

Put These on Your Calendar

HEALTHY DATES TO CELEBRATE

who doesn't like to celebrate!

The chart below shows some of the special days, weeks, and months of the year for celebrating health. Choose the special occasions you would like to celebrate with the kids. By adding these healthy dates into your schedule, you'll enhance your curriculum, support healthy eating, and promote physical activity all at the same time!

MONTH	SPECIAL DAYS, WEEKS, AND MONTHS
September	Fruits and Veggies – More Matters www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org Family Health and Fitness Day USA www.fitnessday.com
October	Health Literacy Month www.healthliteracy.com International Walk to School Month www.iwalktoschool.org
Week 2	National School Lunch Week www.schoolnutrition.org
November	Take a Hike Day (17th) National Parfait Day (25th)
December	National Hand Washing Awareness Month www.henrythehand.com
January	National Fiber Focus Month Oatmeal Month http://wholegrainscouncil.org/
Week 4	Healthy Weight Week http://www.healthyweight.net/hww.htm
February	National Sweet Potato Month American Heart Month www.heart.org
March	National Nutrition Month www.eatright.org
Week 2	National School Breakfast Week www.schoolnutrition.org
April	National Garden Month www.nationalgardenmonth.org
Week 4	National-Screen-Free Week www.screenfree.org
May	National Strawberry Month National Physical Fitness and Sports Month http://www.foh.hhs.gov/dbdmarketing/npfsm.html National Bike Month www.bikeleague.org
1st Wed	All Children Exercise Simultaneously (ACES) www.lensaunders.com/aces
June	National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month
August	Watermelon Day (3rd)

For more special monthly observations, go to:

<http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/features-month-1>

<http://snap.nal.usda.gov/nutrition-through-seasons/holiday-observances>

<http://food.unl.edu/fnh/january>



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