



## First Day School Planning Calendar 2020-2021

Building a curriculum plan or “road map” of topics and lessons for the year ahead allows you to gather inspiration, season ideas, seek out adults to teach, and present First Day plans to families. Connecting the themes of lessons from one week to the next gives your First Day programming coherence and energy.

There are many resources for planning: some links are provided below. Looking for support, or a conversation? Join a QREC Conversation Circle or see resources from past conversations:

<http://www.quakers4re.org/conversation-circles>

### Planning Resources:

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) [www.quakers4re.org](http://www.quakers4re.org)  
*Check both Resource Sharing and Documents for Plays, Lessons, Inspired Ideas*

**Suggested websites:** [www.quakers4re.org/sites/default/files/displaywebresources.pdf](http://www.quakers4re.org/sites/default/files/displaywebresources.pdf)

Philadelphia YM Curriculum Capsules <https://www.pym.org/religious-education/>

New England YM Quaker Youth Education Section on website [www.neym.org/qye](http://www.neym.org/qye)

Sample Lessons: <http://www.neym.org/qye/fds/lessons>

September 6 \_\_\_\_\_

(Labor Day Sunday)

September 13 \_\_\_\_\_

September 20 \_\_\_\_\_

September 27 \_\_\_\_\_

October 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**World Quaker Day!** Materials for planning at: <http://www.worldquakerday.org/>

<http://www.quakers4re.org/FWCC-QuakerSpeakCurricula>

October 11 \_\_\_\_\_

October 18 \_\_\_\_\_

October 25 \_\_\_\_\_

November 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Daylight Savings!)

November 8 \_\_\_\_\_

November 15 \_\_\_\_\_

November 22 \_\_\_\_\_

November 29 \_\_\_\_\_

**Thanksgiving:** <http://www.quakers4re.org/news/thanksgiving-and-native-american-heritage-month>

**Sacred Winter Holidays:** <http://www.quakers4re.org/news/seeking-wonder-and-light-christmas-season-resources-holidays-2018>

December 6 \_\_\_\_\_

December 13 \_\_\_\_\_

December 20 \_\_\_\_\_

December 27 \_\_\_\_\_

January 3 \_\_\_\_\_

January 10 \_\_\_\_\_

January 17 \_\_\_\_\_

January 24 \_\_\_\_\_

January 31 \_\_\_\_\_

February 7 \_\_\_\_\_

February 14 \_\_\_\_\_

February 21 \_\_\_\_\_

February 28 \_\_\_\_\_

March 7 \_\_\_\_\_

March 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Daylight Savings!)

March 15 \_\_\_\_\_

March 21 \_\_\_\_\_

March 28 \_\_\_\_\_

April 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter:** <http://www.quakers4re.org/news/easter-passover-lent-resources-children-families-and-adults>

April 11 \_\_\_\_\_

April 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**Earth Day** is Thursday, 4/22: <http://www.quakers4re.org/books-and-music-celebrate-earth-day.2020>

April 25 \_\_\_\_\_

May 2 \_\_\_\_\_

May 9 \_\_\_\_\_

May 16 \_\_\_\_\_

May 23 \_\_\_\_\_

May 30 \_\_\_\_\_

(Memorial Day weekend)

June 6 \_\_\_\_\_