

Acknowledgement of Special Days/Months 2024		
Date	Occasion	Acknowledgement Action
<b>JANUARY</b>		
1/15/2024	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	Social media post, day off
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
all month	<b>Black History Month</b>	Social media posts, Troy Youth Alliance Activities, agency bulletin boards, Community Services Newsletter, classroom activities
2/19/2024	<b>President's Day</b>	Social media post, day off
<b>MARCH</b>		
3/10/24 - 3/16/24	<b>Americorps Week</b>	FGP (Senior Corps) activities, social media post with pictures of FGPs at a variety of sites, appreciation post on FGP FB page, contact with FGP stations to show support
3/1/2024	<b>Employee Appreciation Day</b>	Email to all staff from ESAT showing appreciation for all staff
3/8/2024	<b>International Women's Day</b>	Social media post - may expand this next year
<b>APRIL</b>		
4/1/2024	<b>Child Abuse Prevention Day</b>	Lori will obtain pinwheels for display across our centers
4/20/2024	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Day</b>	Give CEO tchotchkes out to volunteers, capture in a social media post

4/22/2024	<b>Earth Day</b>	Social media post, plant a tree at a site
4/24/2024	<b>Administrative Professionals Day</b>	Supervisory and/or program recognition
<b>MAY</b>		
all month	<b>Community Action Month</b>	Social media posts throughout the month, Community Action Day activities and press, early dismissal on Community Action Day
5/6/24 - 5/12/24	<b>Nurses Appreciation Week</b>	Centers thank their nurses, social media posts
5/6/24 - 5/10/24	<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>	Centers & PC thank the teachers, social medial post
5/27/2024	<b>Memorial Day</b>	Social media post, day off, start of FriYays
<b>JUNE</b>		
all month	<b>Pride Month</b>	Bulletin board displays, classroom displays, a day when staff can "show their colors" in support of the LGBTQ+ community
6/19/2024	<b>Juneteenth</b>	Social media post, classroom activities, support of Troy Youth Alliance activities, day off
<b>JULY</b>		
7/4/2024	<b>Independence Day</b>	Social media post, day off
<b>AUGUST</b>		
8/1/24 - 8/7/24	<b>World Breastfeeding Week</b>	Social media posts, WIC events
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
9/2/2024	<b>Labor Day</b>	Social media post, day off

9/15/24 - 10/15/24	Hispanic Heritage Month	TBD
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
all month	Head Start Awareness Month	TBD
10/1/2024-10/7/2024	Mental Illness Awareness Week	TBD
10/14/2024	Indigenous Peoples' Day	Social media post, day off
10/30/2024	Weatherization Day	TBD
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
all month	Native American Heritage Month	TBD
11/5/2024	Election Day	TBD
11/11/2024	Veteran's Day	Social media post, day off
11/18/24 - 11/26/24	Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week	TBD
11/28/2024	Thanksgiving	Social media post, days off
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
12/24/2024- 1/2/2025	Winter Break	Social media post, days off