



Kindergarten Social Studies



Kindergarten Social Studies Activity 4

*There will be a short video lesson of a Knox County teacher to accompany this task available on the KCS YouTube Channel and KCS TV.

Topic: History

Goal: Students will identify the days of the week, and the months of the year. Students will locate events on a calendar. Students will identify and discuss holidays and discuss why they are celebrated.

Standards:

K.18: Identify the days of the week and months of the year.

K.19: Locate and describe events on a calendar, including birthdays, holidays, cultural events, and school events.

K.20: Identify and discuss the following holidays, and analyze why we celebrate them;

-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -President's Day -Independence Day -Thanksgiving -Veteran's Day

Included Text for Students to Read:

Teacher created text

Studies Weekly Article 8 "A Busy Schedule", Studies Weekly Article 7 "When's Your Birthday", and Studies Weekly Article 9 "Favorite Holidays"

Task for Students to Complete:

Students will create their own calendar and discuss holidays with family members.

Additional Links for More Information:

BrainPop Jr: Calendar and Dates <https://jr.brainpop.com/math/time/calendaranddates/>

ELL Support: Students will be given a graphic organizer, visuals, as well as speaking prompt starters, and Spanish English Cognates to help the students better understand the objective. ELL support will be embedded into the document.

What is a Calendar?

A calendar is a chart that shows us days and months of the year. It helps us keep track of time and special days like birthdays and holidays.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Days of the Week

There are 7 days in one week:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Saturday and Sunday are called the weekend because they are at the end of the week. We do not go to school on these days.

4 weeks together makes one month.

JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Months of the Year

There are 12 months in a year:

January

July

February

August

March

September

April

October

May

November

June

December

Birthdays and Other Special Days

Look at the calendar. How do you know what day is a birthday? What day is there a class party? How do you know?

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31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18 	19	20
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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday is celebrated on the 3rd Monday in January. He was a great Civil Rights leader.


JANUARY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8			
12	13	14	15			
19	20	21	22			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

President's Day is celebrated on the 3rd Monday of February. We celebrate Presidents' birthdays on this day.

FEBRUARY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5			
9	10	11	12			
16	17	18	19			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Holidays

On July 4, we celebrate Independence Day. It is our country's birthday!

JULY 2020							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12				15	16	17	18
19				22	23	24	25
26				27	28	29	30

On November 11, we honor all that have served in the military by celebrating Veteran's Day.

NOVEMBER 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18			
22	23	24	25			
29	30	1	2			

On the 4th Thursday in November we celebrate Thanksgiving to remember the first harvest the pilgrims had in America.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
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15				18	19	20	21
22				25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	

