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School Counseling Awareness April 2017

- 2 World Autism Awareness
- Day 3-7 National Youth Violence Prevention Week
- 7 World Health Day
- 9-15 National Library Week
- 14-16 Global Youth Service Days
- 17 Day of Silence
- 17-21 Public School Volunteer Week
- 22 Earth Day
- 23-24 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 23-29 Administrative Professionals Week
- 23-29 National Volunteer Week
- 24-28 Week of the Young Child
- 27 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 30 Children's Day/Book Day

Some spring break activities for elementary school students

- Take a trip to your local library or bookstore
 - Spend a day at the museum
 - Practice math facts
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Haines character education word of the month is
Citizenship

Citizenship is the process of being such a member. It is how we make society work, together. **Citizenship** education gives people the knowledge and skills to understand, challenge and engage with the main pillars of our democracy: politics, the economy and the law.

Often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

~Leo Buscaglia