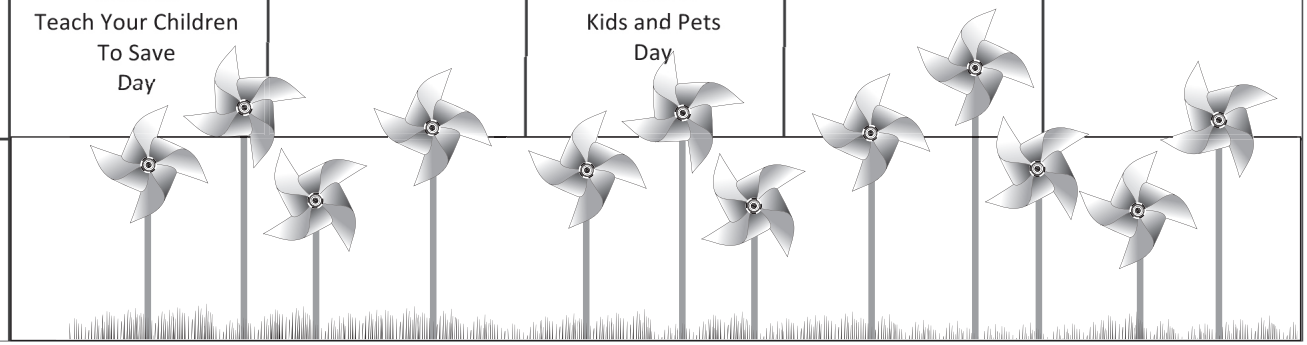
April Observances

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and it's a great time to raise awareness about fun and effective ways to nurture children in your life and in your community. Post this calendar as a reminder of other child-friendly observances that occur during April, and use them as opportunities to strengthen connections and communication with children you love.

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 National Child Abuse Prevention Month Begins	**2** National Love Our Children Day	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** National Student Athlete Day	**7** International Pillow Fight Day
8	**9**	**10** National Sibling Day	**11**	**12** "Drop Everything And Read" Day	**13** Scrabble Day	**14** Baby Massage Day
15 National Volunteer Week (15-21)	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
22 Earth Day	**23** International Macaroni Day	**24** National Teach Your Children To Save Day	**25**	**26** National Kids and Pets Day	**27**	**28**
29 National Dance Day	**30** Spank Out Day (A national effort to end corporal punishment)					



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