

KINDERGARTEN CRITICAL CONTENT

HOLIDAY	FOCUS
Quarter One:	
Labor Day	Labor Day is a time that we celebrate all workers.
Columbus Day	Columbus is an explorer who spread new ideas about the world and its people.
Veteran's Day	On Veteran's Day we honor soldiers who have fought for our country's ideals and freedom.
Quarter Two:	
Thanksgiving	The Pilgrims gave thanks to God for their first harvest in the new land, beginning a tradition that would become Thanksgiving Day.
Festivals of Light	Different holidays around the world in which light is used as a symbol.
MLK, Jr. Day	Identify MLK, Jr. as a man who worked for fairness for all people.
Quarter Three:	
President's Day	President's Day is a time when people in the United States honor George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Discuss current president.
Quarter Four:	
Memorial Day	Memorial Day is a day to remember people who have died fighting for our country.
Earth Day	Ways to celebrate Earth day and to take care of the earth everyday. Identify ways people depend on and interact with the physical environment. Earth is the planet on which we all live. Recycle is to reuse materials that have been thrown away.