

HOLIDAYS



1. What is a holiday?
2. Learn about six holidays
3. What is your favorite holiday?
4. Why is this holiday special to you?
5. Draw a picture of each of the holidays you learn about.
6. Color your pictures as you listen to a story about a holiday.
7. Make a craft item to help you remember each holiday.
8. Make a calendar with the month and day of the holidays you are learning about marked in a special way.
9. Make something special to share with an older person that depicts a favorite holiday from the holidays you studied.

HELPS:

1. A holiday is a day marked by a general suspension of work in commemoration of an event.
2. New Year's Day, President's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day.
- 3.& 4. Let each child tell their favorite holiday, of the one studied, and why it is special to them.
- 5.& 6. Have the children draw pictures and color them as they are told stories about each holiday.
7. Name simple crafts to place in your Holiday Scrapbook of something that will help you remember this holiday, i.e. picture of first SDA Rose Parade Float, silhouettes of presidents Washington & Lincoln, make a special Mother's Day card, draw a picture of your dad and make a poem for him, draw and color the flag from your country or cut cloth and stitch a flag.
8. Teach the young people awareness of holidays. Also, have them place their own birthday on the calendar, as well as family members or friends.
9. Teach sharing by making something special that you enjoy about a holiday and share it with an older person (grandparents, neighbor, etc.)