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What is Labor Day?

THE READER'S DIGEST VERSION

Canada celebrates its first Labor Day a full decade ahead of the United States.

Protestors rallying in support for an 8-hour workday clash with Chicago police during the Haymarket Riot.

More than 300,000 protest at a May Day rally in London.

On June 28, President Grover Cleveland makes Labor Day a legal holiday in the United States.

1872

1882

1886

1887

1890

1894

The first Labor Day parade in the U.S. is held in New York City to show support for unions and workers.

Oregon recognizes Labor Day as an official holiday. Several states including CO, MA, NJ, and NY soon follow.

In May, workers at the Pullman Palace Car Company in Chicago go on strike, sparking a nationwide railroad strike.

\$15.20/hr

D.C.'s minimum wage, the highest in the country. CA is second at \$15/hr.¹

Many consider Labor Day the unofficial end of the summer.

164 million

Estimated number of Americans in the civilian workforce in 2022.²

14 million

Americans in labor unions in 2021.³

\$7.25/hr

Federal minimum wage in 2022. In 1938, it was 25¢.⁴

Tied with Memorial Day for the 2nd most popular holiday for grilling.

7 billion

Hot dogs eaten by Americans yearly between Memorial Day and Labor Day.⁵

GRANDPARENTS

By the Numbers...



There are over
70 million
in the US



1.7 million
join the ranks each year

Average # of
grandchildren:



work part-time or full-time



love talking about
their grandkids



\$52 billion
spent on grandkids
per year

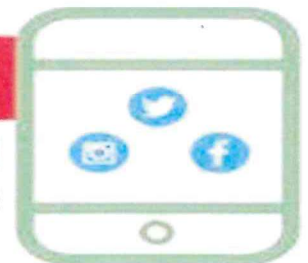


86%

read the
newspaper

45%

are on social
networks



72%

think being a grandparent is the
most important thing in their life

72% care for their grandkids regularly

60% live close to their grandkids

46% wish they could live even closer

70% see the grandkids at least once a week





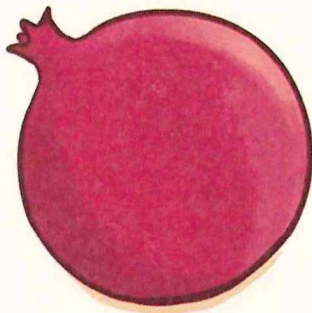
Patriot Day

On September 11, 2001, the United States of America was attacked by terrorists. Four planes were hijacked and used to attack America by a terrorist group known as al-Qaeda. Two of the planes crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. Another plane crashed into the Pentagon, which is the headquarters of the U.S. military. A fourth plane crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Many heroic acts took place on September 11th, as people worked together to try to save others.

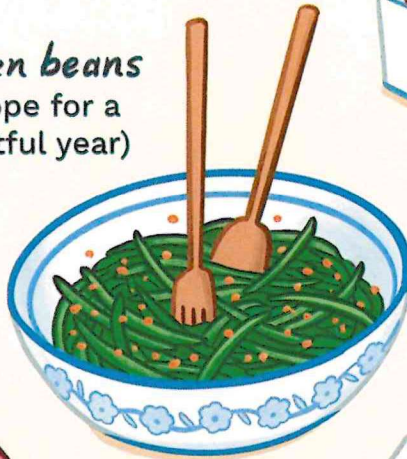
Patriot Day is a day of remembrance that takes place each year in the United States of America. Patriot Day is meant to honor the victims of the terrorist attacks that took place on September 11, 2001. Therefore, Patriot Day is observed each year on September 11th. On Patriot Day, many observe a moment of silence at 8:46 in the morning. This is the time when the first plane flew into the World Trade Center.

Symbolic Foods for Rosh Hashanah

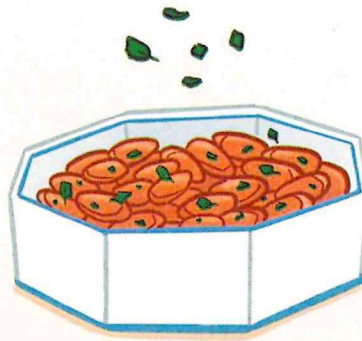
Pomegranates
(Celebration of new and unusual experiences)



Green beans
(Hope for a fruitful year)



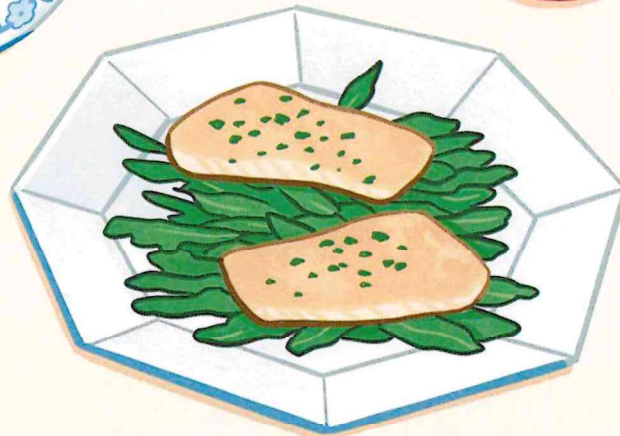
Carrots
(Desire for increased blessings)



Honey
(A good and sweet new year)

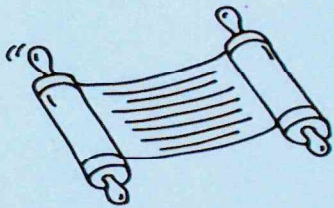


Fish
(Awareness of God and opportunity to do good)



the
spruce

What is Yom Kippur?

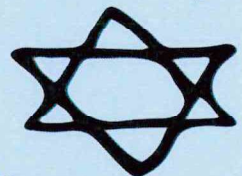


The holiest day of the year in Judaism.

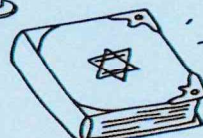
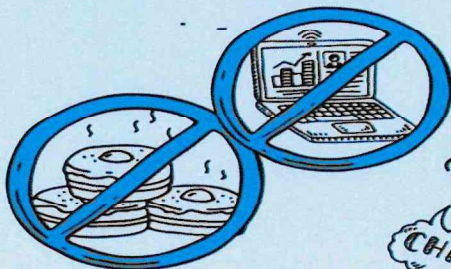


A day of reflection and asking for forgiveness.

Greetings:



G'mar chatima tova



Observed by fasting, refraining from work, giving to charity, repent and prayer.



The shofar horn is blown as Yom Kippur ends to celebrate the acceptance of prayers.



INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF
PEACE
21ST SEPTEMBER

"Peace cannot
be maintained
by force; it can
only be
achieved by
understanding."
- **Albert Einstein**

"Peace begins
with a smile"

- *Mother Teresa*

Peace is
always
beautiful
Walt Whitman

THE FACTS OF FALL

Why Do Leaves Change Colors?

Shorter days and cooler temps force trees to stop producing chlorophyll--the substance that gives leaves their green color.

When the chlorophyll production stops, the always present carotenoids (yellow, orange, red, and brown hues) appear. In the summer months, the chlorophyll covers these carotenoids.

How Does the Weather Affect the Colors of Fall?

The most intense color displays in leaves are triggered by warm, sunny days and cool nights.

Rainy/overcast days reduce the amount of sunlight and limit the brilliance of a tree's colors.

4,000 Pounds

The trees in just one acre of forest can shed as much as 4,000 pounds of leaves every fall.

28,000 People

Hurt themselves every year raking leaves.

15,000 Tons

The average amount of leaves that the city of Reading, PA will collect between October and January.

Starbucks Hot Chocolate with Whipped Cream

A grande has 400 calories - about the same amount a 150lb person will burn after raking leaves for an hour and a half.

Leaf Blowers

Are illegal in more than 400 cities in California and produce as much air pollution as 17 cars.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FUNDRAISING

Please join us on this journey of
fundraising to



Friday 9/1 ~ **Sugar & Spice Country Store** will be here. A
percentage of the sales will go towards the cause.

Friday 9/8 ~ **Bake Sale**

Friday 9/15 ~ **50/50 raffle drawing at noon**
starts Saturday 9/9

Friday 9/22 ~ **Change Jar**
drop off your change at save the tatas wall in the lobby