# September 2008

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Attendance Awareness Month · Childhood Cancer Awareness Month · Suicide Prevention Awareness Month · Library Card Sign-up Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8<br>• Literacy Day | 9 | 10<br>• Suicide Prevention Day | 11<br>• Patriot Day | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 16<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 17<br>• Constitution Day<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 18<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 19<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 20<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month |
| 21<br>• Peace Day<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 22<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 23<br>• Voter Registration Day<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 24<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 25<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 26<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 27<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month |
| 28<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 29<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | 30<br>• Hispanic Heritage Month | | | | |

**Legend:** • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Culture & History • Other

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## Events in September 2008

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **Attendance Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month highlighting the importance of regular school attendance.

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of childhood cancers.

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **Library Card Sign-up Month** (Other) ALA's month encouraging everyone to get a library card.

**Sep 1 – Sep 30** **Suicide Prevention Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of suicide prevention and mental health support.

**Mon Sep 8** **International Literacy Day** (Other) A UNESCO day highlighting the importance of literacy.

**Wed Sep 10** **World Suicide Prevention Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A global day of awareness for suicide prevention.

**Thu Sep 11** **Patriot Day** (Culture & History) A national day of service and remembrance for the September 11, 2001 attacks.

**Sep 15 – Oct 15** **Hispanic Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A celebration of the histories, cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans (September 15 – October 15).

**Wed Sep 17** **Constitution Day and Citizenship Day** (Culture & History) Commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution; schools receiving federal funds hold an educational program on or near this day.

**Sun Sep 21** **International Day of Peace** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace.

**Tue Sep 23** **National Voter Registration Day** (Culture & History) A day encouraging eligible citizens to register to vote (fourth Tuesday of September).