

# MSMR

## People & Animals United for Health®

### SEPTEMBER 2006

**September 7...** Full Moon

**September 4...** Labor Day

*In 1894, in an attempt to please the hard-working people of America, President Grover Cleveland declared the first Labor Day. Today Labor Day is typically viewed as the last celebration of summer.*

**September 10...** Grandparents Day

**September 22...** New Moon

**September 23...** First Day of Autumn

**September 23-24...** Rosh Hashanah

**September 24...** Ramadan Begins

## Other Interesting Dates

**September 3...** The American Revolution ended in 1783.

**September 5...** Penicillin was discovered in the late 1930s. It was first used on people during World War II.

**September 6...** The first lighthouse was built in Boston, MA in 1716.

**September 8...** Magellan set sail on his first voyage around world in 1519.

**September 9...** California became a state in 1850.

**September 9...** In 1776, the Continental Congress renamed the United Colonies the "United States."

**September 11...** In 2001, four hijacked commercial airliners crashed into the World Trade Center buildings in New York City; the Pentagon in Arlington, VA; and a field in western Pennsylvania.

**September 13...** Birthday of Walter Reed, who proved that mosquitoes carry the yellow fever virus.

**September 16...** Anniversary of the departure of the Mayflower from Plymouth, England in 1620 with 102 passengers and a small crew.

**September 17...** Louis Pasteur tested the first rabies vaccine in dogs in 1880.

**September 18...** "International Day of Peace" was declared by the United Nations in 1981 to commemorate and strengthen the ideal of peace for all peoples and nations.

**September 19...** Harvard Medical School was founded in 1782.

**September 20-22...** Height of the southbound bird migration. More birds are on the wing at this time than at any other time of year.

**September 22...** The U.S. Post Office was established in 1789.

This listing is designed to accompany the MSMR *People & Animals: United for Health®* interactive health and science calendar for elementary classrooms. For further information:

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## Fixed Dates

**September 4...** Newspaper Carrier Day

**September 6...** Public Lands Day

**September 8...** International Literacy Day

**September 11...** Patriot Day

**September 13...** National Peanut Day

**September 13...** Positive Thinking Day

**September 14...** National Anthem Day

**September 16...** Stepfamily Day

**September 16...** Mayflower Day

**September 16...** Independence Day (Mexico)

**September 17...** Citizenship Day

**September 18...** International Day of Peace

**September 20...** National Student Day

**September 21...** World Gratitude Day

**September 26...** Native American Day

**September 26...** Birthday of Johnny Appleseed

## Weekly Observances

**September 17-23...** Constitution Week

**September 24-30...** National Dog Week

## Monthly Observances

**September 15 - October 15...** Hispanic Heritage Month

Better Breakfast Month

Children's Eye Health & Safety Month

Cholesterol Education Month

Classical Music Month

Good Manners Month

Library Card Signup Month

National Literacy Month

National Sickle Cell Month

National Honey Month

Organic Harvest Month

National Piano Month