

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES



The Florida Joint Center for Citizenship at the Lou Frey Institute at the University of Central Florida has K-12 resources for teaching the holidays and observances that occur in the month of September.



AMERICAN FOUNDERS' MONTH

Entire September: Public schools are encouraged to coordinate instruction at all grade levels related to the nation's founding fathers, inviting government officials to participate.



LABOR DAY

First Monday: Dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.



PATRIOT DAY

September 11th: On 9/11, schools will hold remembrance ceremonies, beginning with moments of silence starting at 8:46 EDT to remember the victims of the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001. In addition, we honor the courage and selflessness of our first responders, servicemembers, and fellow citizens who served our Nation and its people in our hour of greatest need.



U.S. CONSTITUTION DAY

September 17th: United States Public Law requires that public educational institutions receiving federal funds teach about the Constitution on September 17 each year.



CELEBRATE FREEDOM WEEK

Last Full Week: Celebrate Freedom Week must include at least 3 hours of appropriate instruction in each social studies class, as determined by each school district. This instruction shall include an in-depth study of the intent, meaning and importance of the Declaration of Independence.

At the beginning of each school day or in homeroom, during Celebrate Freedom Week, public school principals and teachers shall conduct an oral recitation by students of the Preamble of the Declaration of Independence.



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