# Helping With Math usa 

## Calendar (Months)

## Suitable for students aged 5-7

This pack is
suitable for learners aged 5-7 years old or 1st and 2nd graders (USA). The content covers fact files and relevant basic and advanced activities involving months.

## What is a Calendar?

- It is a series of pages showing the days, weeks, and months of a particular year.
- This chart also shows special occasions, holidays or religious observances.
- It contains the 12 months of the current year.


## PARTS OF A CALENDAR

Indicates the day
First day of the month


## WHAT IS A MONTH?

A month is a unit of time being used in calendars. It usually has 30 or 31 days except for the month of February. There are 12 months that compose 1 year.

## MONTHS

## JANUARY (JAN)

## FEBRUARY (FEB)

## MARCH (MAR)

APRIL (APR)

MAY

JUNE (JUN)

JULY (JUL)

AUGUST (AUG)

January has 31 days. It is named after the Roman god, Janus. He is the protector of gates and doorways.

February comes from the Latin word, februa, which means to cleanse. It is the only month with 28 days, and 29 days during the leap year.

March has 31 days. It is named after the Roman god of war, Mars.

April comes from the Latin word, aperio, which means to open because plants start to grow during this time. This month has 30 days.

May has 30 days. It is named after the Roman goddess, Maia who oversaw the growth of plants.

June is named after the Roman goddess, Juno, patroness of marriage and well-being of women. It has 30 days.

July is named after the Roman dictator, Julius Caesar who created the Julian calendar. This month has 31 days.

August has 31 days. It is named to honor the first Roman emperor, Augustus Caesar.

## MONTHS

## SEPTEMBER (SEP)

## OCTOBER (OCT)

## NOVEMBER (NOV)

DECEMBER (DEC)

September comes from the Latin word, septem meaning seven because it is the 7th month in the Roman calendar. It has 30 days.

October has 31 days. It comes from the Latin word, octo meaning eight since it is the 8th month in the Roman calendar.

November has 30 days. It comes from the Latin word, novem meaning nine because it is the 9th month in the Roman calendar.

December comes from the Latin word, decem meaning ten because it is the 10th month in the Roman calendar. It has 31 days.

Write down the 12 months of the year in its correct order.


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Today is the first day of classes! Meet your new classmates and identify together the parts of the calendar.


## IMPORTANT DATES

In History, dates are very important. Using the calendar shown below, choose the correct answers from the choices below.

MARCH

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |

1. On which day does the start of the month fall?

a. Monday<br>b. Sunday

2. On which day does the 12th of the month fall?
3. How many weeks does this month have?
a. Five
b. Four
4. How many Wednesdays are there in this month?
a. Thursday
b. Wednesday
a. Five
b. Four

## EXPERIMENT

Everyone is excited for the experiments to be done during your Science class. Identify in the calendar the important dates for the experiment by answering the questions below.

OCTOBER

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | 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 |  |  |

For what month is this calendar?

How many weeks are in this calendar?

The 16th of the month falls on what week?

The 4th of the month falls on what week?

## MY FAVORITE SUBJECT

Math is your favorite subject. Participate in the group activity by answering the following questions below.

If the 6th of the month falls on a Saturday, on what day is the 8th of the month?

If February is the 2 nd month of the year, what is the 3rd month of the year?

If the 6th month of the year is June, what is the 8th month of the year?

If the 10th of the month falls on a Monday, on what day is the 11th of the month?

If January is the first month of the year, what is the 12th month of the year?

## THE PRESENT MONTH

Your first class for today is Art Class. For your activity, draw the calendar of the present month on the space provided.


## SHOW AND TELL

Your teacher asked you to bring your favorite toy to class for Show \& Tell. Present your toy in class as you identify what is being asked below. The answers can be found in the word bank.

## JULIUS CAESAR

 JUNO
## MARS

NOVEM

## SEPTEM

July is named after this Roman dictator who created the Julian calendar.

November comes from this Latin word which means nine.
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June is named after this Roman goddess of marriage and well-being of women.

March is named after this Roman god of war.

## CORRECT ORDER

You are assigned to put the chairs in order but the teacher noticed that the chart for months are not in order. Can you help your teacher? Write 1-12 beside the months based on their order.

| MONTH | ORDER |
| :---: | :---: |
| NOVEMBER |  |
| SEPTEMBER |  |
| MAY |  |
| JANUARY |  |
| APRIL |  |
| JUNE |  |
| AUGUST |  |
| FEBRUARY |  |
| MARCH |  |
| DECEMBER |  |
| OCTOBER |  |
| JULY |  |

ORDER

Hi there! The months are not in order. Can you help me?


## LUNCH TIME

Lunch time is in a few minutes. Join your friends in the cafeteria and identify what is being asked below.

I am the month who is named after the Roman god, Janus. I have 31 days.

## Answer:

I have 30 days. It comes from the Latin word, aperio, which means to open.

## Answer:



> I am the month named after the first
> Roman emperor, Augustus Caesar and have 31 days,

## Answer:

My name comes from the Latin word, februa, which means to cleanse. I am also special having only 28 days.

## JOIN THE INTRAMURALS

Intramurals will start next week. Get ready with your chosen sport and group the months based on the number of the days that they have.

## 31 MONTHS

## 30 MONTHS

## THE AUDITION

The band is looking for new people to join them. Audition for the band and showcase your musical skill. As you do this, complete the sentences below.

Today is Monday. Two days after Monday is $\qquad$ .

Today is Wednesday. Yesterday is $\qquad$ .

Today is Saturday. The day after tomorrow is $\qquad$ .

Today is Friday. Three days from now is $\qquad$ .
$\qquad$ .

## ANSWER GUIDE

## Activity 1

1. First day of the month
2. Indicates the day
3. Indicates the month
4. Indicates the date
5. Last day of the month
6. Indicates the week

## Activity 2

| 1. $B$ | 3. A |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. $A$ | 4. B |

Activity 3

| 1. October | 3. 3 rd week |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. Five | 4. 1 st week |

## Activity 4

1. Monday
2. Tuesday
3. March
4. December
5. August

## Activity 5

*Answers may vary.

## ANSWER GUIDE

## Activity 6

1. Julius Caesar
2. Juno
3. Novem
4. Mars

## Activity 7

November - 11
September-9
May - 5
January - 1
April - 4
June - 6

August - 8
February - 2
March - 3
December - 12
October - 10
July - 7

## Activity 8

1. January
2. August
3. April
4. February

## Activity 9

31 days - January, March, May, July, August, October, December 30 days - April, June, September, November 28 days - February

## Activity 10

1. Wednesday
2. Monday
3. Tuesday
4. Wednesday
5. Monday

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