



2022-23 APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITIONS

This is the list of days that we will be celebrating district-wide. Your department or campus is welcome to celebrate other recognition and appreciation days if you so choose. Remember if you post something on social media tag #RISDBelieves and we'll share.

AUGUST

Women's Independence Day Aug. 26

SEPTEMBER

National School Attendance Month September

National Suicide Prevention Week Sep. 5-9

Texas First Responders/Patriot Day
(Minute of Silence for 9/11/01) Sep. 11

Celebrate Freedom Week Sep. 12-16

National Hispanic Heritage Month Sep. 15-Oct. 15

Constitution Day Sep. 17

Education Technology Day Sep. 23

American Indian Heritage Day Sep. 30

OCTOBER

National Principal Month October

National School Custodian Appreciation Day Oct. 2

National Walk to School Day Oct. 12

Texas Education Human Resources Day Oct. 12

National Boss's Day Oct. 16

America's Safe Schools Week Oct. 17-21

Richardson Reads Day Oct. 21

Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-31

NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Month November

Father of Texas Day Nov. 3

National STEM Day Nov. 8

Veteran's Day Nov. 11

Education Support Professionals Day (Classroom Aides) Nov. 16

Substitute Educators Day Nov. 18

DECEMBER

National Special Education Day Dec. 2

JANUARY

School Board Appreciation Month January

Sam Rayburn Day Jan. 6

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Jan. 9

Holocaust Remembrance Week Jan. 23-27

International Holocaust Remembrance Day Jan. 27

FEBRUARY

Black History Month February

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month February

National School Counseling Week Feb. 6-10

Crossing Guard Appreciation Day Feb. 8

National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day Feb. 15

State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day Feb. 19

National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Feb. 22

MARCH

Texas History Month March

Fine Arts Appreciation Month March

Texas Independence Day/Read Across America Day Mar. 2

Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day Mar. 3

Texas Public Schools Week Mar. 6-10

APRIL

National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month April

School Librarian Appreciation Day Apr. 4

National Assistant Principals Week Apr. 3-7

National Volunteer Recognition Week
(Includes translators and interpreters) Apr. 16-22

After School Professionals Appreciation Week Apr. 24-28

National Administrative Professionals Day Apr. 26

MAY

Asian American Pacific Islanders Month May

Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5

School Lunch Hero Day May 5

School Nurse Day May 10