

# February 2016

African American History Month  
Children's Dental Health Month  
Random Acts of Kindness Month  
Youth Leadership Month

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- 1 Freedom Day
- 1-5 School Counseling Week
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 2 World Wetlands Day
- 7-14 FCCLA Week (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America)
- 8 Tibetan New Year (Buddhist)
- 10 Ash Wednesday (Christian)
- 10- March 24 Lent (Christian)
- 12 Birthday of Abraham Lincoln (Observed Federal Holiday 2015)
- 12 Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
- 13 Anniversary of First Public School in America (1635)
- 13 LPS Spelling Bee**
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 14-20 Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week
- 15 Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
- 15 Birthday of Susan B. Anthony
- 15 NO SCHOOL – Elementary Students**
- 15 President's Day
- 20 Birthday of Frederick Douglass
- 22 Birthday of George Washington
- 23 Elementary/Middle School dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**

# March 2016

Great American Cleanup (March 1-May 31)  
Middle Level Education Month  
Music in Our Schools Month  
Nutrition Month  
Social Work Month  
Talk to Your Teens About Sex Month  
Youth Art Month

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- 1 Nebraska's Birthday
- 1 Peace Corps Anniversary (1961)
- 1 Nebraska Teacher Recognition Day
- 2 Read Across America (Birthday of Dr. Seuss)

- 2-20 19-Day Fast (Bahá'í)
- 3 Zoetis – LPS – Novartis Science Fair**
- 3 Adoption of U.S. National Anthem
- 6-12 Teen Tech Week
- 7-11 SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL**
- 7-11 Foreign Language Week
- 7-11 Newspaper in Education Week
- 8 International Women's Day
- 11 Johnny Appleseed Day
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Clocks Forward)
- 14 Rama Navami (Hindu)
- 14-18 School Breakfast Week
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 17 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- 20 Palm Sunday
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 20 Hindi New Year (Hindu)
- 21 Bahá'í New Year
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22 World Water Day
- 22-23 Earth Wellness Festival
- 23-24 Purim (Jewish)
- 25 NO SCHOOL**
- 25 Annunciation (Eastern Orthodox)
- 27 Easter
- 29 Elementary/Middle School dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**

# April 2016

Keep America Beautiful Month  
Child Abuse Prevention Month  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month  
School Library Media Month  
Young Child Month  
Young People's Poetry Month

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- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 6 Founding of the Mormon Church
- 7 World Health Day
- 10-16 Week of the Young Child
- 10-16 Library Week
- 12 First Man in Space (Yuri Gagarin 1961)
- 15 Income Taxes due
- 15 Paraeducator Recognition Day
- 18-22 Public School Volunteer Week
- 18-22 Environmental Education Week

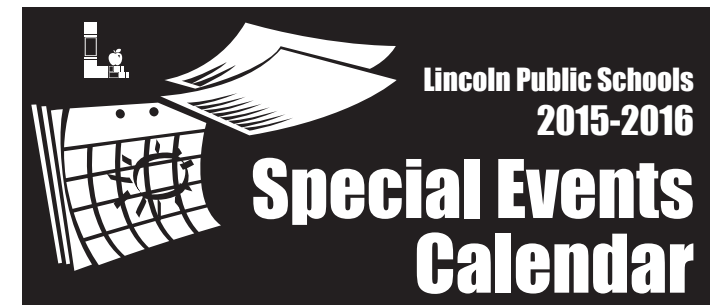
- 19 National Library Workers Day
- 20 – May 2 Ridvan (Bahá'í)
- 22 Earth Day
- 22-30 Passover (Jewish)
- 24-30 Administrative Professionals Week
- 26 Elementary/Middle School dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)**
- 27 Administrative Professionals Day
- 28 Take Our Children to Work Day
- 29 Arbor Day

# May 2016

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month  
Be Kind to Animals Month  
Better Hearing & Speech Month  
Hispanic History Month  
Physical Fitness & Sports Month

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- 1 May Day
- 1 School Principal's Day
- 1-7 Physical Education & Sports Week
- 2-6 Be Kind to Animals Week
- 2-6 School Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
- 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3 World Press Freedom Day
- 4-10 Screen Free Week
- 5 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5 First American in Space (Alan B. Shephard, Jr. 1961)
- 6 Lunch Hero Day
- 6-12 School Nurse Week
- 8 Mother's Day
- 9-15 Children's Book Week
- 15 Buddha's Birthday
- 15 Pentecost (Christian)
- 17 School Desegregation Ruling (Brown v Board of Education 1954)
- 18 Educational Bosses' Week
- 19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 19 Graduation: Bryan Community Focus Program**
- 20 Bike-to-Work Day
- 21 Armed Forces Day
- 22 Graduation Day**
- 23 Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í)
- 29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
- 30 Memorial Day



## 2015 AUGUST

- 10 LPS Safe Walk to School
- 12 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 12-14 All Schools Dismiss 1 hour early
- 25 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

## SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 8-16 MOSAIC Opens (Multicultural Book Display at LPSDO)
- 29 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

## OCTOBER

- 9 NO SCHOOL - Elementary students**
- 15-16 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL**
- 27 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

## NOVEMBER

- 24 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)
- 25-27 Thanksgiving – **NO SCHOOL**
- 30 NO SCHOOL - Elementary students**

## DECEMBER

- 15 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)
- 23 Start of Semester Break – **NO SCHOOL** through January 4, 2016

## 2016 JANUARY

- 5 FIRST DAY OF SECOND SEMESTER**
- 18 Martin Luther King Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 26 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

## FEBRUARY

- 13 LPS Spelling Bee
- 15 NO SCHOOL – Elementary students**
- 23 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

## MARCH

- 3 Zoetis-LPS-Novartis Science Fair
- 7-11 Spring Break – NO SCHOOL**
- 25 NO SCHOOL**
- 29 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)

## APRIL

- 26 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 min. early (PLC)
- 29 NO SCHOOL - Elementary students**

## MAY

- 19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 19 Graduation: Bryan Community Focus Program
- 22 Graduation: East – North Star – Southeast – Lincoln High – Northeast – Southwest

This calendar is compiled by Communication Services using online resources, as well as local and national resources. It is not exhaustive, but we attempt to include educational and religious events relevant to the diverse lives of Lincoln Public Schools students and staff. Please direct questions and suggestions to Communication Services: Mary Kay Roth at (402) 436-1609 or [mkr0th@lps.org](mailto:mkr0th@lps.org).



# July 2015

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- 4 Independence Day
- 17 End of Ramadan (Islamic)

# August 2015

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- Back to School Month
- Family Fun Month
- Water Quality Month

- 2 Friendship Day
- 6 Transfiguration (Eastern Orthodox)
- 10 LPS Safe Walk to School
- 12 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 14 V.J. Day (End of WWII)
- 15 Assumption of Mary (Catholic & Eastern Orthodox)
- 25 Elementary/Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)
- 26 Women's Equality Day (Anniversary of 19th Amendment)
- 29 Raksha Bandham (Hindu)

# September 2015

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- Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 - 10/15)
- Internet Safety Month
- Literacy Month

- 5 Janmashtami (Hindu)
- 7 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 8 Nativity of the Virgin Mary (Eastern Orthodox)
- 11 Patriot Day
- 13 Grandparent's Day
- 13-15 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Eastern Orthodox)
- 16 International Day for Preservation of the Ozone
- 16 Mexican Independence Day (From Spain)
- 17 Citizenship Day

- 17-23 Constitution Week
- 20-26 Pollution Prevention Week
- 21-27 Deaf Awareness Week
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22-23 Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- 23 First Day of Autumn
- 23 School Desegregation Order Enforced
- 26 Family Health & Fitness Day
- 27- Oct. 3 Banned Books Week
- 27- Oct. 4 Sukkot (Jewish)
- 28 Good Neighbor Day
- 29 Elementary/Middle Schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)
- 30 Women's Health & Fitness Day

# October 2015

- Animal Safety & Protection Month
- Celebrate the Bilingual Child Month
- Family Sexuality Education Month
- Head Start Awareness Month

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- 2 Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi (India)
- 2 Custodial Worker Day
- 2 International Day of Nonviolence
- 2 National Diversity Day
- 5 UN World Habitat Day
- 5 Child Health Day
- 5-11 Fire Prevention Week
- 9 Birthday of Confucius (Chinese)
- 12 Día de la Raza (Latin America)
- 12 Native American Day
- 12 Columbus Day
- 12-16 Educational Office Professionals Career Awareness Week
- 12-16 National School Lunch Week
- 13-21 Navaratri (Hindu)
- 14 Al Hijra (Islamic New Year)
- 15-16 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- 16 Boss's Day
- 16 World Food Day
- 18-24 Teen Read Week
- 19-23 Character Counts Week
- 19-23 Safe Schools Week
- 19-23 School Bus Safety Week
- 19-23 Health Education Week
- 20 Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)
- 22 Dussera (Hindu)
- 23 Ashura (Islamic)

- 23-24 Eidal-Adha (Islamic)
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 United Nations Day (Founding 1945)
- 24 Make a Difference Day
- 27 Elementary/Middle Schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)
- 31 Halloween

# November 2015

- Family Literacy Month
- Military Family Appreciation Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- National Scholarship Month

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- 1 All Saints Day
- 1 Día de los Muertos (Latin America)
- 1 Daylight Savings Time ends (Clocks Back)
- 3 Election Day
- 8 Parents as Teachers Day
- 9-13 National School Psychology Awareness Week
- 11 Armistice Day (France)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11-12 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
- 12 Birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 16 Anniversary of the Mexican Revolution
- 16-20 American Education Week
- 18 Education Support Professionals Day
- 19 Great American Smokeout
- 19 Parental Involvement Day
- 20 Universal Children's Day
- 20 Substitute Educator's Day
- 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox)
- 23-27 Family Week
- 24 Elementary/Middle Schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)
- 25-27 NO SCHOOL
- 26 Thanksgiving
- 26 Day of the Covenant (Bahá'í)
- 26 Ascension of 'Abdul-Bahá (Bahá'í)
- 29 First Sunday of Advent
- 30 NO SCHOOL – Elementary students

# December 2015

- Read a New Book Month
- Universal Human Rights Month

DECEMBER						
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- 1 World AIDS Day
- 3 International Day of Disabled Persons
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 6 St. Nicholas Day
- 6-14 Hanukkah (Jewish)
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Catholic)
- 10 International Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day (1773)
- 15 Elementary/Middle Schools dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 23 – Jan. 4 Semester Break – NO SCHOOL
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas
- 26-1 Kwanzaa (African American)
- 29 Anniversary of Wounded Knee (1890)
- 31 New Year's Eve

# January 2016

- Book Month
- Clean Up Your Computer Month
- Mentoring Month
- School Board Recognition Month

JANUARY						
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- 1 New Year's Day
- 1 World Peace Day
- 1 Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary (1863)
- 1 Japanese New Year
- 5 SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS
- 6 Epiphany (Eastern Orthodox)
- 8 Lunar New Year (Chinese, Korean & Vietnamese)
- 15 Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
- 17 World Religion Day
- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 26 Elementary/Middle School dismiss 80 minutes early (PLC)
- 27 UN Holocaust Memorial Day
- 27 Family Literacy Day
- 28 Christa McAuliffe Day

**KEY:**



First and last days of class for students



All schools will dismiss one hour early



Schools not in session



Students in elementary schools not in attendance



Elem. and Middle schools dismiss 80 minutes early for PLC days