



LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Instructional Television

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To: Teachers of Grades K-3, Teacher Librarians

SOCIAL STUDIES

AMERICA'S SPECIAL DAYS

Grades K – 3

Schools may record programs off-air and broadcast within 10 days. Recordings MUST be erased after 10 days. Call OMS at extension 7198 for more information.

Wednesday

8:00, 10:15, 11:30 am, 1:00, 2:00 pm

Channel 8

DATE	TITLE OF BROADCAST
September 26	NATIVE AMERICAN DAY (15m) Explains the important contributions of Native Americans, including names, foods, and ideas that have been adopted. Visits a Native American store and a Native American boy.
October 24	HALLOWEEN (25m) Teaches the folklore and origins behind the holiday's symbols, traditions and costumes.
November 14	THANKSGIVING DAY (15m) Observes how and why Thanksgiving is celebrated in America. Features a variety of celebrations with ethnic foods, including Hispanic, Asian-American, African-American, and Anglo-American cultures. Includes a visit to a homeless shelter.
December 12	CHRISTMAS (25m) Teaches the legends and religious stories behind the holiday as well as its worldwide traditions.
December 19	NEW YEAR'S DAY (15m) Shows people celebrating New Year's Day in a variety of ways, including dropping the ball in Times Square, street celebrations, and Chinese New Year. Explains the solar and lunar calendars.

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January 9	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLACK HISTORY MONTH (15m) Focuses on Martin Luther King, Jr. and his message that America should be a place where everyone should be treated fairly. Covers the turmoil of the 60's and unfair treatment of minorities, events of the Civil Rights Movement, and tributes to King.
February 27	WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (15m) Shows women in non-traditional roles, portrays Amelia Earhart and Florence Nightingale as successful professional women, and discusses opportunities for women today.
April 17	ARBOR DAY/EARTH DAY (15m) Introduces important facts about trees and explains how they are an integral part of the web of life on earth. Visits the home of the founder of Arbor Day and an Australian rain forest.
May 22	MEMORIAL DAY/VETERANS' DAY (15m) Examines the ceremonies and commemorations to show respect for those who served our nation. Visits Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and other monuments.
May 29	FLAG DAY/CITIZENSHIP DAY (15m) Examines the flag as a symbol of our country. Focuses on people and how they view the flag. Includes a Flag Day parade, the history of Flag Day, a trip to a flag factory, flag etiquette, and the Pledge of Allegiance, and the meaning of red, white and blue.
June 5	INDEPENDENCE DAY(S) (15m) Salutes Independence Day, Cinco de Mayo, and Seis do Septiembre. Visits the Jefferson Memorial, the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. Shows Fourth of July celebrations, and the parades, dancing, and carnivals of Mexican Independence Days.

Note: OMS suggests that schools check audio and visual reception one to two days prior to desired viewing time.