

Adapts to Your Class Needs

Focus on Leap Year:

- Follow links to discover information and materials to help your students make sense of leap year at their level.
- Create twelve groups of students ~ one for each month.
- Let each group decorate the calendar page for their month with important events like holidays, solstices, equinox, eclipses, leap day, and so on.
- Have each group create an infographic design explaining one of the important events in their month. Use this for that months' calendar art.
- Assemble and make copies for all.

Quick and Easy:

- · Print calendar pages for each student
- · Assemble pages in order and
- · Staple to bottom of display surface
- Invite students to make a page of calendar art showing all four seasons
- Attach art above calendar pages
- Snap pics for your portfolio
- Send home with students

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- Have students hand write the months and days of the week on templates
- Let them cut out their writing and paste onto the corresponding calendar pages
- Invite students to create calendar art that hightlights countries which speak the language they are learning.
- · Make copies, send home, and use in class.

Welcome to the 2024 Calendar Project,

What is Included?

when it comes to students.







You could:

- · Let students work individually, create small groups to create the artwork for one month/season, or work on
- · Reach out to the art teacher for ideas or help making the image for the top of the pages. Make one image for the entire year, or one image for

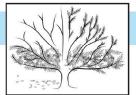
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Have students create their own calendar art ~ or use photos of you, your class, specialists, or individual students.



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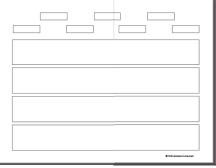
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Teacher Tips:

Only print on one side of the page. Print a test copy first to check settings. Make a few extra copies - just in case! Let the photocopier staple calendar pages together. Cover the back of each staple with tape so that no one will get poked by accident while assembling their 2024 Leap Year calendar!

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Students could:

Complete blank template Write days and months in any language

Doodle or decorate the margins

Create images, text, or designs for important days Hand letter the names of the months and days

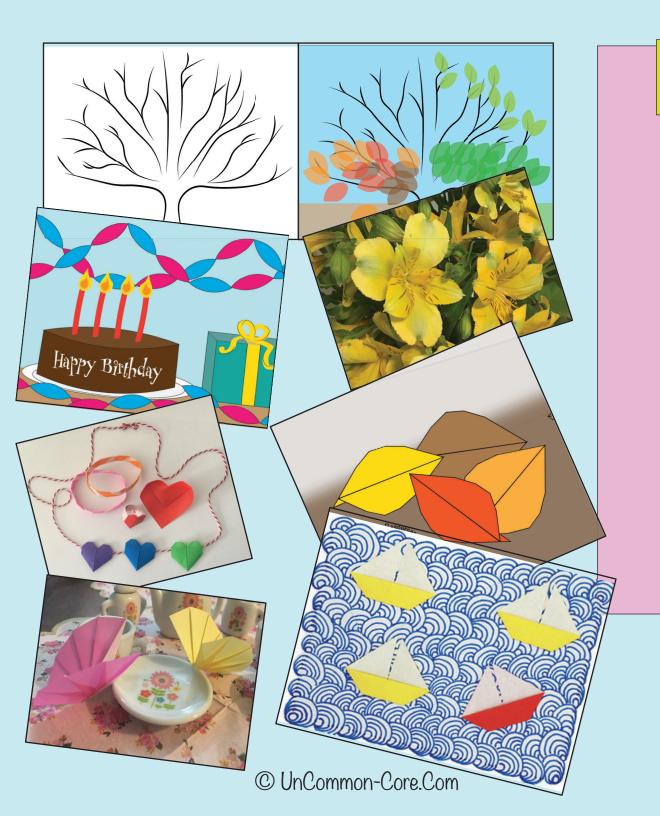
Include holidays and events of importance



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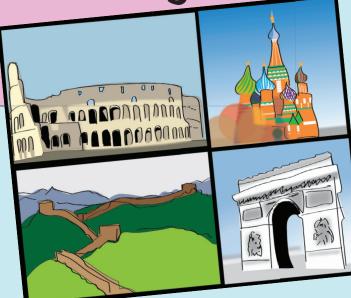
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Calendar Art Ideas

Photos
Collage
Prints
Mixed Media
Digital Art
Origami
Painting





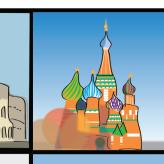
2024 Calendar Project ~ World Languages

Students could make calendars in their second language.

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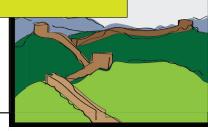
Use the templates provided so students of calendars in the languages that they are

- Teachers or older students can create the text for younger students.
- Add the national holidays of countries that use the language your students are learning.
- Investigate the etymology of the names of the months and days in the language your students are learning.
 How is 'Monday' in English like 'lunes' in Spanish?
 (Hint: 'moon' in Spanish is 'lune'.)

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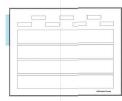
Even if your class is not learning another language, you could create an international
 alendar by featuring a different world





World Languages

What is the easiest way to include world languages into the calendar design?



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Help students learn the days of the week and the months of the year!



Have students write the days of the week, adjectives that describe the seasons or months, or other calendar related vocabulary in the boxes on the templates. The boxes fit on the calendar pages from which you can make copies.

You or your students can write out the months of the year, the seasons, or other words related to telling time or talking about seasons in the language they are learning.

| 1 2 3 | 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 | 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 | 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |

Older students might be able to write directly on the calendar pages. The month in English is written in very small letters on the bottom left of each calendar page to avoid confusion. When the calendars are complete, have students use them to practice writing the date in the style of the language they are learning.

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Leap Year

Leap Day Math

Leap Years and Leaplings

Science of Leap Year

What is a Leap Year?

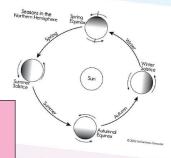
Which Years are Leap Years?

Additional Choices:

When it comes to decorating the calen you might consider:

Leap Year

What is the situation with leap years?



r is a bit more than 365 days long. Jear, an extra day is added to the calendar. the calendar in tune with Mother Nature.

jear is 365.2422 days which is onger than 365 days. For this reason ifference by adding an entire leap day to four years.

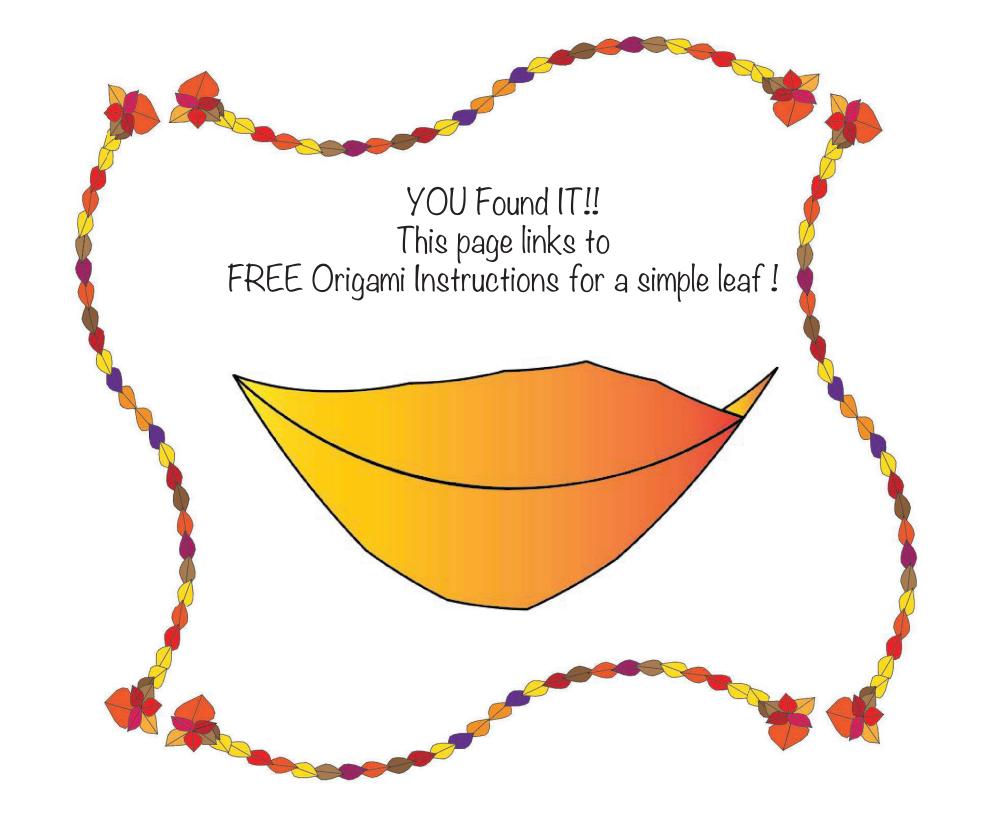
Student and teacher resource links on both Leap Year pages

Adding leap days to keep the calendar synchronized with astronomical events, actually makes the calendar around eleven extra minutes longer than it should be. To balance this effect, years divisible by 100 do not have leap days unless they are also divisible by 400.

Atomic clocks measure time so accurately that we recently discovered the earth's speed of rotation varies from year to year. This difference, measured in milliseconds, is due to a combination of factors such as the molten core, movement of oceans and weather, gravitational pull from the sun and moon, and changes in the polar ice caps. The variations in the earth's rotational speed also have an impact on leap year calculations.

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Thank you again. All the best,

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