

GREAT IDEAS FOR APRIL
GENERAL MONTHLY LESSON PLANS

<http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/ Months of the Year/ 4 April/index.shtml>



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL MONTH

<http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=index>

POETRY MONTH

<http://www.poets.org/page.php/prmID/41>

NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH (kicks off with APRIL FOOL'S DAY!)

<http://humormonth.com/NHM2009.html>

GREAT DAYS IN APRIL

Don't forget to check out the Birthdays for April for additional activities!

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY

APRIL 2nd

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/April/childrensbookday.htm>

WORLD HEALTH DAY

APRIL 7TH

<http://www.who.int/world-health-day/2009/en/index.html>

TAX FREEDOM DAY

APRIL 13TH

<http://www.taxfoundation.org/taxfreedomday/>

NATIONAL HIGH FIVE DAY

3RD THURSDAY IN APRIL

<http://www.nationalhighfiveday.com/>

EARTH DAY

APRIL 22ND

<http://www.earthday.net/>

GREAT APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Hans Christian Anderson

Born April 2, 1805

<http://www.andersenfairytale.com/en/main>

- Colin Powell

Born April 5, 1937

<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/pow0bio-1>

- William Wordsworth (poet)

Born April 7, 1770

<http://www.online-literature.com/wordsworth/>

- Walter Winchell, journalist, broadcaster

Born April 7, 1897

http://www.bookrags.com/wiki/Walter_Winchell

- Beverly Cleary

Born April 12, 1916

<http://www.beverlycleary.com/>

- Thomas Jefferson

Born April 13, 1743

<http://ushistorysite.com/jefferson.php>

- Leonardo da Vinci

Born April 15, 1452

<http://www.mos.org/sln/Leonardo/>

- Friedrich Froebel (founder of the first Kindergarten)

Born April 21, 1782

<http://everything2.com/title/Frederick%2520Froebel>

- William Shakespeare

Born April 23, 1564

<http://www.pbs.org/shakespeare/educators/lessonplans.html>

- Ulysses S. Grant

Born April 27, 1822

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/ulyssessgrant/>