

Commemorate **PEACE DAY** in *YOUR SCHOOL*



- Who: Teachers & students across the country and around the world
- What: Peacebuilding activities in honor of the **United Nations International Day of Peace**
- Where: At your school!
- When: Friday, September 19, 2014
- Why: *Because every student has a role in Building Peace!*
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The U.N. International Day of Peace (**Peace Day**) is observed worldwide on September 21. As Peace Day falls on a Sunday this year, schools will hold Peace Day observances on Friday, Sept. 19 and YOU are invited to participate. Peace Day's theme this year is ***Right of Peoples to Peace***.

Peace Day activities are flexible and can connect with multiple curriculum areas, after school programs, anti-bullying campaigns and restorative justice programs. Activities can be classroom based or school-wide. You can even adjust the date of your activities to fit your school's schedule.

Peace Day activities can involve the arts, writing, discussion, intercultural activities, community service, sports, environmental projects and so much more. Some examples: Create collaborative peace posters - Fold and exchange peace cranes - Clean up trash in your community - Join the *Armed with the Arts* Peace Day Sing Along - Write and share poems on the *Right to Peace* - Start or enhance a recycling program at your school - Discuss quotes of Peacemakers - Do a service project or fundraiser for a good cause, local or global - Learn about a human rights issue affecting children somewhere else in the world - Engage in Peace Breathing - Write and sign a pledge for peace...

Find more information about these ideas, other ideas and peace education resources at:

internationaldayofpeace.org - buildthepeace.org - peacedayphilly.org

Whatever you do for Peace Day, share your activities on the International Day of Peace Facebook Page or @peaceday **#peaceday**