

WORKSHOP EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Built by The Home Depot Kids Workshop



BLOCK CALENDAR

Ages 5-8 and 9-12

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Calendars can remind us to celebrate!

Build inserts to highlight special events using your Block Calendar. Calendars remind us when to celebrate and recognize important dates and planned events. They help us keep track of time and organize days.

What days are most important to you?

Let's first identify special events you want to include on your Block Calendar!

Here are some ideas! Holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, special achievements, historical events, commemorative days, special days, world important days, seasons

People celebrate all kinds of special events each year.



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What are special events that people celebrate?

Select some celebrations or special events and list them in the chart below:

Name of celebration or event	When is it celebrated or recognized?



Which of these special dates do you plan to add to your Block Calendar?

Make a special note on your calendar for these special days.



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Modify!

Make inserts to highlight special days on your Block Calendar.

You'll need...

- Bamboo plant labels
 - Stencils
 - Flat foam brush
 - Paint or marker
1. Identify themes or specific days you want to highlight. Consider color coding your categories (birthdays in blue, holidays in purple, seasons in red)
 2. Paint the bamboo plant labels with the foam brush
 3. Use your stencils and foam paint or marker to write the special day on the bamboo plant label
 4. Add pictures to help identify the special day (birthdays could have a candle)
 5. Once dried, select the labels that are upcoming for that month and slide the bamboo plant labels behind the wood blocks
 6. Place the other labels in a box next to your Block Calendar



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