

February 2023 - Go Fly A Kite!

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Kite Flying Day - February 8th

Activities:

[Making a Kite Using Recycled Materials](#) – School Ages

[How to Make a Kite for Kids](#) - K - 3

[Sled Kite by NASA](#) - k - 4

Books to Read:

[Kites: Flying Skills & Techniques](#), by Cobb, Rosanne

[Tiger Moth and the Dragon Kite Contest](#), by Reynolds, Aaron

[Dragonfly Kites](#), by Highway, Tomson

How To Celebrate Kite Flying Day:

- If the weather is okay in your area, go fly a kite.
- Make a handmade kite.
- Give a kite to a young child. Then, go fly it with him / her.
- Watch the movie, Mary Poppins.



Random Acts of Kindness Day - February 17th

Activities:

[Dancing Hearts Science Activity](#) - School Aged

[Kind Words Sensory Lesson Friendship Activity](#) - K - 3

[100 Random Acts of Kindness for Kids](#) - School Aged

Books to Read:

[The Kindness Book](#), by Parr, Todd

[Kindness Makes Us Strong](#), by Beer, Sophie

[Forgotten Tales of Kindness and Courage](#), by Sebag-Montefiore, Mary

How To Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day

- Say nice, complimentary things to people. Spend some time with the elderly or people who are shun-in.
- Go out of your way to help someone.
- Be hospitable.
- Send a greeting card to someone who is depressed and in need of cheering up.
- Forgive others for their errors and shortcomings.
- Prepare and deliver a meal or baked goods to someone...anyone.
- Help a neighbor or friend with a chore or task.



Love Your Pet Day - February 20th

Activities:

[Pet Activities and Centres – Preschool](#)

[How Do Arctic Animals Stay Warm? - Elementary](#)

[Candy Camouflage - Middle School](#)

Books to Read:

[Sir Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders – Pets, by Robinson, Tony](#)

[Learn to Draw Pets – Lerner Pub.](#)

[The World's Worst Pets, by Walliams, David](#)

Winter Solstice:

- Spend time with your pet.
- Take your pet to the groomer.
- Teach your pet a new trick.
- Give your pet special treats.
- Take your pet for a walk.
- If your pet is a dog, take him to the dog park.
- Buy an article of clothes for your pet, if appropriate.
- Take a selfie with your pet.



Polar Bear Day - February 27th

Activities:

[Polar Bear Science Experiment](#) - Preschool

[Polar Bear Math and Science](#) – Middle School

[Polar Bears in Trouble](#) - Middle School

Books to Read:

[The World of the Polar Bear](#), by Rosing, Norbert

[Polar Bear's Underwear](#), by Tupera, Tupera and Kameyama, Tatsuya

[If Polar Bears Disappeared](#), by Williams, Lily

Interesting Facts about Polar Bears:

- Polar Bears are considered marine mammals because they spend a lot of time in the ocean.
- Polar bears are the world's largest carnivores.
- They survive in one of the harshest environments in the world.
- A heavy layer of blubber under their skin keeps them warm.
- They are excellent swimmers.
- The skin under their fur is black.
- Seals are the majority of their diet.
- They have a great sense of smell. They can smell a seal from over 16 kilometers away.

