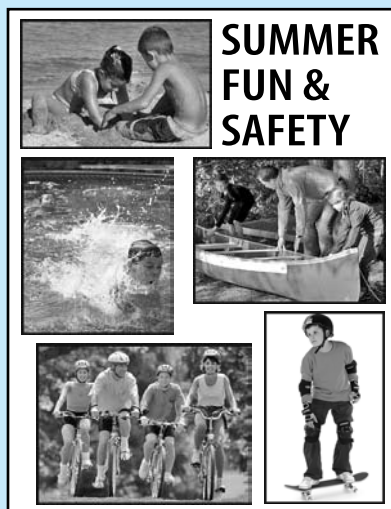


Bulletin Board of the Month

It is National Safety Month and Student Safety Month. Create a bulletin board that features summer fun. To complement the bulletin board, have students create bookmarks that emphasize safety resources. Students could then create safety tips, identify safety Web sites, and post all on the school library Web site for summer access. Grades K-8.



National Safety Month

National Safety Council; <http://www.nsc.org>
In recognition of National Safety Month and to help families prepare for summer, provide a list of summer safety Web sites from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (<http://www.choa.org>). Summer Tips are provided by leading pediatric experts. Prof.

Summer Safety Tips

Pool Safety: <http://www.choa.org/Menus/Documents/Aboutus/OnlineNewsroom/PoolSafetyTips.pdf>

Vacation Travel Safety: <http://www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=486>

Preventing Pediatric Melanoma: <http://www.choa.org/Menus/Documents/Aboutus/OnlineNewsroom/PreventingPediatricMelanoma.pdf>

Heat Illness and Hydration: <http://www.choa.org/Menus/Documents/Aboutus/OnlineNewsroom/HeatIllnessHydrationTips.pdf>

Camp Safety: <http://www.choa.org/Menus/Documents/Aboutus/OnlineNewsroom/CampTips.pdf>

Cycling, In-line Skating and Skateboarding: <http://www.choa.org/Menus/Documents/Aboutus/OnlineNewsroom/CyclingInLineSkateSkateboardingSafetyTIPS.pdf>

Little League Baseball: http://www.choa.org/Menus/Documents/Aboutus/OnlineNewsroom/little_league_tips.pdf

Summer Fracture: <http://www.choa.org/Menus/Documents/Aboutus/OnlineNewsroom/SummerFractureSeasonTIPS.pdf>

Other: http://www.choa.org/Menus/Documents/Aboutus/OnlineNewsroom/summer_safety_tips.pdf

For all tips from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, for parents/kids from the experts, visit <http://www.choa.org/healthandsafetytips>.

- ▶ **Flower of the Month: Rose or Honeysuckle**
- ▶ **Birthstone of the Month: Moonstone or Pearl**
- ▶ **Adopt-a-Shelter Cat Month**
ASPCA Public Affairs Dept.; <http://www.aspca.org>
- ▶ **Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf Hurricane Season (June 1-November 30) and Central Pacific Hurricane Season (June 1-October 31)**
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- ▶ **Cancer from the Sun Month**
Pharmacy Council on Dermatology; <http://www.ppsinc.org>
- ▶ **Child Vision Awareness Month**
Pharmacists Planning Service, Pharmacy Council on Vision Care; <http://www.ppsinc.org>
- ▶ **Effective Communications Month**
Sylvia Henderson, Springboard Training; <http://www.springboardtraining.com>
- ▶ **Fireworks Safety Month (June 1-July 31)**
Prevent Blindness America®; <http://www.preventblindness.org>
- ▶ **Gay and Lesbian Pride Month**
- ▶ **International Childhood Cancer Campaign Month**
Optimist International; <http://www.optimist.org>
- ▶ **Dairy Month**
National Frozen & Refrigerated Foods Association; <http://www.nfraweb.org>
- ▶ **Perennial Gardening Month**
<http://www.perennialplant.org>
- ▶ **Turkey Lovers' Month**
National Turkey Federation; <http://www.eatturkey.org>
- ▶ **National Aphasia Awareness Month**

National Aphasia Association; <http://www.aphasia.org>

- ▶ **National GLBT Book Month**
Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Roundtable; <http://www.ala.org/ala/glbtrt/welcomeglbtround.htm>
- ▶ **National Go Barefoot Month**
Soles4Souls Inc.; <http://www.giveshoes.org>
- ▶ **National Iced Tea Month**
The Tea Council of the USA; 420 Lexington Ave.; Ste. 825; New York, NY 10169; 212-986-6998
- ▶ **National Soul Food Month**
Culinary Historians of Chicago; <http://www.culinaryhistorians.org>
- ▶ **Professional Wellness Month**
Words of Wellness; <http://www.WordsOfWellness.com>
- ▶ **Skyscraper Month**
Building Owners and Managers Association; <http://www.boma.org>
Work with teachers to have students "adopt a skyscraper" and find out more about the structure. Why was it built? Who designed it? What is significant about the building? What were the challenges in building the skyscraper? Kick off the unit with *You Wouldn't Want to be a Skyscraper Builder!: A Hazardous Job You'd Rather Not Take (You Wouldn't Want to...)* by John Malam (Franklin Watts, 2009). Grades 3-6.
- ▶ **Sports America Kids Month**
Judith Natale; childaware@aol.com
- ▶ **Student Safety Month**
Carole Copeland Thomas; <http://TellCarole.com>
- ▶ **Vision Research Month**
Prevent Blindness America®; <http://www.prevent-blindness.org>



June 1

Superman Debuted—1938

Take this opportunity to celebrate comic books. Have students and teachers bring their favorite comic books and take time for reading this genre. Also, have students find out more related to comic book creations (see the article “Reading Comics,” *SLMAM*, May 2008, pages 23-26). Some students could discover information about the Superman creators, Joe Shuster and Jerry Siegel. Grades 3-9.

- ▶ Black Single Parents’ Week (May 31-June 5)
- ▶ Stepparents Week (June 1-7)

1 Tuesday

- ▶ Birthday of Jacques Marquette—1637-1675
- ▶ First Recorded U. S. Earthquake at Plymouth Plantation—1638
- ▶ Kentucky Admitted to the Union—1792
- ▶ Tennessee Admitted to the Union—1796
- ▶ Birthday of Brigham Young—1801-1847
- ▶ Navy Gained Motto—1813
- ▶ Birthday of Francis Edgar Stanley—1849-1918
- ▶ California Set Up First Seismographs—1888
- ▶ Birthday of Johnny Mostil—1896-1970
- ▶ Birthday of James Daugherty—1889-1974
- ▶ Birthday of James Hadley Billington—1929-
- ▶ Birthday of Alan Ameche—1933-1988
- ▶ Birthday of Cleavon Little—1939-1992
- ▶ Birthday of Frederica von Stade—1945-
- ▶ Samoa Independence Day—1962
- ▶ Beatles Released “Sergeant Pepper” Album—1967
- ▶ Soyuz 9 Launched—1970
- ▶ Elvis’ Birthplace Opened—1971
- ▶ Heimlich Maneuver Introduced—1974
- ▶ Zimbabwe Founded—1979
- ▶ CNN Round-the-Clock News Debuted—1980
- ▶ Announcement of W Particles—1983

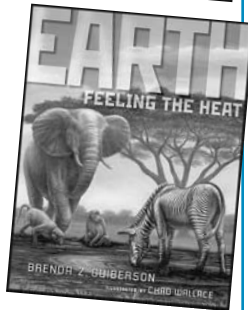
2 Wednesday

- ▶ NCAA Division Men’s Golf Championships (June 2-5)
- ▶ Germany: Waldchestag
- ▶ Belgium: Procession of the Golden Chariot—1349
- ▶ Salem Witch Trials Began—1692
- ▶ Birthday of Marquis De Sade—1740-1814
- ▶ Birthday of John Randolph—1773-1833
- ▶ Birthday of Pope Pius X—1835-1914
- ▶ Birthday of Thomas Hardy—1840-1928

- ▶ Maine First State to Prohibit Sale of Alcohol—1851
- ▶ Birthday of Sir Edward Elgar—1857-1934
- ▶ Bulgaria: Hristo Botev Day—1876
- ▶ President Cleveland Married in White House—1886
- ▶ Birthday of Johnny Weissmuller—1904-1984
- ▶ Babe Ruth Retired—1935
- ▶ Birthday of Marvin Hamlisch—1944-
- ▶ Italy: Republic Day—1946

Summer Book Fun

Encourage families to keep students engaged over the summer by providing ideas for summer investigation. Being green is a good topic and here are two books that will provide food for thought: *What’s the Point of Being Green?* by Jacqui Bailey (Franklin Watts, 2010; Grades 4-8) and *Earth Feeling the Heat* by Brenda Z. Guiberson (Henry Holt, 2010; Grades K-5). In addition to the book titles, provide a list of activities that could complement each book (e.g., Make a list of ways to save the environment; Determine five things your family can do this summer to go green; How can your family use less energy?).



- ▶ Queen Elizabeth II Crowned—1953
- ▶ Surveyor I Landed on Moon—1966
- ▶ First Televised U. S. Senate Proceedings—1986

3 Thursday

- ▶ Chimborazo Day
- ▶ Ireland: Bank Holiday
- ▶ NCAA Division Softball Championship (June 3-9)
- ▶ Founding of Mission of San Carlos in California—1770
- ▶ Birthday of William Hone—1780-1842
- ▶ Jack Jouett’s Ride—1781
- ▶ Birthday of Jefferson Davis—1808-1889
- ▶ Birthday of Garret Augustus Hobart—1844-1899
- ▶ First Baseball Uniforms Worn—1851
- ▶ Birthday of Charles Steinway—1857-1919
- ▶ Battle of Cold Harbor—1864
- ▶ Birthday of Ransom Eli Olds—1864-1950
- ▶ Birthday of George V of England—1865-1936
- ▶ “Casey at the Bat” Published—1888
- ▶ Birthday of Charles Drew—1904-1950
- ▶ Birthday of Raúl Castro—1931-
- ▶ Duke of Windsor Married Mrs. Simpson—1937
- ▶ Zoot Suit Riots—1943
- ▶ Telescope at Mt. Palomar Dedicated—1948
- ▶ Gemini 4 Launched—1965
- ▶ Edward White Completed Space Walk—1965
- ▶ Silver Eliminated from U. S. Dimes and Quarters—1965
- ▶ First U. S. Woman Rabbi—1972
- ▶ Death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini—1989

4 Friday

- ▶ Audacity to Hope Day
 - Work with teachers to have students complete a writing assignment that features a historical figure who had the audacity to hope and includes the students’ own hopes and dreams for the future. Grades 4-9.
- ▶ Bahamas: Labor Day
- ▶ Finland: Flag Day
- ▶ Tonga: National Day
- ▶ United Nations: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- ▶ Birthday of George III of England—1738-1820
- ▶ First Free Balloon Flight by a Woman—1784
- ▶ Henry Ford Drove First Car in Trial Run—1896
- ▶ First Minimum Wage Law Passed—1912
- ▶ Pulitzer Prizes First Awarded—1917
- ▶ Birthday of Dr. Ruth Westheimer—1929-
- ▶ Battle of Midway Began—1942
- ▶ Rome Liberated—1944
- ▶ Tiananmen Square Massacre—1989

JUNE 6-12

- ▶National Clay Week (June 6-12)
- ▶National Sun Safety Week (June 7-12)
- ▶National Business Etiquette Week (June 7-13)
The Protocol School of Washington; <http://www.psow.com>
- ▶National Fishing and Boating Week® (June 5-13)
<http://www.takemefishing.org/community/events-and-attractions/national-celebrations/national-fishing-and-boating-week>
- ▶National Headache Awareness Week (June 6-12)
National Headache Foundation; <http://www.headaches.org>
- ▶National Little League Baseball Week (June 11-17)

7 Monday

- ▶Louis XIV Crowned King of France—1654
- ▶Daniel Boone Began Exploration of Kentucky—1769
- ▶Richard Henry Lee Proposed Resolution for Declaration of Independence—1776
- ▶Birthday of George Brummell—1778-1840
- ▶Birthday of Sir James Young Simpson—1811-1870
- ▶Birthday of Paul Gauguin—1848-1903
- ▶Birthday of Vivien Kellems—1896-1975
- ▶Birthday of Patricia Lynch—1898-1972
- ▶Birthday of Virginia Apgar—1909-1974
- ▶Birthday of Jessica Tandy—1909-1994
- ▶Birthday of Charles Strouse—1928-
- ▶Vatican City Came into Existence—1929
- ▶Birthday of John Napier Turner—1929-
- ▶Birthday of Bill Kreutzmann, Jr.—1946-
- ▶Communists Took over Czechoslovakia—1948
- ▶Supreme Court Struck Down CT Law Banning Contraception—1965
- ▶VCR (Sony Betamax) Introduced—1975
- ▶Israel Destroyed Nuclear Power Plant in Iraq—1981

8 Tuesday

- ▶Death of Muhammad—632
- ▶First Public Award to Woman (Hannah Duston) in U. S.—1697
- ▶Birthday of John Smeaton—1724-1792
- ▶Birthday of Robert Stevenson—1772-1850
- ▶Laki Volcano Eruption—1783
- ▶James Madison Proposed Bill of Rights—1789
- ▶Death of George Wythe—1806
- ▶Birthday of Robert Schumann—1810-1856
- ▶Birthday of Ida Saxton McKinley—1847-1907
- ▶Tennessee Seceded from Union—1861
- ▶Birthday of Frank Lloyd Wright—1867-1959
- ▶Vacuum Cleaner Patented by Ives McGaffey—1869

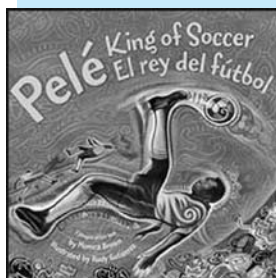
- ▶Death of Cochise—1874
- ▶William Jennings Bryan Resigned from Government—1915
- ▶Birthday of Francis Crick—1916-2004
- ▶Birthday of Byron Raymond White—1917-2002
- ▶Birthday of Barbara Pierce Bush—1925-
- ▶U. S. Supreme Court Ruled DC Restaurants Could Not Refuse to Serve African Americans—1953
- ▶National and American Football League Merger Announced—1966
- ▶USS Liberty Attacked—1967
- ▶James Earl Ray Captured in London—1968
- ▶Death of William McGowan—1992
- ▶Bolivian Earthquake—1994

9 Wednesday

- ▶J. Oglethorpe Granted Charter for Georgia Colony—1732
- ▶Birthday of Count Amedeo Avogadro—1776-1856
- ▶Birthday of George Stevenson—1781-1848
- ▶Birthday of Sylvanus Thayer—1785-1872
- ▶Birthday of John Howard Payne—1791-1852
- ▶Birthday of Carl Nielsen—1865-1931
- ▶Birthday of Cole Porter—1891-1964
- ▶British Leased Hong Kong for 99 Years—1898
- ▶Birthday of Luis Kutner—1908-1993
- ▶Birthday of Robert Cummings—1908-1990
- ▶Birthday of Robert S. McNamara—1916-2009
- ▶Birthday and Death of Charles Loloma—1921-1991
- ▶Birthday of Donald Duck—1934-
- ▶Birthday of Michael J. Fox—1961-

10 Thursday

- ▶Death of Alexander the Great—356-323 B.C.
- ▶Portugal: Day of Portugal (Luis Vas de Cameos—1524-1580)
- ▶First U. S. Mint of Pine Tree Shilling—1652
- ▶Rhode Island Barred Theatrical Performances—1761
- ▶Committee Established to Draft Declara-



June 11-July 11

World Cup Begins (June 11-July 11)

Soccer's biggest tournament is just around the corner. This will be the 19th FIFA World Cup and will be held in South Africa. Get to know the game and one of its all-time greats with a free downloadable curriculum guide for *Pelé, King of Soccer/Pelé, El rey del fútbol* by Monica Brown (Rayo/HarperCollins, 2009). The guide contains great activities on soccer game announcing, soccer terms, World Cup countries, and drills to do with your students. Handouts include an activity about Pelé's life, illustrating soccer verbs, and acrostic poems. Download your free curriculum guide (<http://www.monicabrown.net/teachers>) and catch World Cup Fever in your library! Grades 2-5. Also, check out the book *Soccer World: South Africa* by Ethan Zohn & David Rosenberg (Nomad Press, 2010). Grades 4-8.

June 8 World Ocean Day

<http://www.worldoceanday.org>

Work with science teachers to focus on oceans and their importance to all people. Check out the World Ocean Day Web site (above) for extensive ideas to mark this special day and help students understand the importance of the oceans and what can be done to preserve them. Grades K-12.



tion of Independence—1776

- ▶Birthday of Gustave Courbet—1819-1877
- ▶Birthday of Nikolaus Otto—1832-1891
- ▶Battle at Brice's Crossroads—1864
- ▶Birthday of Hattie McDaniel—1889-1952
- ▶U. S. Marines Invaded Cuba—1898
- ▶Jordan: Great Arab Revolt and Army Day—1916
- ▶Birthday of Prince Philip—1921-
- ▶Birthday of Judy Garland—1922-1969
- ▶Rock Creek Park Nationalized—1933
- ▶Alcoholics Anonymous Founded—1935
- ▶Equal Pay for Equal Work Regardless of Sex Signed into Law—1963

11 Friday

- ▶Birthday of Ben Johnson—1572-1637
- ▶King Kamehameha I (1737-1819) Day in Hawaii
- ▶Birthday of John Constable—1776-1837
- ▶Comstock Silver Lode Discovered—1859
- ▶Birthday of Richard Gerog Strauss—1864-1949
- ▶Birthday of Jeanette Rankin—1880-1941
- ▶Birthday of Jacques Cousteau—1910-1997
- ▶Birthday of Vince Lombardi—1913-1970
- ▶Birthday of Joe Montana, Jr.—1956-
- ▶Mount Pinatubo Erupted—1991
- ▶Russian Army Left Berlin—1994

JUNE 13-19

- ▶National Flag Week (June 13-19)
- ▶Universal Father's Week (June 14-20)
International Society of Friendship and Goodwill; <http://www.friendshipandgoodwill.org/observances.html>
- ▶Men's Health Week (June 14-20)

14 Monday

- ▶Flag Day
- ▶National Flag Day USA Pause for the Pledge
- ▶Family History Day
Wellness Holidays; <http://www.wellcat.com>
- ▶Japan: Rice Planting Festival
- ▶First Breach of Promise Suit—1623
- ▶U. S. Army Established—1775
- ▶Stars and Stripes Made Official U. S. Flag—1777
- ▶Birthday of John Bartlett—1820-1905
- ▶First Canadian Parliament Opened In Kingston—1841
- ▶Free Republic of California Proclaimed in Sonoma—1846
- ▶Birthday of Alois Alzheimer—1864-1915
- ▶Hawaii Organized as Territory—1900
- ▶Birthday of Margaret Bourke-White—1906-1971
- ▶Birthday of Burl Ives—1909-1995
- ▶Birthday of Dorothy McGuire—1916-2001
- ▶First Nonstop Transatlantic Flight—1919
- ▶William Harding First President Heard on Radio—1922
- ▶Birthday of Che Guevara—1928-1967
- ▶German Troops Entered Paris—1940
- ▶Nazis Opened Auschwitz—1940
- ▶U. S. Supreme Court Ruled Children Not Compelled to Salute Flag if against Religion—1943
- ▶Birthday of Marla Gibbs—1946-
- ▶Birthday of Thomas F. McLarty—1946-
- ▶Birthday of Donald Trump—1946-
- ▶First Commercial Computer UNIVAC—1951
- ▶Birthday of Eddie Mekka—1952-
- ▶Eisenhower Signed Order Adding "Under God" to Pledge of Allegiance—1954
- ▶Birthday of Will Patton—1954-
- ▶Birthday of Eric Heiden—1958-
- ▶Birthday of Boy George—1961-
- ▶Birthday of Samuel Bruce Perkins—1961-
- ▶Vostok 5 Launched—1963
- ▶Mariner 5 Launched—1967

- ▶Birthday of Steffi Graf—1969-
- ▶Venera 10 Launched—1975
- ▶Argentina Surrendered Falklands—1982
- ▶TWA Flight 847 Hijacking Began—1985
- ▶Malawi: Freedom Day—1994

15 Tuesday

- ▶Quarterly Estimated Federal Income Taxpayer's Due Date
- ▶Nature Photography Day
- ▶Virgin Islands: Organic Act Day
- ▶Magna Carta Signed (Magna Carta Day)—1215
- ▶Benjamin Franklin Flew Kite—1752
Feature Benjamin Franklin and his many inventions and discoveries. Have students learn about his life. Introduce the book *Benjamin Franklin: American Genius: His Life and Ideas with 21 Activities* by Brandon Marie Miller (Chicago Review Press, 2010). Grades 3-7.
- ▶Birthday of Rachel Donelson Robards Jackson—1767-1828
- ▶George Washington Appointed Commander-in-Chief—1775
- ▶First Fatal Aviation Accident (Balloon)—1785
- ▶12th Amendment Ratified—1804
- ▶Arkansas Admitted to Union—1836
- ▶Birthday of Edvard Grieg—1843-1907
- ▶Goodyear Patented Vulcanized Rubber—1844
- ▶Birthday of Saul Steinberg—1914-1999
- ▶Native Americans Became U. S. Citizens—1924
- ▶Birthday of Mario M. Cuomo—1932-
- ▶Great Smoky Mountains National Park Established—1934

16 Wednesday

- ▶South African Youth Day
- ▶"House Divided" Speech by Lincoln—1858
- ▶Ladies Day Initiated in Baseball—1883
- ▶Birthday of Stan Laurel—1890-1965
- ▶First Baseball Squeeze Play Used—1904
- ▶Birthday of Katharine Graham—1917-2001
- ▶Birthday of Irving Penn—1917-2009
- ▶World Court Organized—1920
- ▶Birthday of John Howard Griffin—1920-1980
- ▶First Helicopter Flight—1922
- ▶Birthday of M. Jodi Rell—1946-

Summer Book Fun

Encourage parents to make use of a two-volume set, *Art in Action¹* (Grades K-2) and *Art in Action²* (Grades 3-6) by Maja Pitamic (Barons, 2010). These books will provide many creative and enjoyable art-related activities for the summer months. Children are introduced to forty-eight projects related to twenty-four masterpieces by world artists.



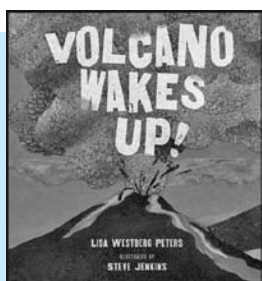
- ▶First Woman in Space, Valentina Tereshkova—1963
- ▶Death of Last Dusky Seaside Sparrow—1987

17 Thursday

- ▶Marquette and Joliet Began Mississippi River Exploration—1673
- ▶Birthday of John Wesley—1703-1791
- ▶Birthday of William Hooper—1742-1790
- ▶Battle of Bunker Hill (Bunker Hill Day)—1775
- ▶Birthday of Igor Stravinsky—1882-1971
- ▶Birthday of Martin Bormann—1900-1973
- ▶Birthday of Sammy Fain—1902-1989
- ▶Birthday of Newt Ginrich—1943-
- ▶Republic of Ireland Established—1944
- ▶Arrests for Watergate Break-in (Democratic)—1972
- ▶South Africa Appealed Last Apartheid Law—1991
- ▶Soccer's World Cup Held in U. S. —1994

18 Friday

- ▶U. S. Open Championship (June 18-21)
- ▶Seychelles: Constitution Day
- ▶American Forces Entered Philadelphia—1778
- ▶U. S. Declared War on Great Britain—1812
- ▶Battle of Waterloo—1815
- ▶Birthday of Henry Clay Folger, Jr.—1857-1930
- ▶Susan B. Anthony Fined \$100 for Trying to Vote—1873
- ▶Birthday of George Leigh Mallory—1886-1924
- ▶Birthday of Kay Kyser—1906-1985
- ▶Birthday of Sylvia Porter—1913-1991
- ▶Birthday of Sammy Cahn—1913-1993
- ▶Amelia Earhart Flew across Atlantic Ocean—1928
- ▶Egypt Evacuation Day—1954
- ▶First American Woman (Sally Ride) in Space—1983
- ▶Challenger STS-7 Launched—1983
- ▶Birthday of John D. Rockefeller IV—1937-
- ▶Birthday of Paul McCartney—1942-
- ▶Birthday of Roger Ebert—1942-



June 17

Iceland: Independence Day—1944

With the recent eruption of the Icelandic volcano, students will be interested in learning more about these sleeping giants. Get them started with the recently published book *Volcano Wakes Up!* by Lisa Westberg Peters

(Henry Holt, 2010), making a connection to volcanoes in Hawaii. Grades K-3.

JUNE 20-26

- ▶ Father's Day (June 20)
- ▶ Carpenter Ant Awareness Week (June 20-26)
- ▶ National Mosquito Control Awareness Week (June 20-27)
- ▶ National Old-Time Fiddlers Week (June 20-26)
- ▶ Melon Seed Spitting Week (June 24-27)

21 Monday

- ▶ Birthday of Martha Dandridge Custis Washington—1731-1802
- ▶ Birthday of Daniel D. Tompkins—1774-1825
- ▶ New Hampshire Ratified Constitution—1788
- ▶ McCormick Patented Reaper—1834
- ▶ Birthday of Dan Beard—1850-1941
- ▶ Birthday of Henry Ossawa Tanner—1859-1937
- ▶ Birthday of Jean-Paul Sartre—1905-1980
- ▶ Birthday of Jane Russell—1921-
- ▶ Birthday of Margaret Coughlan—1925-
- ▶ Battle of Okinawa Ended—1945
- ▶ First Long-Playing Record Demonstrated—1948
- ▶ American Cancer Society Announced 97.5% Higher Death Rate among Smokers—1954
- ▶ Civil Rights Workers Disappeared—1964
- ▶ Hinckley Found Innocent by Reason of Insanity—1982
- ▶ Birthday of Prince William—1982-
- ▶ Mengele's Remains Exhumed in Brazil—1985
- ▶ U. S. Supreme Court Ruled Flag Burning as Protest Protected by First Amendment—1989

- ▶ Summer Begins (Solstice) 2:46 a.m. EST

22 Tuesday

- ▶ Switzerland: Morat Battle—1476
- ▶ Henry Hudson Set Adrift on Hudson River—1611
- ▶ Chesapeake Fired upon by British Leopard—1807
- ▶ Napoleon Bonaparte Abdicated—1815
- ▶ Arkansas Readmitted to Union—1868
- ▶ U. S. Department of Justice Established—1870
- ▶ Birthday of John Dillinger—1903-1934
- ▶ Birthday of Anne Morrow Lindbergh—1906-2001
- ▶ George V Crowned King of England—1911
- ▶ Circus Train Wrecked—1918
- ▶ Birthday of Joseph Papp—1921-1991
- ▶ Germany Invaded Soviet Union—1941
- ▶ Birthday of Ed Bradley—1941-2006
- ▶ V-Mail Deliver—1942
- ▶ Federal Troops Put Down Race Riots in Detroit—1943
- ▶ GI Bill of Rights Signed—1944
- ▶ U. S. Voting Age Lowered to Age 18—1970

23 Wednesday

- ▶ Last Formal Surrender of Confederate Troops—1865
- ▶ Typewriter Patented (Christopher Latham Sholes)—1868
- ▶ Birthday of Irvin S. Cobb—1876-1944
- ▶ Birthday of Bob Fosse—1927-1987
- ▶ Civil Aeronautics Authority Created—1938
- ▶ Birthday of Wilma Rudolph—1940-
- ▶ Taft-Hartley Act Became Law—1947
- ▶ Birthday of Clarence Thomas—1948-
- ▶ Warren Burger Sworn in as Chief Justice—

1969

- ▶ Nixon and Haldeman Agreed on Plan to Obstruct FBI Investigation of Watergate—1972

24 Thursday

- ▶ Peru: Countryman's Day
- ▶ Margaret Brent Demanded Voice in Government—1647
- ▶ Birthday of Eleuthere DuPont—1771-1834
- ▶ Birthday of Henry Ward Beecher—1813-1887
- ▶ National Football League Established—1922
- ▶ Flying Saucers First Reported—1947
- ▶ Berlin Airlift—1948
- ▶ Federal Trade Commission Required Cigarette Package Warning—1964

25 Friday

- ▶ Table Fork Introduced in America—1630
- ▶ Virginia Ratified Constitution—1788
- ▶ General Custer and Men Killed at Little Big Horn—1876
- ▶ *The Firebird* First Performed—1910
- ▶ Korean War Began—1950
- ▶ CBS Broadcast First Color Program—1951
- ▶ Organized Prayer in Schools Ruled Unconstitutional—1962
- ▶ Mozambique: Independence Day—1975
- ▶ Death of Mildred "Axis Sally" E. Gillars—1988
- ▶ Supreme Court Upheld Right to Die—1990
- ▶ Kim Campbell Elected Canada's First Woman Prime Minister—1993
- ▶ Croatia and Serbia Seceded from Yugoslavia—1991
- ▶ Montserrat Volcano Erupted—1997

JUNE 27-30

- ▶ National Prevention of Eye Injuries Week (June 28-July 5)

28 Monday

- ▶ Birthday of Henry VIII—1491-1547
- ▶ Birthday of Peter Paul Rubens—1577-1640
- ▶ Birthday of Jean Jacques Rousseau—1712-1778
- ▶ Birthday of Otis Skinner—1858-1942
- ▶ Siege of Vicksburg Began—1862
- ▶ Birthday of Clara Maass—1876-1901 (Clara Maass Day)
- ▶ Birthday of Richard Rogers—1902-1979
- ▶ Birthday of Maria Goeppert Mayer—1906-1972
- ▶ Birthday of Eric Ambler—1909-1998
- ▶ World War I Began—1914
- ▶ World War I Ended—1919
- ▶ Monday Holiday Law Approved—1968

29 Tuesday

- ▶ Townsend Acts Passed by Parliament—1767

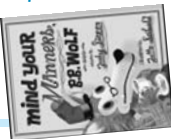
- ▶ Birthday of William James Mayo—1861-1939
- ▶ Birthday of George Washington Goethals—1858-1928
- ▶ Birthday of Julia C. Lathrop—1858-1932
- ▶ Mesa Verde National Park Established—1906
- ▶ Birthday of Leroy Anderson—1908-1975
- ▶ Birthday of Bernard Herrmann—1911-1975
- ▶ Birthday of Slim Pickens—1919-1983
- ▶ Birthday of Juan Blanco—1919-2008
- ▶ Birthday of Kwame Toure (Stokely Carmichael)—1941-
- ▶ Death Penalty Banned in U. S.—1972

30 Wednesday

- ▶ Birthday of Elizabeth Kortright Monroe—1768-1830
- ▶ Birthday of William Almon Wheeler—1819-1887

- ▶ Charles Blondin Conquered Niagara Falls—1859
- ▶ Excelsior Diamond (995 Carats) Found—1893
- ▶ Pure Food and Drug Act Became Law—1906
- ▶ Siberian Explosion—1908
- ▶ Second Balkan War Began—1913
- ▶ First Round the World Radio Broadcast—1930
- ▶ U. S. Fish and Game Service Established—1940
- ▶ First Demonstration of Transistor—1948
- ▶ Truman Ordered U.S. Troops into Korea—1950
- ▶ National Organization of Women Founded—1966
- ▶ 26th Amendment Ratified—1971
- ▶ Twins Foundation Founded—1983
- ▶ Last Day of British Lease of Hong Kong—1997
- ▶ Zaire: Independence Day—1962

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