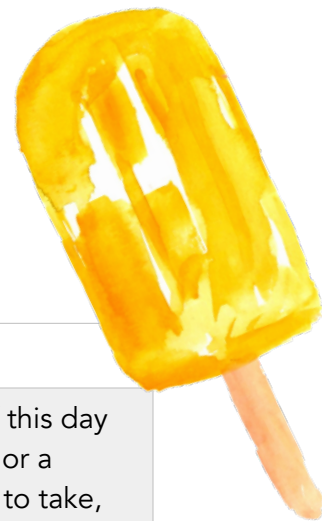
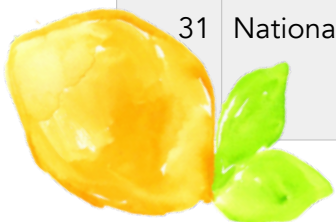


What's Happening in AUGUST



Date	Event	Read	Do
1	National Mountain Climbing Day	<i>Banner in the Sky</i>	Read about the history of this day here . Plan a hike up a hill or a mountain. Research what to take, make a packing list and find a trail map to use. Be sure to check weather conditions and dress appropriately.
3	National Campfire Day	<i>Campfire Stories</i>	Learn about campfire safety and burn bans . Plan to build a campfire and cook a meal on it. Foil dinners, hot dogs, hamburgers, and of course s'mores are some favorites.
9	Book Lovers Day	Your Current Favorite Book	Book lovers often have a lot of books. Research ways to organize and care for your own books. Afterwards, take a break to read your favorite book in your favorite spot.
14	National Creamsicle Day	<i>Foolproof Frozen Treats</i>	Watch How Science Affects Your Ice Cream . Then, try a premade creamsicle or make your own .
16	National Tell a Joke Day	<i>Laugh-Out-Loud Jokes for Kids</i>	Tell a joke, write a joke, and be sure to laugh at a few jokes today!
21	National Senior Citizens Day		Find a way to make a Senior Citizen feel special. Volunteer at a local senior center, or ask to help a neighbor with chores. Visit with a neighbor over cookies you baked. Ask to hear a story from a grandparent.
31	National Eat Outside Day		Eat outside! Plan a fun picnic for younger siblings or friends. Look up recipes here .



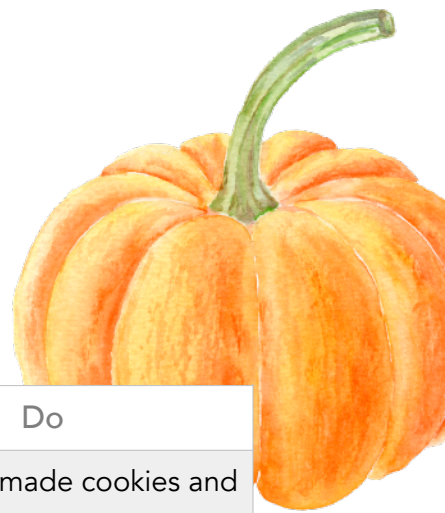
What's Happening in SEPTEMBER



Date	Event	Read	Do
3	Skyscraper Day	<i>Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building</i>	Admire some of the world's tallest skyscrapers .
10	Swap Ideas Day	<i>The Inventor's Secret: What Thomas Edison Told Henry Ford</i>	We all have ideas. Make a point to share some today. When we share our ideas, they often grow.
16	Collect Rocks Day	<i>Rocks in His Head</i>	Find some time to collect a few pretty rocks. Learn about famous beautiful rock formations from around the world.
19	National Talk Like a Pirate Day	<i>Pirate Chicken: All Hens on Deck</i>	Talk like a pirate of course! Use this list for help.
21	National CleanUp Day		Check local parks and trails for clean up events. Or choose a favorite outdoor destination to clean up. Be sure to wear gloves and discuss safety rules.
26	Johnny Appleseed Day	<i>Johnny Appleseed</i>	Johnny was born on September 26 1774. Celebrate his birthday with apples! Make apple cake or simply have sliced apples available for your Morning Time snack.
28	Museum Day	<i>Sleepover at the Museum</i>	The Smithsonian in Washington DC is always free. On this day they partner with museums all over the country to offer a free day. Check your local museums and attend a free museum day!
28	National Good Neighbor Day	<i>That Neighbor Kid</i>	If you don't know your neighbors, get out and meet them! Can you help them in some way? Invite them to share a meal with your family.



What's Happening in OCTOBER



Date	Event	Read	Do
1	Homemade Cookies Day	<i>The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?</i>	Make homemade cookies and share them with friends. Try a new recipe for fun!
2	Phineas Fogg Wager Day		Read a version of the fantastical story "Around the World in 80 Days". What does it take to plan an around the world trip today? Where would you like to go? What would you like to see?
2	Name Your Car Day	<i>Jennifer and Josephine</i>	Name your car! Think about the personality of your car and name it accordingly.
9	Leif Erikson Day	<i>Leif the Lucky</i>	Enjoy this interactive website on the journeys of Leif.
15	White Cane Safety Day	<i>Morris and Buddy</i>	Read about this holiday . Walk a well known path in your house with your eyes closed. Walk it again holding a broom and using it to feel your way.
16	Dictionary Day or Noah Webster's Birthday	<i>Noah Webster's Fighting Words</i> <i>An Inconvenient Alphabet</i>	Play this Bluffing Word Game . Once begun, this game is a riot!
29	Internet Day		Watch History of the Internet .
31	Magic Day	<i>Harry Houdini</i>	Watch 18 SIMPLE MAGIC TRICKS KIDS CAN DO . Try a couple of them.

