prevent an individual school from participating in events beyond those listed below.

Celebrations and Events:

- August-July and March 2-6, 2026: Read Across America Day (The Read Across America Campaign is asking schools to celebrate Read Across America each month and not just Dr. Seuss's birthday (March 2nd) by participating in the monthly book celebration. The recommended books are listed each month for elementary, middle grades, and teens. There are a lot of good activities for your teachers and leadership teams for setting and celebrating goals.)
- First Sunday after Labor Day: Grandparents Day
- September 11: <u>First Responders Appreciation Day 9/11</u>
- September 15-October 15: National Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 17: <u>Constitution and Citizenship Day</u>
- October: <u>National Bullying Prevention Month</u>, <u>National Principals Month</u> (Oct 16: Boss's Day), and <u>Breast Cancer</u>
 Awareness Month
- October 2: <u>National Custodial Workers Day</u>
- First Full Week in October: National Fire Prevention Week
- October 15: Global Handwashing Day
- Third Full Week in October: National Bus Safety and Driver Appreciation Week
- October 23: Mole Day (moleday.org)
- October 23-31: National Red Ribbon Week
- October 24, 2024: Read for the Record (Emphasis on Pre-K-2nd)
- November: National Native American Heritage Month
- First Full Week of November: School Psychology Awareness Week
- November 13: World Kindness Day
- November 18-22, 2024: American Education Week
- November 23: Fibonacci Day
- December 4-10, 2023: Computer Science Week Register your school for Hour of Code
- January 17, 2025: <u>100th Day of School</u>
- February: Black History Month and American Heart Month (First Friday of February: Go Red for Women Day)
- February 3-7, 2025: <u>National School Counseling Week</u>
- March: Irish-American Heritage Month, National Nutrition Month, and Women's History Month
- March 2-7, 2025: <u>Read Across America Week</u>
- March 14: Pi Day
- April: <u>School Library Month</u> (April 4: <u>School Librarian's Day</u>) and <u>Month of the Military Child</u> (April 15: <u>Purple Up</u> Day)
- April 7-11, 2025: <u>National Assistant Principals Week</u>
- April 22: Earth Day
- Wednesday of Last Full Week in April: Administrative Professionals Day
- May: <u>Asian & Pacific American Heritage Month</u>
- First Full Week in May: <u>Teacher Appreciation Week</u> (Tuesday: National Teacher Day and Wednesday: School Nurse Day)