

The Mini Page®

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities for Teachers

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Standards Spotlight: A Kids' 2019 Calendar

Mini Page activities meet many state and national educational standards.

Each week we identify standards that relate to The Mini Page's content and offer activities that will help your students reach them.

This week's standard:

- Students understand people and events honored in commemorative holidays. (History)

Activities:

1. Draw three large circles on a piece of paper. Pick three of the special holidays shown in today's Mini Page. Design a symbol to represent each of the days. Draw a symbol in each of the circles.
2. Pick three characters from the comic strips. Now choose a special day on the calendar that each character would like. Explain why.
3. Find three people or events in today's newspaper that deserve their own special day on the calendar. Give a name to each of the special days.
4. Which days recognize (a) people, (b) religious celebrations, (c) history and (d) a 50th anniversary?
5. Select one of the special days featured in today's Mini Page. Now plan a party to celebrate that day: (1) design an invitation to your party, (2) select five people from the newspaper to invite to the party and explain why, (3) find food and drink in the newspaper for your refreshments, and (4) find someone or something to have for entertainment at your party.

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