

**April Events  
2008**

🌟 **Use this calendar in conjunction with our [Daily Writing Prompts!](#)**  
 🌟 **Also see our other [April Lesson Plans, Thematic Units and Activities](#)**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Jan Wahl  <a href="#">April Fool's Day</a>  <a href="#">One Cent Day</a>	<b>2</b> <a href="#">Author Hans Christian Andersen</a> born, 1805  <a href="#">International Children's Book Day</a>	<b>3</b> <a href="#">Find-A-Rainbow Day</a>  Pony Express established, 1860	<b>4</b> First U.S. flag approved, 1818	<b>5</b> <a href="#">National Read a Road Map Day</a>  Educator Booker T. Washington born, 1856
<b>6</b> <a href="#">North Pole</a> Discovered In 1898.  U.S. entered World War I, 1917	<b>7</b> No Housework Day  <a href="#">World Health Day</a> , established 1948	<b>8</b> <a href="#">Trina Schart Hyman</a>	<b>9</b> Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant, 1865	<b>10</b> <a href="#">Encourage a Young Writer Day</a>  National Sibling Day  U.S. Patent System established, 1790	<b>11</b> President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act, 1964	<b>12</b> <a href="#">Author Beverly Cleary</a> born, 1916  <a href="#">Space Shuttle Columbia</a> First Launched Crewed by John Young and Robert Crippen - 1981
<b>13</b> <a href="#">Jan Berenstain</a>  <a href="#">3rd President Thomas Jefferson</a> born, 1743	<b>14</b> <a href="#">Webster's Dictionary</a> Published, 1828  <a href="#">Titanic</a> Struck The Iceberg Shortly before midnight on April 14, the ship collided with an iceberg causing the ship to sink at 2:20 AM on April 15.	<b>15</b> Income Tax Day  <a href="#">Artist/Inventor Leonardo Da Vinci</a> born, 1452	<b>16</b> Garth Williams  Aviator Wilbur Wright born, 1867	<b>17</b> <a href="#">Sherlock Hemlock's</a> birthday Sesame Street character.  Richard the Lion-Hearted returned to England, 1194	<b>18</b> <a href="#">Paul Revere's Famous Ride, 1775</a>  First Laundromat Opens In Fort Worth Texas - 1934.  <a href="#">Great San Francisco Earthquake</a> In 1906.  <a href="#">Pet Owner's Day</a>	<b>19</b> <a href="#">Humorous Day</a>  Revolutionary War began, 1775  <a href="#">Passover Begins at Sundown</a>

<p><b>20</b> Scientists Marie &amp; Pierre Curie isolate radium, 1902</p>	<p><b>21</b> Kindergarten Day The first kindergarten was founded by Friedrich Froebel in Germany in 1837.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Kurt Wiese <a href="#">Earth Day</a>, established 1970 (<a href="#">thematic unit</a>) <a href="#">Girl Scout</a> Leader Appreciation Day  National Jelly Bean Day</p>	<p><b>23</b> <a href="#">Home Run Day</a> Hank Aaron hits his first home run in 1954.  Secretaries Day  <a href="#">International Sing Out Day</a>  <a href="#">William Shakespeare</a> born, 1564</p>	<p><b>24</b> Evaline Ness  Library of Congress established, 1800  <a href="#">Pigs-in-a-Blanket Day</a></p>	<p><b>25</b> Walter de la Mare  <a href="#">Anzac Day</a> Australia, New Zealand  <a href="#">Hubble Telescope</a> launched, 1990  <a href="#">Arbor Day</a></p>	<p><b>26</b> <a href="#">Hug a Friend Day</a>  National Pretzel Day  Seismologist Charles Richter born, 1900</p>
<p><b>27</b> <a href="#">John Burningham</a>  Tell a Story Day  Walter Lantz The creator of Woody Woodpecker.</p>	<p><b>28</b> <a href="#">5th President James Monroe</a> born, 1758  Take your Daughter to Work Day</p>	<p><b>29</b> Zipper Day Zipper patented by Gideon Sindback in 1913.  <a href="#">Penguin Day</a></p>	<p><b>30</b> <a href="#">National Honesty Day</a> George Washington inaugurated as first US president in 1789.  Anniversary Louisiana Purchase completed, 1803</p>			

**Special Goings-On**

- [Astronomy Week](#) (1st week)
- [Week of the Young Child](#) (1st week)
- National Library Week (2nd week)
- [National Wildlife Week](#) (3rd week)

- Autism Awareness Month
- International Guitar Month
- [Keep America Beautiful Month](#)
- Math Education Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- [National Frog Month](#)

National Humor Month

[National Garden Month](#)

[National Poetry Month](#) (Also visit TTC [Poetry Unit](#))

Stress Awareness Month

### **Additional Earth Day & Arbor Day Sites**

Browse through our [Earth Day activities, lesson plans & resources](#). You will find a complete thematic unit!

The Teacher's Corner [Earth Day Resources](#) page.

[The National Arbor Day Foundation](#) Tree planting and environmental stewardship non-profit membership organization, programs include Tree City USA, Conservation Trees, conferences, youth education, and Arbor Day Farm.

[Arbor Day](#) We are a non-profit organization poised to distribute millions of trees nationally. Check us out!