

BULLETIN BOARD OF THE MONTH

Read Across America with Science!

It is time to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday once again. This year the focus is on science. Create a bulletin board that emphasizes science topics and create bookmarks with lists of science books for students to seek out. Display science books throughout the library to help students find exciting books to read. Grades PreK-9.



- ▶ **Flower of the Month: Jonquil or Daffodil**
- ▶ **Birthstone of the Month: Jasper, Bloodstone, or Aquamarine**
- ▶ **American Red Cross Month**
American Red Cross; <http://www.redcross.org>
- ▶ **Crane Watch 2011 (March 1-April 10)**
Kearney Visitor's Bureau; <http://www.visit-kearney.org>
Focus on the science of ornithology with an investigation of cranes. Help students pose guiding questions to help them begin their research. Check out the Audubon Web site (<http://birds.audubon.org/>) or find out more about birdwatching (<http://www.ornithology.com/birdwatching.html>). Grades 2-9.
- ▶ **Credit Education Month**
Credit Professionals International; <http://www.creditprofessionals.org>
- ▶ **Employee Spirit Month**
Confidence Center; <http://www.confidence-center.com>
- ▶ **Honor Society Awareness Month**
Charlin Jones, UTSA; <http://www.honorsalliance.webs.com>

▶ International Ideas Month

Springboard Training; <http://www.springboardtraining.com>

▶ International Listening Awareness Month

International Listening Association; <http://www.listen.org>

▶ Irish-American Heritage Month

▶ Malignant Hyperthermia Awareness and Training Month

Malignant Hyperthermia Association; <http://www.mhaus.org>

▶ Music in Our Schools Month

Music Educators National Conference; <http://www.menc.org>

▶ National Caffeine Awareness Month

Caffeine Awareness Association; <http://www.caffeineawareness.org>

▶ National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month

<http://www.ncfsfa.org>

▶ National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

<http://www.preventcancer.org/colorectal>

▶ National Craft Month

Craft and Hobby Association; <http://www.craftandhobby.org>

National March into Literacy Month

Make this a month of science literacy...as you celebrate Read Across America. Introduce older students to books like *Skywalkers* (Roaring Brook Press, 2010) to pique their interest about engineering as an applied science. Or, tap students' interest in aeronautics with *Sky Sailors* (Farrar Straus Giroux, 2010). Grades 5-9.



National Women's History Month

National Women's History Project; <http://www.nwhp.org>

Celebrate women in history with Tami Lewis Brown's *Soar, Elinor!*, a charming picture book about the thrilling life of aviation pioneer Elinor Smith. Download a free Women's History Month activity kit and curriculum guide for the book suitable for grades 2-5 (<http://www.TamiLewisBrown.com>). Grades 2-6.



▶ National Deaf History Month (March 13-April 15)

▶ National Ethics Awareness Month

<http://www.epromos.com/calendar/national-ethics-awareness-month.html>

▶ National Eye Donor Month

<http://www.restoresight.org>

▶ National Kidney Month

<http://www.kidney.org>

▶ National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation; <http://www.msfocus.org>

▶ National Nutrition Month

The American Dietetic Association; National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics; <http://www.eatright.org/nnm>

▶ National Social Work Month

<http://www.naswdc.org>

▶ National Talk with Your Teen about Sex Month

Parenting Without Pressure; <http://www.parentingwithoutpressure.com>

▶ Poison Prevention Awareness Month

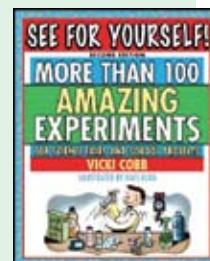
Poison Prevention; <http://www.poisonprevention.org>

▶ Youth Art Month

Council for Art Education; http://www.acminet.org/youth_art_month.htm

Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and Engineering Month

Expanding Your Horizons Network; <http://www.expandingyourhorizons.org>
Provide information to parent groups and parents about encouraging girls to have an interest in science. Work with teachers to discover ways to help girls focus more on science topics and interests. Get involved in planning a science fair that adds incentives for girls. A great resource is Vicki Cobb's *See for Yourself! More Than 100 Amazing Experiments for Science Fairs and School Projects* (2nd ed. Skyhorse Publishing, 2010). Also, see the article "You Can't Start Young Enough" in *SLM* (January 2010, pages 9-11). Grades K-8.



MARCH 1-5

- ▶National Cheerleading Week (March 1-7)
<http://www.ncwinfo.com>
- ▶National Ghostwriters Week (March 1-7)

1 / Tuesday

- ▶National Pig Day
- ▶Peace Corps Day
- ▶Martin Pinzon Arrived in Spain—1493
- ▶Vasco da Gama Arrived at Mozambique on Voyage to Africa—1498
- ▶First Swedish Settlement in America (Delaware)—1638
- ▶Salem Witch Trials Began—1692
- ▶Articles of Confederation Ratified—1781
- ▶First Census Began—1790
- ▶Ohio Admitted to Union—1803
- ▶Birthday of Frédéric Chopin—1810-1849
- ▶Birthday of Augustus Saint-Gaudens—1848-1907
- ▶First African-American Woman Received MD—1864
- ▶Patent Issued for Taking and Projecting Motion Pictures—1864
- ▶Nebraska Admitted to Union—1867
- ▶Paraguay: National Heroes Day—1870
- ▶Yellowstone National Park Established—1872
- ▶Birthday of Oskar Kokoschka—1886-1980
- ▶Birthday of Dimitri Mitropoulos—1896-1960

- ▶Korea: Independence Movement Day—1919
- ▶Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr, Kidnapped—1932
- ▶Peace Corps Established—1961
- ▶First Spacecraft Impacted Venus (*Venera 3*)—1966
- ▶Seat Belts Became Mandatory on U.S. Cars—1968
- ▶Bosnia and Herzegovina: Independence Day—1992
- ▶National Land Mine Treaty—1999

2 / Wednesday

- ▶Read Across America Day
National Education Association; <http://www.nea.org/readacross>
Check out the ideas throughout the almanac—many have science themes this month! Join Cat in the Hat to investigate science topics. Grades PreK-12.
- ▶Montezuma Welcomed Cortes—1520
- ▶Stamp Act Passed—1765
- ▶Birthday of DeWitt Clinton—1769-1828
- ▶Birthday of Samuel Houston—1793-1863
- ▶Birthday of Joel Roberts Poinsett—1779-1851
- ▶U.S. Banned Import of Slaves—1808
- ▶Birthday of Pope Leo XIII—1810-1903
- ▶Birthday of Bedrich Smetana—1824-1884
- ▶Birthday of Melissa Coray—1828-1903
- ▶First School for the Blind Incorporated—1829
- ▶Birthday of Carl Schurz—1829-1906
- ▶Texas Adopted Declaration of Independence from Mexico—1836
- ▶Battle of Waynesborough—1865
- ▶U.S. Department of Education Created—1867
- ▶Birthday of Pope Pius XII—1876-1958
- ▶U.S. Hatch Act Passed—1887
- ▶Birthday of Max Lincoln Schuster—1897-1970
- ▶Mt. Rainier National Park Established—1899
- ▶Birthday of Dr. Seuss—1904-1991
- ▶Birthday of Mel Ott—1909-1958
- ▶Puerto Ricans Granted U.S. Citizenship—1917
- ▶Massachusetts Ratified Bill of Rights—1939
- ▶Battle of Bismarck Sea—1943
- ▶First Nonstop Around-the-World Flight—1949
- ▶First Crossing of Antarctica by Land—1958
- ▶Birthday of Jon Bon Jovi—1962-
- ▶Birthday of Daniel Craig—1968-
- ▶First Flight of *Concorde*—1969
- ▶*Pioneer 10* Launched—1972
- ▶*Soyuz 28* Launched—1978



- ▶Government Approved Screening for AIDS in Blood Supply—1985

3 / Thursday

- ▶Bonza Bottler Day
- ▶National Anthem Day
- ▶First Marine Amphibious Landing—1776
- ▶Missouri Compromise Passed—1803
- ▶U.S. Declared War on Algiers—1815
- ▶U.S. Authorized War on Pirates in Gulf of Mexico—1819
- ▶Birthday of Joseph Wharton—1826-1909
- ▶Birthday of George M. Pullman—1831-1897
- ▶Birthday of Sir John Murray—1841-1914
- ▶Florida Admitted to Union—1845
- ▶Birthday of Georg Cantor—1845-1918
- ▶Birthday of Alexander Graham Bell—1847-1922
- ▶David Atchison President for One Day—1849
- ▶First Woman Tried Case before U.S. Supreme Court (Belva Lockwood)—1879
- ▶Post Office Began Special Delivery—1885
- ▶Birthday of Norman Bethune—1890-1939
- ▶Birthday of Matthew Bunker Ridgway—1895-1993
- ▶U.S. Forest Service Established—1905
- ▶Woman Suffrage Parade Attacked—1913
- ▶Star Spangled Banner Designated National Anthem (National Anthem Day)—1931

4 / Friday

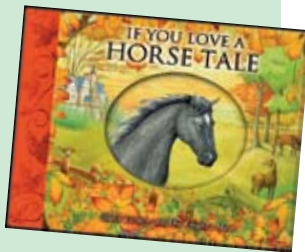
- ▶National Day of Unplugging
<http://www.rebooters.net>
- ▶National Grammar Day
<http://www.nationalgrammarday.com>
- ▶Old Inauguration Day
- ▶Shabbat Across America/Canada Day
<http://www.njop.org>
- ▶World Day of Prayer
<http://www.wdpusa.org>
- ▶Birthday of Prince Henry the Navigator—1394-1460
- ▶Hernando Cortez Landed in Mexico—1519
- ▶Birthday of Antonio Vivaldi—1678-1741
- ▶Pennsylvania Deeded to William Penn—1681
- ▶Birthday of Casimir Pulaski—1747-1779
- ▶U.S. Constitution in Effect—1789
- ▶Vermont Admitted to Union—1791
- ▶John Quincy Adams Returned to Congress—1830
- ▶City of Chicago Incorporated—1837
- ▶Birthday of Knute Rockne—1888-1931
- ▶Grover Cleveland's Second Nonconsecutive Inauguration—1893
- ▶Hot Springs National Park Established—1921
- ▶Birthday of Joan Greenwood—1921-1987
- ▶Frances Perkins Appointed First Woman Cabinet Member (Labor)—1933
- ▶OGO 5 Launched—1968

March 1

National Horse Protection Day

<http://www.horseprotectionday.com>
Horse lovers will be fascinated with this

book, filled with changing picture windows. *If You Love a Horse Tale* is a retelling of *Black Beauty* and *The Knight's Mare*



(Barron's, 2010). Another wonderful story is *Stable* (Roaring Book Press, 2010), about one of the last open stables in

New York City. Perhaps it will pique the interest of the reader to become a scientist and investigate the anatomy of a horse. Grades 1-9.



MARCH 6-12

- ▶ **Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race (March 5-20)**
<http://www.iditarod.com>
- ▶ **Newspaper in Education Week (March 7-11)**
<http://nieonline.com>
- ▶ **National School Breakfast Week (March 7-11)**
<http://www.schoolnutrition.org>
- ▶ **Read an E-Book Week (March 6-12)**
<http://www.ebookweek.com>
- ▶ **Save Your Vision Week (March 6-12)**
- ▶ **Teen Tech Week (March 6-12)**

<http://www.ala.org/teentechweek/>

The theme this year is Mix and Mash @ your library™ "...encouraging teens to use library resources to express their creativity by developing their own unique online content and safely sharing it by using online collaborative tools (YALSA). Put a science twist to the week having student research the impact of technology on science. Grades 6-12.

7 / Monday

- ▶ **Carnival (March 7-8)**
- ▶ **Fun Facts about Names Day**
<http://www.namesuniverse.com>
Have students choose a famous scientist and find fun facts about their name and about them. Each student can then create a slide about the scientist chosen. The slides can be turned into a class PowerPoint to be shared as an overview to interesting scientists and topics. Use it then to launch more in-depth studies of a particular scientist or area of science. Grades 3-9.
- ▶ **Orthodox Green Monday**
- ▶ **Orthodox Lent Begins (March 7-April 23)**
- ▶ **Shrove/Rose Monday**
- ▶ **Birthday of Sir John Frederick Herschel—1792-1871**
- ▶ **Birthday of Kamehameha III—1814-1854**
- ▶ **Birthday of Henry Draper—1837-1882**
- ▶ **Birthday of Luther Burbank—1849-1926**
- ▶ **Birthday of Maurice Ravel—1875-1937**
- ▶ **Alexander Graham Bell Patented the Telephone—1876**
- ▶ **Death of Victor Farris—1985**
- ▶ **Distinguished Service Medal Authorized—1918**
- ▶ **American Negro Labor Congress Organized—1925**
- ▶ **Monopoly Invented—1933**
- ▶ **Remagen Bridge Captured—1945**
- ▶ **Voyager Detected Ring Around Jupiter—1979**
- ▶ **Salvador Dali Museum Opened—1982**

8 / Tuesday

- ▶ **Mardi Gras**
- ▶ **Shrove Tuesday**
- ▶ **Unique Names Day**
<http://www.namesuniverse.com>
- ▶ **United Nations Day for Women's Rights**

March 6-12

Return the Borrowed Books Week

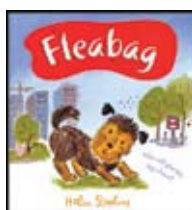
For every class that gets their overdue books returned, offer to read a book aloud to them for pure fun. Even the oldest students will get a chuckle out of hearing classic tales from their childhood. Start with a couple of familiar stories retold, like *The Red Hen* by Rebecca and Ed Emberly (Roaring Brook Press 2010) or *Me and You* by Anthony Browne (Farrar Straus Giroux, 2009). Grades PreK-12.



and International Peace

- <http://www.un.org>
- ▶ **Mirror of the World First Illustrated Printed Book in England—1481**
In celebration of the printed book, introduce students to two new books: *My Life as a Book* by Janet Tashjian (Henry Holt, 2010) and *It's a Book* by Lane Smith (Roaring Brook Press, 2010). Grades 2-6.
- ▶ **Queen Anne Ascended England's Throne—1702**
- ▶ **Birthday of Hannah Hoes Van Buren—1783-1819**
- ▶ **Birthday of Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.—1841-1935**
- ▶ **Battle of Pea Ridge—1862**
- ▶ **Birthday of Joseph Lee—1862-1937**
- ▶ **Mosby Captured Stoughton—1863**
- ▶ **First Dog License Issued in New York—1894**

Kids always love a fun dog story. Read aloud the book *Fleabag* by Helen Stephens (Henry Holt, 2008). Then have students research fleas. They can then write poems that include facts about fleas and create a Fleabag poetry book. Grades 1-3.



- ▶ **Birthday of Louise Beavers—1902-1962**
- ▶ **Internal Revenue First Collected Income Tax—1913**
- ▶ **U.S. Landed 35,000 Marines in South Vietnam—1965**

9 / Wednesday

- ▶ **Ash Wednesday**
- ▶ **Lent Begins (March 9-April 23)**
- ▶ **Birthday of Amerigo Vespucci—1454-1512**
- ▶ **Napoleon Married Josephine—1796**
- ▶ **First Patent on False Teeth—1822**
- ▶ **Battle of Monitor and Merrimac—1862**
- ▶ **Battle of Hampton Roads—1862**
- ▶ **Grant Commissioned Commander of Union Army—1863**
- ▶ **Birthday of Yuri Alexseyevich Gagarin—1934-1968**
- ▶ **Birthday of Joyce Van Patten—1934**
- ▶ **Birthday of Mickey Gilley—1936**

- ▶ **Birthday of Marty Ingels—1936**
 - ▶ **Birthday of Raul Julia—1940-1994**
 - ▶ **Barbie Debuted—1959**
 - ▶ **Dog Chernushka Passenger on Sputnik 9—1961**
 - ▶ **Work Began on Alaskan Oil Pipeline—1975**
 - ▶ **Death of Richard C. Adams—1988**
- 10 / Thursday**
- ▶ **Birthday of Marcello Malpighi—1628-1694**
 - ▶ **King Charles I Dissolved Parliament—1629**
 - ▶ **Daniel Boone Hired to Cut Wilderness Road—1775**
 - ▶ **Thomas Jefferson Appointed Minister to France—1785**
 - ▶ **First U.S. Paper Money Issued—1862**
 - ▶ **Ulysses S. Grant Named Commander of Union Army—1864**
 - ▶ **Birthday of Lillian Wald—1867-1940**
 - ▶ **Bell Transmitted First Telephone Message—1876**
 - ▶ **Salvation Army Landed in U.S.—1880**
 - ▶ **Birthday of Clare Boothe Luce—1903-1987**
 - ▶ **Death of Harriet Tubman—1913**
 - ▶ **Birthday of Heywood Hale Broun—1918-2001**
 - ▶ **Birthday of Pamela Mason—1918-1996**

11 / Friday

- ▶ **Dream 2011 Day**
<http://www.goodmorningworld.org>
- ▶ **Johnny Appleseed Day**
- ▶ **Birthday of Torquato Tasso—1544-1595**
- ▶ **Birthday of Robert Treat Paine—1731-1814**
- ▶ **Birthday of Sir Alexander Mackenzie—1764-1820**
- ▶ **Bureau of Indian Affairs Established—1824**
- ▶ **Death of John Chapman—1845**
- ▶ **Birthday of Malcolm Campbell—1885-1948**
- ▶ **Birthday of Lawrence Welk—1903-1992**
- ▶ **Birthday of Harold Wilson—1916-1995**
- ▶ **Flu Pandemic—1918**
- ▶ **Birthday of Ralph Abernathy—1926-1990**
- ▶ **Madrid Train Bombed—2004**

MARCH 13-19

- ▶Camp Fire USA Birthday Week (March 13-19)

<http://www.campfireusa.org>

- ▶National Wildlife Week (March 13-20)

<http://www.nwf.org/nationalwildlifeweek>

14 / Monday

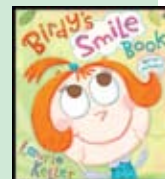
- ▶Australia: Canberra Day
- ▶Daylight Savings Time (March 13-November 6)
- ▶Pi Day
- ▶United Kingdom: Commonwealth Day
- ▶First Recorded Town Meeting in American at Faneuil Hall—1743
- ▶Eli Whitney Patented Cotton Gin—1794
- ▶First U.S. War Bond Authorized—1812
- ▶Death of Karl Marx—1883
- ▶U.S. Adopted Gold Standard—1900
- ▶First National Bird Reservation Established—1903
- ▶First Transatlantic Radio Broadcast—1925
- ▶Republic of Czechoslovakia Dissolved—1939
- ▶Copeland's *Fanfare for the Common Man* Premiered—1943
- ▶Seoul Recaptured by U.N. Forces—1951
- ▶Jury Found Jack Ruby Guilty of Murdering Oswald—1964
- ▶Birthday of Georg Telemann—1681-1767
- ▶Birthday of Caroline Herschel—1750-1848
- ▶Birthday of Johann Straus—1804-1849

March 14-19

International Brain Awareness Week

<http://www.dana.org/brainweek>

Add a science twist to Brain Awareness Week and find out about the science of laughter (gelotology). Learn how endorphins are released when you smile. Why is smiling and laughter good for you? Launch the investigation with the book, *Birdy's Smile Book* by Laurie Keller (Henry Holt, 2010). It is full of smile facts! Grades 1-8.



- ▶Birthday of Lucy Hobbs Taylor—1833-1910
- ▶Birthday of Charles A. Cutter—1837-1903
- ▶Birthday of Thomas Riley Marshall—1854-1925
- ▶Birthday of Casey Jones—1864-1900
- 15 / Tuesday
- ▶Ides of March
- ▶Julius Caesar Assassinated—44 B.C.
- ▶Columbus Returned to Spain—1493
- ▶Birthday of Andrew Jackson—1767-1845
- ▶Washington Addressed the Continental Army—1783
- ▶Maine Admitted to Union—1820
- ▶Birthday of Emil von Behring—1854-1917
- ▶Birthday of Mary Stratton—1867-1961
- ▶Escalator Patented—1892
- ▶Crisis First Published by NAACP—1910
- ▶First Presidential Press Conference—1913
- ▶American Legion Founded—1919
- ▶First Blood Bank Established—1937
- ▶Liberia: J. J. Roberts Day—1809
- ▶Belarus: Constitution Day—1994

16 / Wednesday

- ▶Freedom of Information Day
<http://www.ala.org>
- ▶Birthday of George Clymer—1739-1813
- ▶Birthday of James Madison—1751-1836
- ▶Birthday of G. S. Ohm—1787-1854
- ▶Military Academy at West Point Established—1802
- ▶Birthday of Rosa Bonheur—1822-1899
- ▶Birthday of John Pope—1822-1892
- ▶First Black Newspaper (Black Press Day)—1827
- ▶Texas Approved a Constitution—1836
- ▶Birthday of Thelma Catherine Patricia Ryan Nixon—1912-1993
- ▶Federal Trade Commission Organized—1915
- ▶Birthday of Mercedes McCambridge—1918-2004
- ▶Birthday of Leo McKern—1920-2002
- ▶First Liquid Fuel Rocket Launched (Goddard Day)—1926
- ▶Gemini 8 Launched—1966
- ▶My Lai Massacre—1968

17 / Thursday

- ▶Ireland: National Day
- ▶St. Patrick's Day

- ▶Death of George Parker—1764
- ▶Birthday of Roger B. Taney—1777-1864
- ▶Birthday of James Bridger—1804-1881
- ▶Birthday of Gottlieb Daimler—1834-1900
- ▶U.S. and China Treaty to End Chinese Laborers to Enter U.S.—1894
- ▶First Practical Submarine—1898
- ▶Birthday of Bobby Jones—1902-1971
- ▶Camp Fire Boys and Girls Founded—1910
- ▶Birthday of Bayard Rustin—1910-1987
- ▶Birthday of Frederick Brisson—1912-1984
- ▶Nicholas II of Russia Abdicated—1917
- ▶Birthday of Nat King Cole—1919-1965
- ▶Birthday of Rudolf Hametovich Nureyev—1938-1993
- ▶Founding of the National Gallery of Art—1941
- ▶Discovery of Californium, Element 98—1950
- ▶Vanguard 1 Launched—1958
- ▶Golda Meir Became Prime Minister of Israel—1969
- ▶South Africans Voted to End Minority Rule—1992

18 / Friday

- ▶Aruba: Flag Day
- ▶National Biodiesel Day
<http://www.biodiesel.org>
- ▶Birthday of John C. Calhoun—1782-1850
- ▶Birthday of Norbert Rillieux—1806-1894
- ▶Birthday of Pierre Eugene Marcelin Berthelot—1827-1902
- ▶Birthday of Grover Cleveland—1837-1908
- ▶Birthday of Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov—1844-1908
- ▶Birthday of Rudolph Diesel—1858-1913
- ▶Confederate States Congress Adjourned—1865
- ▶Birthday of Edgar Cayce—1877-1945
- ▶Birthday of William H. Johnson—1901-1970
- ▶First Ham Radio Broadcast—1909
- ▶Hitler and Mussolini Met and Agreed to Fight against France and Great Britain—1940
- ▶North Atlantic Treaty Ratified—1949
- ▶Eisenhower Signed Hawaii Statehood Bill—1959
- ▶France and Algerian Rebels Agreed to Truce—1962
- ▶Voskhod 2 Launched—1965

March 14

Birthday of Albert

Einstein—1879-1955

Albert Einstein was one of the greatest scientists but as a child he did not always reveal his capabilities. Read the book *Albertine's Got Talent* (Henry Holt, 2010) and discuss how people have varied talents. Read excerpts from the online biographies of Einstein: *Albert Einstein/EinsteinFor Kids* (http://www.einstein-website.de/z_kids/biographykids.html) or *Bio4Kids* (<http://www.biography.com/bio4kids/bio4kids-einstein.jsp>). Then have students work in small groups to discover different aspects of Einstein's life and his contributions and share them as a group. Finalize by combining the information into a profile of Einstein. Grades 3-7.



MARCH 20-26

- ▶National Animal Poison Prevention Week (March 14-20)

<http://www.aspca.org>

- ▶National Poison Prevention Week (March 14-20)

<http://www.poisonprevention.org>

- ▶United Nations Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination (March 21-27)

<http://www.un.org>

- ▶World Folk Tales and Fables Week (March 21-27)

<http://www.language lizard.com>

21 / Monday

- ▶United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- ▶Death of Pocahontas—1617
- ▶First American Indian Treaty—1621
- ▶Birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach—1685-1750
- ▶Birthday of Benito Pablo Juarez—1806-1872
- ▶Birthday of Julio Gallo—1910-1993
- ▶Second Battle of Somme—1918
- ▶Selma, Alabama Civil Rights March—1965
- ▶First Round the World Balloon Flight—1999

22 / Tuesday

- ▶American Diabetes Association Alert Day

<http://www.diabetes.org/alert>

- ▶India: New Year's Day

- ▶United Nations World Day for Water

<http://www.un.org>

Explore the Water Education Foundation Web site/Kids Water (<http://www.watereducation.org/doc.asp?id=1022>) and the EPA: WaterKids Web site (<http://water.epa.gov/learn/kids/waterkids/kids.cfm>). Have students find out about the water cycle, the Earth's water supply, water pollution, what they can do, and more. Grades K-12.

- ▶Stamp Act In Effect—1765

- ▶Birthday of Randolph Caldecott—1846-1886

- ▶First Women's Collegiate Basketball Game—1893

- ▶Grand Coulee Dam Opened—1941

- ▶Segregation of Mexican Children Held Unconstitutional—1945

- ▶Birthday of Andrew Lloyd Webber—1948-

- ▶ERA Submitted to States for Ratification—1972

- ▶Soyuz 39 Launched—1981

- ▶STS-3 Launched—1982

23 / Wednesday

- ▶American Diabetes Association Alert Day

<http://www.diabetes.org>

- ▶Birthday of Pierre-Simon de Laplace—1749-1827

- ▶Patrick Henry Speech ("Give me liberty or give me death" Liberty Day)—1775

- ▶Lewis and Clark Began Journey Back—1806

- ▶Birthday of Schuyler Colfax—1823-1885

- ▶Birthday of Erich Fromm—1900-1980

- ▶Birthday of Werner von Braun—1912-

1977

- ▶Dada Manifesto—1918

- ▶Mussolini Founded Fascist Movement in Italy—1919

- ▶German Reichstag Adopted Enabling Act—1933

- ▶Japanese-Americans Moved to Relocation Camps—1942

- ▶First Two-Person Space Flight, *Gemini III*—1965

24 / Thursday

- ▶Saint Gabriel Feast Day

- ▶Birthday of Georgius Agricola—1494-1555

- ▶Rhode Island Rejected the U.S. Constitution—1788

- ▶Birthday of John Wesley Powell—1834-1902

- ▶Birthday of Andrew W. Mellon—1855-1937

- ▶Birthday of Harry Houdini—1874-1926

- ▶Birthday of Dorothy Constance Stratton—1898-2006

- ▶Birthday of Edwin Drake—1819-1880

- ▶U.S. Captured Vera Cruz—1847

- ▶Birthday of Oscar Mayer—1859-1955

- ▶British North America Act—1867

- ▶Birthday of Cy Young—1867-1955

- ▶Birthday of Lou Henry Hoover—1875-1944

- ▶U.S. Rationing of Meat, Butter, and Cheese—1943

- ▶23rd Amendment Ratified—1961

- ▶Last U.S. Troops Left South Vietnam—1973

30 / Wednesday

- ▶Birthday of Francisco José de Goya—1746-1828

- ▶Birthday of Vincent Van Gogh—1853-

- ▶Birthday of Thomas E. Dewey—1902-1971

- ▶Twenty-Sixth Amendment Ratified—1971

- ▶Exxon Valdez Oil Spill—1989

25 / Friday

- ▶United Nations International Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

<http://www.un.org>

- ▶Maryland Colonized—1634

- ▶Slave Trade Abolished in England—1806

- ▶Greece: Independence Day—1829

- ▶Birthday of Arturo Toscanini—1867-1957

- ▶Birthday of Gutzon Borglum—1871-1941

- ▶Birthday of Béla Bartók—1881-1945

- ▶Coxey's Army Marched on Washington—1894

- ▶Birthday of Sir David Lean—1908-1991

- ▶Triangle Shirtwaist Fire—1911

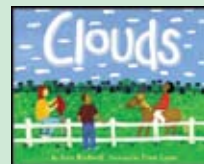
- ▶Death of Ishi—1916

- ▶Churchill Entered Germany—1945

March 20-26

National Spring Fever Week

Showers bring spring flowers and with it spring fever! Ask children which clouds mean rain—cumulus or cumulonimbus?



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MARCH 27-31

28 / Monday

- ▶First Picture Book for Children (J. A. Comenius)—1592
- ▶Birthday of St. John Nepomucene Neumann—1811-1860
- ▶Battle of La Glorietta Pass—1862
- ▶First Hospital Ambulance Service—1866
- ▶Birthday of Irving Lazar—1907-1993
- ▶Birthday of Reba McIntire—1954-
- ▶Birthday of Byron Anton Scott—1961-
- ▶Accident at Three Mile Island—1979

29 / Tuesday

- ▶Delaware Settled—1638
- ▶Birthday of John Tyler—1790-1862

1890

- ▶Purchase of Alaska by U.S. ("Seward's Folly")—1867

- ▶Amendment 15 Ratified—1870

- ▶Assassination Attempt on Ronald Reagan—1981

31 / Thursday

- ▶Birthday of René Descartes—1596-1650

- ▶Birthday of Franz Joseph Haydn—1732-1809

- ▶Birthday of Robert Bunsen (Bunsen Burner Day)—1811-1899

- ▶Eiffel Tower Officially Opened—1889

- ▶First U.S. Observance of Daylight Savings Time—1918

- ▶Birthday of César Chavez—1927-1993