

Learning About Special Days on the Calendar



- {To be done at the beginning of each calendar month.}
- Before this monthly activity, do some research on your own as to the special dates observed in that month that you'd like your child to focus on.
- At the beginning of a particular month, print off the blank calendar corresponding with that month. {color or black/white}
- Ask your child to number the dates in each square.
- Do some research together (online or through books) as to what special days are in that month. For example, in January, Americans observe New Years (Jan. 1) and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3rd Monday of January).
- Once you've discussed each special date, ask your child to write the name of the special celebration on that particular square and a *brief* description (complete sentences are not necessary) of why we observe that special date.
- Place in a three-ring binder and review often.

Why do I like this activity so much?

Many special dates on the calendar tell about events in our country's history, so your child is learning history, practicing math skills, and doing some reading and writing all at the same time!

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February

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