



First Day School Planning Calendar 2020-2021

Building a curriculum plan or “road map” of topics and lessons for the year ahead allows you to gather inspiration, season ideas, seek out adults to teach, and present First Day plans to families. Connecting the themes of lessons from one week to the next gives your First Day programming coherence and energy.

There are many resources for planning: some links are provided below. Looking for support, or a conversation? Join a QREC Conversation Circle or see resources from past conversations:

<http://www.quakers4re.org/conversation-circles>

Planning Resources:

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) www.quakers4re.org
Check both Resource Sharing and Documents for Plays, Lessons, Inspired Ideas

Suggested websites: www.quakers4re.org/sites/default/files/displaywebresources.pdf

Philadelphia YM Curriculum Capsules <https://www.pym.org/religious-education/>

New England YM Quaker Youth Education Section on website www.neym.org/qye

Sample Lessons: <http://www.neym.org/qye/fds/lessons>

September 6 _____

(Labor Day Sunday)

September 13 _____

September 20 _____

September 27 _____

October 4 _____

World Quaker Day! Materials for planning at: <http://www.worldquakerday.org/>

<http://www.quakers4re.org/FWCC-QuakerSpeakCurricula>

October 11 _____

October 18 _____

October 25 _____

November 1 _____
(Daylight Savings!)

November 8 _____

November 15 _____

November 22 _____

November 29 _____

Thanksgiving: <http://www.quakers4re.org/news/thanksgiving-and-native-american-heritage-month>

Sacred Winter Holidays: <http://www.quakers4re.org/news/seeking-wonder-and-light-christmas-season-resources-holidays-2018>

December 6 _____

December 13 _____

December 20 _____

December 27 _____

January 3 _____

January 10 _____

January 17 _____

January 24 _____

January 31 _____

February 7 _____

February 14 _____

February 21 _____

February 28 _____

March 7 _____

March 14 _____
(Daylight Savings!)

March 15 _____

March 21 _____

March 28 _____

April 4 _____

Easter: <http://www.quakers4re.org/news/easter-passover-lent-resources-children-families-and-adults>

April 11 _____

April 18 _____

Earth Day is Thursday, 4/22: <http://www.quakers4re.org/books-and-music-celebrate-earth-day.2020>

April 25 _____

May 2 _____

May 9 _____

May 16 _____

May 23 _____

May 30 _____

(Memorial Day weekend)

June 6 _____