



Monday

1 It's National Electromagnetic Spectrum Month
[Read about the Electromagnetic Spectrum](#)
[Make a UV Light Indicator](#)

Tuesday

2 Hurricane Awareness Month
[Hurricane lesson and two activities](#)
NEW

Wednesday

3 Get ready for Star Wars Day on May 4
<https://thehomeschoolscientist.com/star-wars-science-ideas-giveaway/>

Thursday

4 Weather Observer's Day
[An overview of weather stations and how weather is observed.](#)
The link above is from the Windy app--we love this app! It's a good learning tool for middle school and up.
[The American Geosciences Institute has some good info - check the sidebar.](#)

Friday

5 It's Space Day!
[Understanding astronomical units \(printable\) - MS & HS](#)
[Check out all of our space-related activities](#)

Saturday & Sunday

6 & 7 Read & Play Games
[Taco vs Burrito](#)
[Solar System Model Kit](#)
[Check out LABWay Math](#)

8 National Electromagnetic Spectrum Month
[MS/HS ages: NASA info with an excellent free e-book \(see sidebar\).](#)
[The EMS for Kids from NASA's Space Place](#)

9 Healthy Vision Month
[FREE human eye lesson printable](#)
[Eye health activities for kids from the Vision Council](#)
[Explanation of near sightedness and far sightedness from the NIH](#)

10 National Strawberry Month
[Extract DNA from strawberries](#)
[Lots of info on strawberries from the Univ. of Illinois](#)

11 It's Wildflower Week
[A free lesson ebook on pollinators and biodiversity from BeyondPesticides.org](#)
[lots of info and lessons.](#)
K-12
[Opens as a PDF](#)

12 Windmill Day
[Windmills: Putting Wind Energy to Work](#)

13 & 14 Read & Play Games
[Put a motor on your paper airplanes](#)
[Break open geodes!](#)
[Check out LABWay Math](#)

15 **FREE**
[Lego STEM Challenges](#)
[May's theme: "Around the House"](#)
[Checklist or task card formats](#)
NEW

16 National Vinegar Month
[Activities with vinegar](#)
[The chemistry & history of vinegar with infographic - h.s. chem level](#)

17 National Drum Month
[Learn about sound by making "drums"](#) (at end of article find links to making other instruments)
[Learning about sound and making a drum from PBS](#)

18 [Thomas Young starts discussing his double slit experiment.](#)
[Physics in a Minute Explanation](#)
[Kahn Academy lessons on Young's Double Slit](#) (high school)

19 Endangered Species Day
[Information about endangered species](#)

20 & 21 Read & Play Games
[Enjoy a Field Guide](#)
[Airplane STEM Kit](#)
[Check out LABWay Math](#)

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[What is a biopsy? activity.](#)

23 World Turtle Day
[Sea turtle printable](#)
[Sea turtle facts](#)
[Sea turtle unit studies](#)
[Turtle Resource Links](#)

24 [May 24, 1844, Samuel Morse sends first morse code message.](#)
[Learn Morse Code from Univ of Hawaii](#)

25 World Otter Day
[Info on River Otters vs. Sea Otters](#)
[Includes our new animal report form](#) (no email required.)

26 It's Spring and a great time to study frogs
[FREE printable about frogs - life cycle, anatomy, information on 10 species of frogs, and much more.](#)
UPDATED

27 & 28 Read & Play Games
[Rummikub](#)
[The Night Sky Constellation Finder](#)
[Check out LABWay Math](#)

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[Make a Ladybug House](#)

30/31 Study the Water Cycle
[Lesson and FREE printable](#)
[Make A Water Cycle Bracelet](#)
NEW

