

# SEPTEMBER 2023

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Books by the Bushel</b> LLC 2022 CERTIFIED <b>Ohio WBE</b> Women-Owned Business Enterprise 			Fruit of the Month - Grapes Vegetable of the Month - Tomatillos Flower of the Month - Forget-me-not	Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15-Oct 15)	<b>1</b> Emma M. Nutt Day - first woman telephone operator	<b>2</b> National Beard Day - create a beard out of a paper plate and yarn to wear
<b>3</b> Skyscraper Day- build a skyscraper out of items around the house	<b>4</b> Newspaper Carrier Day- how much does a newspaper weigh and how many newspapers can you carry?	<b>5</b> Cheese Pizza Day- how many slices makes up a whole pizza?	<b>6</b> Read a Book Day- Take 15 minutes to read a book	<b>7</b> Neither Snow Nor Rain Day- at what temperature does rain turn into snow? How much snow would it take to make a cup of water?	<b>8</b> National Pardon Day- a great day to practice saying "excuse me"	<b>9</b> Find 10 items around the house that are purple
<b>10</b> National Grandparents Day- make a picture of you and your grandparent(s)	<b>11</b> Emergency Number Day- practice emergency numbers and when it's appropriate to call these numbers	<b>12</b> Day of Encouragement- make 5 positive notes to read to yourself today	<b>13</b> National Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day- learn how to safely make a lunch/dinner today.	<b>14</b> Gobstopper Day: read the book "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" for a gobstopper adventure	<b>15</b> Read a book today	<b>16</b> Mexican Independence Day- create a colorful yarn painting by gluing yarn on paper to make a picture of choice. More colorful the better!
<b>17</b> National Clean Up Day- find a way to help clean. Your room or outside.	<b>18</b> National Cheeseburger Day- draw a picture of your most creative cheeseburger. Would you put oranges on it? Or celery?	<b>19</b> National Dance Day- wake up and dance today!	<b>20</b> National Pepperoni Pizza Day- make a pizza, predict and count how many pepperoni's can fit on a whole pizza	<b>21</b> World Gratitude Day- write about what you are thankful for. Or read the book "Bear Says Thank You"	<b>22</b> Car Free Day- list other ways to get to destinations that don't use a car, then brainstorm and create a new way to travel	<b>23</b> National Checkers Day- make your own checkerboard out of paper and pom poms.
<b>24</b> National Punctuation Day- Read the book "Where Are The Words?"	<b>25</b> World Dream Day- create a dream catcher out of a paper plate and yarn. Add color and beads or feathers	<b>26</b> Johnny Appleseed Day- have an apple snack, save the seeds and plant them!	<b>27</b> Find 10 items around the house that are green	<b>28</b> National Good Neighbor Day- list ways you could be a good neighbor	<b>29</b> World Heart Day- have a heart shaped snack today	<b>30</b> National Family Health and Fitness Day- do 20 jumping jacks and then relax with a healthy snack



## Howdy, Neighbor!

September 28<sup>th</sup> is “National Good Neighbor Day” Take a trip to the grocery store the day before this special day. Let you child pick out a few of their favorite snacks, some lemonade, a sleeve of to-go cups, and a piece of poster board. Go home and write on the poster board in large letters, “Howdy, neighbor! Stop and have a snack with me!” and let your child color rainbows and sunshines or whatever they want on the sign. On the morning of September 28<sup>th</sup>, set up a small table outside on your porch, at the end of your driveway, or in the hallway of your apartment. Put out the lemonade, special snacks, and to-go cups and sit with your child. When a neighbor comes outside of their house or drives by in their car, tell your child to hold the sign up high! Hopefully, a few of your neighbors will take a minute to stop and have a snack with your child and this small show of neighborly love will leave a lasting impression for your child.



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## What's for Dinner?

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, what's for dinner is a juicy cheeseburger because it is "National Cheeseburger Day!" This delicious dish is an easy one to let your child help you make for the whole family. They can help roll ball of hamburger meat and then flatten them to make patties. They can lay out cheese slices, tear off pieces of lettuce and spread ketchup, mayonnaise, and mustard on the buns. Once the patties are fried or grilled, they can use tongs (great fine-motor development skill) to pick up the burger and place it on the bun. And when the whole family is sitting down to enjoy a delicious cheeseburger on National Cheeseburger Day, your child will know that they helped to make that happen!

