

## May Events 2008

🌟 Use this calendar in conjunction with our [Daily Writing Prompts!](#)

🌟 Also see our other [May Lesson Plans, Thematic Units and Activities](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> <a href="#">Mother Goose Day</a>  <a href="#">Hawaiian Lei Day</a>  <a href="#">May Day</a>  <a href="#">Worthy Wage Day</a> For child care providers.	<b>2</b> <a href="#">Dr. Benjamin Spock</a> Born in 1903.	<b>3</b> <a href="#">Sun Day</a>  <a href="#">Space Day</a>  <a href="#">Constitution Memorial Day</a> In Japan.
<b>4</b> <a href="#">National Weather Observers' Day</a>  <a href="#">Susan</a> From Sesame Street.	<b>5</b> <a href="#">Leo Lionni</a>  <a href="#">Cinco de Mayo</a> (Additional sites below)  <a href="#">Children's Day In Japan</a>	<b>6</b> <a href="#">National Teacher Day</a> Always the Tuesday of the first full week of May.	<b>7</b> <a href="#">Nonny Hogrogian</a>  1st Stamp Collection Started  <a href="#">Pulitzer Prize Established</a>	<b>8</b> <a href="#">No Socks Day</a>	<b>9</b> Eleanor Estes  <a href="#">First Newspaper Cartoon</a> In the USA in 1754.	<b>10</b> <a href="#">Clean Up Your Room Day</a>
<b>11</b> <a href="#">Mother's Day</a>  <a href="#">Twilight Zone Day</a>  <a href="#">National School Nurse Day</a>	<b>12</b> <a href="#">International Nurses Day</a>  <a href="#">Kite Day</a>  <a href="#">Limerick Day</a>	<b>13</b> <a href="#">Tulip Day</a>	<b>14</b> <a href="#">Beginning of Lewis and Clark Expedition</a> In 1804.  <a href="#">National Dance Like a Chicken Day</a>	<b>15</b> Norma Fox Mazer  <a href="#">Frank L. Baum</a> Author of The Wizard of Oz - born in 1856.  <a href="#">National Chocolate Chip Day</a>	<b>16</b> <a href="#">First US Nickel Minted</a> In 1866, called the 'Shield Nickel'.	<b>17</b> <a href="#">First Kentucky Derby</a> In 1875.  Armed Forces Day

<p><b>18</b> Lillian Hoban</p> <p><a href="#">International Museum Day</a></p> <p><a href="#">Mount St. Helens Erupted</a> In 1980.</p> <p><a href="#">Visit Your Relatives Day</a></p>	<p><b>19</b> <a href="#">Circus Day</a> The Ringling Brother's Circus opened in 1884.</p>	<p><b>20</b> <a href="#">Armed Forces Day</a> The third Saturday of May.</p> <p><a href="#">Lindbergh Flight Day</a> In 1927.</p>	<p><b>21</b> <a href="#">American Red Cross Founded</a> Founded by Clara Barton in 1881.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Arnold Lobel</p> <p><a href="#">Buy-A-Musical Instrument Day</a></p> <p><a href="#">Victoria Day</a> Celebrated in Canada on the Monday before May 25.</p>	<p><b>23</b> <a href="#">Margaret Wise Brown</a></p> <p><a href="#">Scott O' Dell</a></p> <p>Peter Parnall</p> <p><a href="#">Penny Day</a></p>	<p><b>24</b> <a href="#">First Morse Code Message Sent</a> Sent from Washington DC to Baltimore in 1844.</p>
<p><b>25</b> Martha Alexander</p> <p>National Missing Children's Day</p> <p><a href="#">National Tap Dance Day</a></p>	<p><b>26</b> <a href="#">Memorial Day</a></p> <p><a href="#">Blueberry Cheesecake Day</a></p>	<p><b>27</b> <a href="#">Golden Gate Bridge Opens</a> In 1937.</p> <p><a href="#">Masking Tape Patented</a> In 1930.</p>	<p><b>28</b> <a href="#">Jim Thorpe</a> Born in 1888</p>	<p><b>29</b> <a href="#">John F. Kennedy</a> Born in 1917.</p>	<p><b>30</b> <a href="#">Ice Cream Freezer Patented</a> In 1848 by William Young.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Jay Williams</p> <p><a href="#">World No Tobacco Day</a></p>

### **Special Goings-On**

[Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week](#) (1st Week)

[Be Kind to Animals Week](#) (1st Week)

[National Postcard Week](#) (1st Week)

Teacher Appreciation Week (1st Week)

[National Pet Week](#) (2nd Week)

[National Police Week](#) (3rd Week)

[National Transportation Week](#) (3rd Week)

[National Backyard Games Week](#) (Last full week before Memorial Day.)

[American Bike Month](#)

[Asparagus Month](#)

Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month

Better Hearing and Speech Month

[Better Sleep Month](#)

Correct Posture Month

[Healthy Vision Month](#)

[National Bar-B-Que Month](#)

National Duckling Month

[National Egg Month](#)

[Flower Month](#)

[National Hamburger Month](#)

National Mental Health Month

National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

[National Photo Month](#)

Older Americans Month

[National Salad Month](#)

[National Strawberry Month](#)

[Transportation Month](#)

**Additional Cinco de Mayo Sites From Above**

[Cinco de Mayo Recipes](#)

[Cinco de Mayo: The Real Story](#)