

Planning Calendar for First Day School 2017-2018

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 lead and assist, 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 to provide content for planning – some links are provided below. Looking for more support, or a conversation?

Planning Resources:

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) www.quakers4re.org

Check both Resource Sharing and Documents—Plays, Lessons, Inspired ideas.

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

Philadelphia YM Curriculum Capsules www.pym.org/religious-education/curricula

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

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

September 3 (Labor Day Sunday)

September 10 _____

September 17 _____

September 24 _____

October 1 **World Quaker Day!** Materials for planning at:

<http://www.worldquakerday.org/>

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

October 8 _____

October 15 _____

October 22 _____

October 29 _____

November 5 _____(Daylight Savings!)

November 12 _____

November 19 _____

November 26 _____

December 3 _____

December 10 _____

December 17 _____

December 24 _____(Christmas Eve)

December 31 _____ (New Year's Eve)

January 7 _____

January 14 _____

January 21 _____

January 28 _____

February 4 _____

February 11 _____

February 18 _____

February 25 _____

March 4 _____

March 11 _____ (Daylight Savings!)

March 18 _____

March 25 _____

April 1 _____ (Easter)

April 8 _____

April 15 _____

April 22 _____ (Earth Day)

April 29 _____

May 6 _____

May 13 _____

May 20 _____

May 27 _____ (Memorial Day weekend)

June 3 _____

June 10 _____