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		Earth Day 	
Valentine's Day 	 St. Patrick's Day	1st Day of Spring 	Easter Sunday 
 1st Day of Summer	Independence Day 	First Day of School 	 Columbus Day
 President's Day	Hanukkah Begins 	1st Day of Fall 	 1st Day of Winter
 Father's Day	Labor Day 	 Cinco de Mayo	 Grandparent's Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day 	 GROUNDHOG DAY	 Mother's Day	Memorial Day 
Christmas Day 	 Kwanzaa Begins	Halloween 	 Happy Thanksgiving

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Making & using this work:

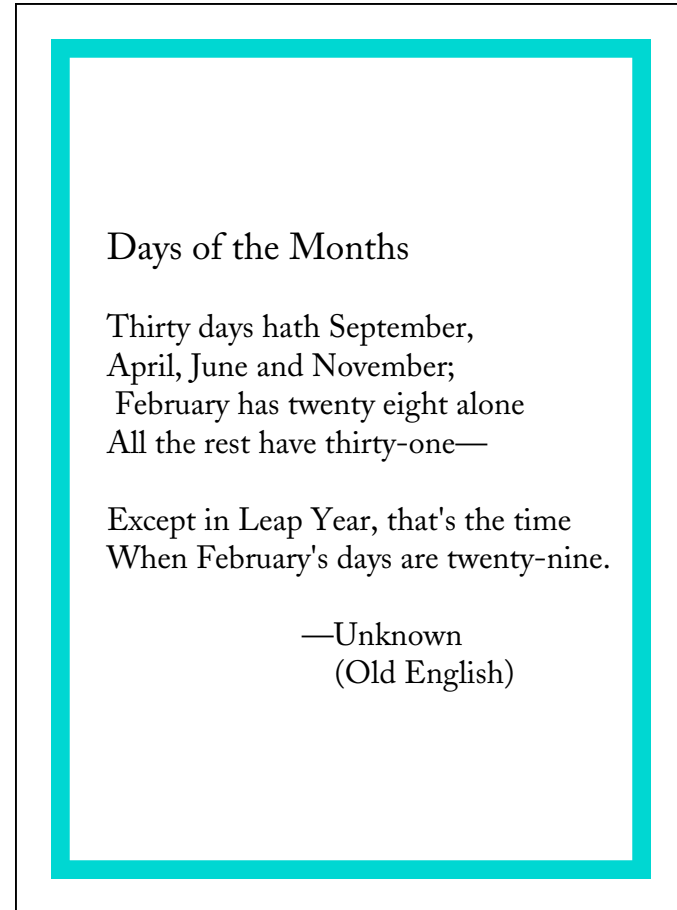
To make this work, print all the pages out on cardstock and laminate. Cut apart the months, numbers and holidays.

You may want to use a small piece of Velcro on each square of the calendar (page 1), and a contrasting piece on each month, number and holiday square.

You will need to add a current full-year calendar to this work so that the child knows which day the month starts on, and which holidays are in that month. You can certainly cut a real calendar apart and only put out the page that has the current month on it. Just remember to change it every month.

You can also make extra copies of page 1 and let the child fill in the numbers when they're done putting out the pieces.

The research guide is for older children. They can use it with this work, or separately. The "Days of the Months" poem is fun for everyone to memorize, and helps kids remember how many days each month has.



Calendar Research

1. Pick a month to research. What is its name? What number month is it? For example, January is 1, February is 2, and so on.
2. How many days does it have? What holidays that are in this month? Do you celebrate any of them? How?
3. How did this month get its name? Tell the story behind it.
4. List all the months that have 30 days.
5. List all the months that have 31.
6. Which month has neither 30 nor 31 days? How many days does it have? Does that ever change? Explain.
7. What is your favorite month of the year? Why? Which month has your birthday?

