



Hello again everyone! Welcome to the 9th issue of the NLLB Activities E-mail. This weeks theme comes from the... Rubber Ducky!!! International Rubber Ducky day is Jan 13th, and it's also Bubble Bath Day this week as well, so it just seemed perfect for the weeks theme to be Rubber Ducky.

Not too much going on this week though, we have some coloring pages, a New Years word find, and a very tasty recipe (I may have already done it, but it's a good recipe, and I haven't been baking a lot since the move, so I don't have a ton to choose from right now in my list of recipes. This will change though.)

Hope you all have a great week and that your new year is going good so far!

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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:

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  
School Choice Week

## Week 2:

Jan 8<sup>th</sup>:  
*Bubble Bath Day*

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>:  
*National Static Electricity Day, National Word Nerd Day*

Jan 10<sup>th</sup>:  
*Peculiar People Day, Houseplant Appreciation Day, National Bittersweet Chocolate Day*

## Monthly Observances:

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 Soup Month  
National Stalking Awareness Month  
Reach Your Potential Month  
National Train Your Dog Month

Jan 11<sup>th</sup>:  
*Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day*

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>:  
*National Pharmacist Day, National Hot Tea Day*

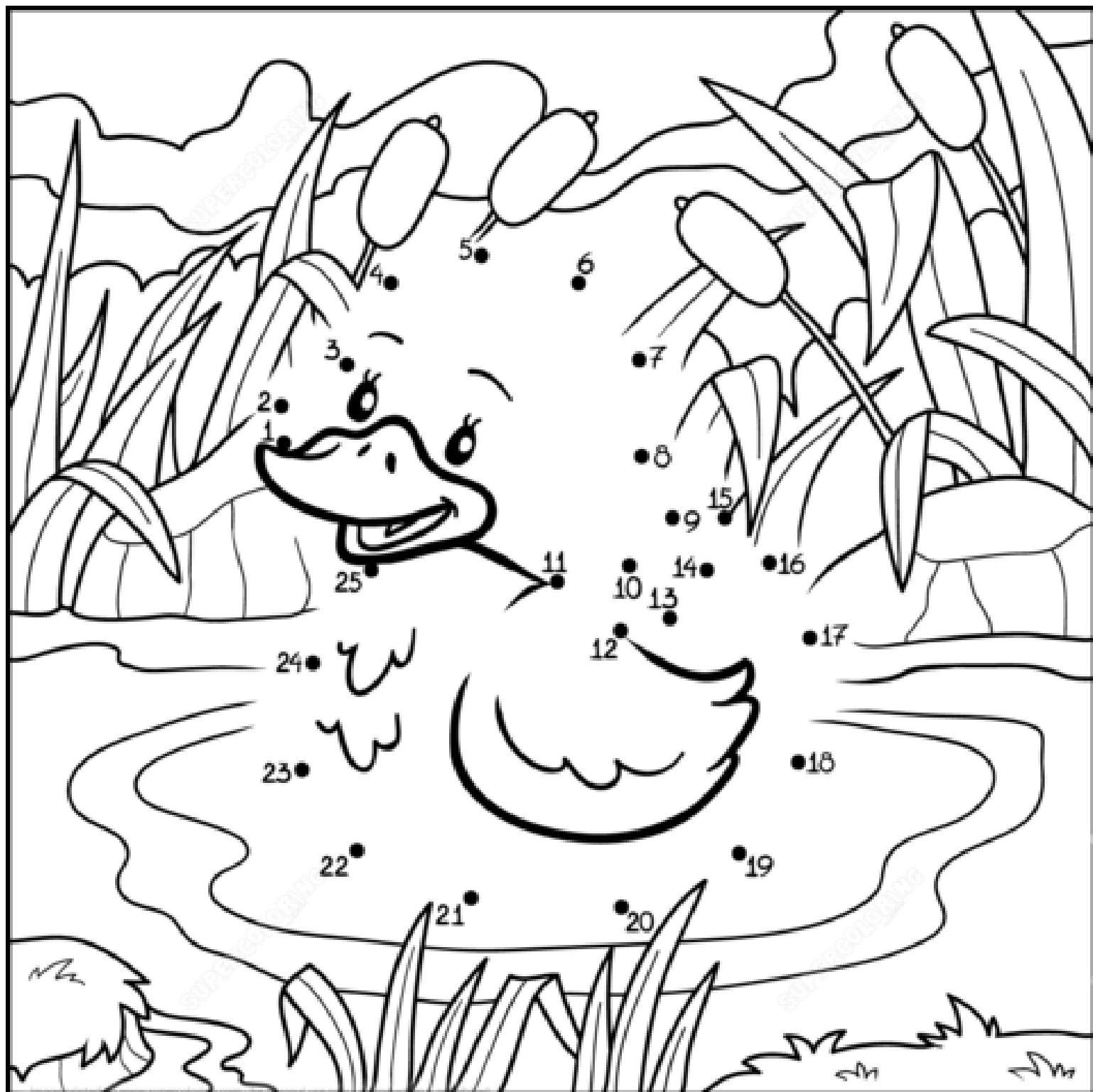
Jan 13<sup>th</sup>:  
*Make Your Dream Come True Day, National Rubber Ducky Day*

Jan 14<sup>th</sup>:  
*Dress Up Your Pet 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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 NOISE  
 RESOLUTION  
 TINSQUARE  
 TUXEDO

BABY  
 CALENDAR  
 CLOCK  
 DANCING  
 FATHER TIME  
 FLUTE  
 HAPPY  
 INVITATION  
 MIDNIGHT  
 MAKER  
 SPARKLER  
 TOAST  
 VOW

BALL  
 CELEBRATION  
 CONFETTI  
 DECEMBER  
 FIRECRACKER  
 GAMES  
 HAT  
 JANUARY  
 MUSIC  
 PARTY  
 STREAMER  
 TRADITION  
 YEAR

# Scones



PREP TIME

15 mins

COOK TIME

15 mins

TOTAL TIME

30 mins



COURSE

Brunch, Dessert, Tea  
Time

CUISINE

American, British



SERVINGS

8 Scones

## INGREDIENTS

- 3 Cups All Purpose Flour
- 1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar
- 5 tsp. Baking Powder
- 3/4 Cup Butter
- 1 Egg
- 1 Cup Milk

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly grease a baking sheet (I just used foil)
2. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut in butter. Mix the egg and milk in a small bowl, and stir into flour mixture until moistened.
3. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and knead briefly. Roll dough out into a 1/2 inch thick round. Cut into 8 wedges, and place on the prepared baking sheet.
4. Bake 15 minutes in the preheated oven, or until golden brown.

## NOTES

Just a note, I make them exactly as the recipe calls for. After I rolled it out to about 1/2", it did make 8 scones. After I baked them, it made super big scones, if you want smaller scones that are easier to eat, you can always split the dough in half, then roll that out to about 1/4", I may try that next time and see what happens. If anyone try's it, be sure to let me know how it comes out.

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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.

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