

Lesson 22 Names of Holidays

Say each holiday. Listen for vowel and consonant sounds that you know. Then, write the holiday. Make sure that you use a capital letter to begin each word of a holiday. Also make sure that you use an 's when it is needed.



Spelling Tip ★ The names of months always begin with a capital letter. ★



Spelling Words

★ Some of these words need an apostrophe!!!!

★ Mother's Day

Thanksgiving

Columbus Day

Independence Day

★ Father's Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

★ Valentine's Day

Halloween

★ New Year's Day



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Words in Context

Write the missing spelling words.

Holidays

Holidays are days of celebration that come at different times during the year. _____ is the first holiday of the year. It's celebrated on the first day of January.

_____ comes in the middle of February. This holiday stands for love.

Two holidays are celebrated in May. One is _____, which is a special day for mothers. The other is

_____, the holiday that honors Americans who died in wars. The special day in June for fathers is _____.

_____ is another summer holiday. We celebrate America's freedom on this day. _____ comes at the end of the summer. This day honors working people.

_____ is a day in October on which we honor the explorer who discovered America. Another holiday in October is _____. On this day, people dress up in costumes and go from door to door saying "Trick or treat!" On _____, we give thanks for everything we have.



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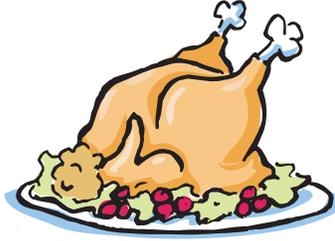
Fun with Words

Write the holidays next to the symbols that represent them.

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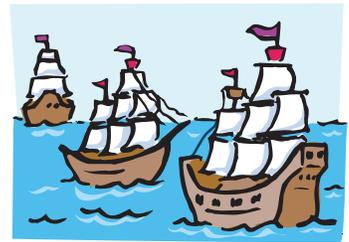
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Words Across the Curriculum



Say the name of each holiday. Then, write the name of the holiday.

1. Christmas _____

3. Hanukkah _____

2. Martin Luther _____

4. Ramadan _____

King Day _____

Write the holiday that completes each sentence.

1. _____ is a religious holiday celebrated by Jewish people.

2. _____ is an Islamic holiday that lasts for a whole month.

3. We honor a great civil rights leader on _____.

4. Christians celebrate _____ in December.



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Words in Writing

Which holidays are your favorites? Write a paragraph that tells what you do on some holidays. Use at least four names of holidays from the box.



Mother's Day	Independence Day	Labor Day	New Year's Day	Martin Luther King Day
Thanksgiving	Father's Day	Valentine's Day	Christmas	Ramadan
Columbus Day	Halloween	Memorial Day	Hanukkah	

Misspelled Words

Read the paragraph. Circle the four misspelled holidays. Then, write the holidays correctly on the lines below.

One of my favorite holidays is Haloween. I like to carve faces in pumpkins and dress up in a scary costume. My other favorite is Independense Day. My family goes to a big picnic, and then we watch fireworks. I also like Thanksgiving and Chrismas, because everyone in my family gets together on those days. Mother Day is another special day. I give my mom flowers and do all her chores for her.

