

Hello everyone to what should have been the 12th edition of the NLLB Activities E-mail!!! Obviously it's not, it's the 8th, and the reason for that was in the regular e-mail, I won't go into that here. Thanks for being here though. Thanks for sticking with us!

It's a new year though, and new us. I've made some changes to the format if you can't tell, it may look a little smaller to you this time, that's because it's only for one week of activities. We're switching to a one a week format. I feel it spaces things out more. Makes it so there is more to do every week instead of dumping it all on you first part of the month. I think it works a little better, gives more stuff to do every month, while making the pdf smaller and easier to get through. I'll give it a shot, be sure to let me know what you think of the new layout. I think this will work better and be better for everyone, I hope you all agree!

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1) Nothing this time it's a pretty easy first week so we can get back in the swing of things.

# Holiday's and Observances

#### Weekly Observances:

Week 1:

Letter Writing Week
Folic Acid Awareness Week
Pizza Week (Starts Second Sunday)
National Mocktail Week
Healthy Weight Week (Starts Third Sunday)
Hot Air Balloon Week
Nation Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

Monthly Observances:

School Choice Week

National Soup Month

Cervical Health Awareness Month
Hot Tea Month
International Creativity Month
It's OK to Be Different Month
National Bath Safety Month
National Birth Defects Prevention Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Braille Literacy Month
National Hobby Month
National Oatmeal Month

National Stalking Awareness Month

Reach Your Potential Month

National Train Your Dog Month

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Day, National Hang Over Day

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>: National Science Fiction Day

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>: J.R.R. Tolkien Day, Festival of Sleep Day

Jan 4<sup>th</sup>: Trivia Day, National Spaghetti Day

Jan 5<sup>th</sup>: National Bird Day

Jan 6<sup>th</sup>: Sherlock Holmes' Birthday

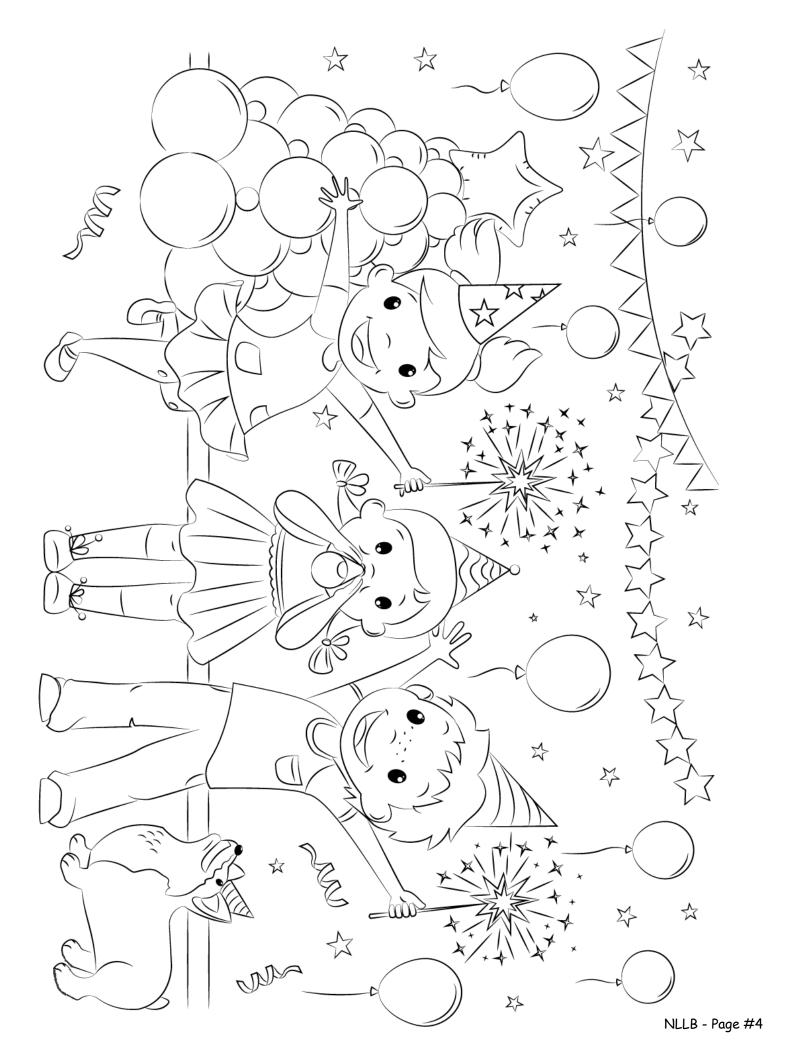
Jan 7<sup>th</sup>:
Old Rock Day

### Fun Fact of the Month:

January is named after Janus, the ancient Roman god of gates and doors symbolizing endings, beginnings, and transitions. He's depicted with two heads: one head looking at the past and the other at the future.

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## Writing Prompt:

Ok, we're going to try this again. With some help from some friends, I have some prompts we can try that are nice little short ones that should be fun. Of course like everything else they are totally voluntary.

You have unlimited money and resources, and you wanna plan the PERFECT littles vacation. Where would you go? What would you do? Who would you take?

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- We're always looking for ideas that we can put in with our activities. If you have any ideas, feel free to email us, we're always here!
- If you're an artist and feel like doing some original doodles/drawings for us we'd love anything you wish to give us, just keep it PG of course. If you want to do some for free, awesome! If you want to do some to get paid, we can always talk about that, feel free to email us! Just know we don't really make any money right now, so we don't have much to go around.
- We're always accepting new recipes!
   If you want to submit a new recipe,
   head over to our other site, Mr. G's
   Cookbook, or email them to
   recipes@mrgscookbook.com.

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