

January

2011

Numerical order:

January is the first month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 31 days in January.

Special days in January:

January 1st. is New Year's Day

January 17th. is Martin Luther King Jr. Day

(Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed on the third Monday of January each year.)

The weather in January

Winter starts in December so.
the weather in January is usually cold in the U.S.

February

2011

Numerical order:

February is the second month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 28 days in February.
(Every Fourth year there are 29 Days in February
When this occurs we call this year a leap year.)

Special days in February:

February 2nd. is Groundhog Day

February 14th. is Valentine's Day

February 21st. is President's Day

(President's Day is celebrated on the third Monday of February.)

Two of our most famous Presidents have birthdays in February.

(George Washington Feb. 22nd. and Abraham Lincoln Feb. 12th.)

The weather in February

February comes in middle of Winter so the weather is usually
very cold.

March

2011

Numerical order:

March is the third month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 31 days in March.

Special days in March:

March 17th. is Saint Patrick's Day

The first day of Spring is March 20th.

The weather in March

In March the days began growing warmer.
The days are warm, but the nights are still a bit cold.

It is said that

"March comes in like a lamb, but goes out like a Lion"
*(March starts off with mild warm weather, but usually by the end of March
it's stormy and the winds are often strong.)*

April

2011

Numerical order:

April is the fourth month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 30 days in April.

Special days in April:

April 24th. is Easter

(Check out page 14 to see how Easter Day is determined.)

The weather in April:

In April the days are warmer.

It is now Spring. Flowers are blooming.

Many people start their gardens in April.

Usually April is a rainy month. There is a saying about April:

"April showers bring May flowers"

May

2011

Numerical order:

May is the fifth month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 31 days in May.

Special days in May:

May 8th. is Mother's Day

(Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May)

May 30th is Memorial Day

(Memorial Day is the last Monday in May)

The weather in May:

In May the days are warm.

It is still Spring. Roses are now in bloom.

At the last of May, most schools break for the Summer.

June

2011

Numerical order:

June is the sixth month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 30 days in June.

Special days in June:

June 19th. is Father's Day
(Father's Day is the third Sunday in June)

June 14th. is Flag Day

June 21st. is the first day of Summer

The weather in June:

In June the days are very warm.
Just the right weather for swimming.
Most children are off for Summer vacation.

July

2011

Numerical order:

July is the seventh month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 31 days in July.

Special days in July:

July 4th. is Independence Day

The weather in July:

In July the days are hot.
It is just the right temperature
for swimming, boating, and all other outdoor Summer fun.
Don't forget to use your sunscreen lotion.
School is still out for Summer break.

August

2011

Numerical order:

August is the eighth month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 31 days in August.

Special days in August:

There are no special days of observance
for the month of August

The weather in August:

August is usually the hottest, most dry month of the year.

It is the last month of Summer vacation.

Many schools start back to school in the latter part of August.

Most folks are probably getting ready for school to start.

Time to start shopping for school supplies and new clothes .

September

2011

Numerical order:

September is the ninth month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 30 days in September.

Special days in September:

September 5th. is Labor Day

(Labor Day is the first Monday in September)

September 23rd. is the first day of Autumn

The weather in September:

In September the weather is still warm,
but the nights become cooler.

By the end of September
you'll need to get your jackets out.

Leaves are turning orange, yellow, red, and brown.

Football season is here!

October

2011

Numerical order:

October is the tenth month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 31 days in October.

Special days in October:

October 10th. is Columbus Day
(Columbus Day is the second Monday in October)

October 31st. is Halloween

The weather in October:

In October the weather is cool,
You need coats and jackets.

At the end of October,
the last of the Autumn leaves start falling from the trees.
Some states are beginning to see snow.

November

2011

Numerical order:

November is the eleventh month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 30 days in November.

Special days in November:

November 8th. is Election Day
(Election Day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November)

November 11th. is Veterans Day

November 24th is Thanksgiving Day
(Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in November)

The weather in November:

Weather in November can be very cold.

Not only will you need coats,
but you might need gloves and earmuffs.

December

2011

Numerical order:

December is the twelveth month of the year.

Number of days:

There are 31 days in December.

Special days in December:

December 22nd is the first day of winter.

December 25th is Christmas Day

The weather in December:

Weather in December is cold.
Many areas across the U.S. have already had snow.
Bundle up before going outdoors.
Enjoy the Christmas Season!

Holidays and Observances in the US

January

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

Groundhog Day

Valentine's Day

Presidents' Day

March

St. Patrick's Day

April

Easter (sometimes comes in March)

May

Mother's Day

Memorial Day

June

Father's Day

Flag Day

July

Independence Day

September

Labor Day

October

Columbus Day

Halloween

November

Election Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

December

Christmas

How Holidays are Determined

as well as other days of observance in the U.S.A.

Some of our holidays are on a specific date every year, but some of our holidays change dates from year to year. Here are ways they are determined.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed on the third Monday in January

Presidents' Day is celebrated on the third Monday of February.

Easter

The actual conditions to determine the date for Easter are:

1. Easter must be on a Sunday;
2. this Sunday must follow the 14th day of the paschal moon;
3. the paschal moon is that of which the 14th day (full moon) falls on or next follows the day of the vernal equinox; and
4. the equinox is fixed in the calendar as March 21.

Mother's Day (In the United States) is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

Memorial Day Observed on the last Monday of May

Father's Day is the third Sunday of June.

Labor Day is on the first Monday in September.

Columbus Day is the second Monday in October.

Election Day occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Thanksgiving Day is the fourth Thursday in November.

What have you learned?

1. How many months are in a year? _____
2. In which month is Valentine's Day? _____
3. What is the first month of the year? _____
4. Christmas comes in which month? _____
5. When is Independence Day? _____
6. Which day of the week does Labor Day fall on? _____
7. Which month has no special days of observance? _____

Write the names of the twelve months in order.

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There are seven months that have 31 days.

There are four that have 30 days.

There is one month that has 28 days and every fourth year has 29.

Put the names of the months in their right columns.

Months with 31 Days

Months with 30 Days

Month with 28 Days

Place the Holidays and Days of Observance in the 2011 calendar on the pages ahead.

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