



Ways to Celebrate a Holiday:

- Days off of Work / School**
- Fireworks / Bright Lights**
- Special Clothing / Costumes**
- Performances / Pageants**
- Special Food / Meals**
- Parades / Festivals**
- Gift-Giving**
- Decorations**
- Time-Honored Traditions**
- Church Services**
- Quiet Moments of Reflection**

Other Ideas: _____

Note to Early Elementary Teachers:

As a class, discuss how different holidays (including Labor Day, which just took place) are celebrated. Check the suggestions on the previous page based on different holidays (Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day, etc.).

What does the way we celebrate a holiday say about the origin and message of the holiday? If there was a new holiday, how should it be celebrated (your students can make-up a new holiday as a class)?