

A Note to the Teacher

Hi! This is one of my favorite projects to date and I am so excited to share it with you!

I remember when I was a young student and, for Christmas, we would make our parents a yearly calendar. Each month was decorated with something significant to that time period, whether it was a holiday or seasonal picture. My parents hung it on the refrigerator every year and I they still have them saved somewhere safe.

I wanted to recreate that for my students, so I came up with Create A Calendar. I have included a dated calendar for the year 2017 as well as a blank calendar for you to use in years to come. Each calendar page also comes with a drawing or a writing page to go above it. You can decide if you want your students to write a story to accompany the prompt or draw a picture, based on their developmental level.

I recommend printing the cover on cardstock and adding an extra page as a back cover for durability. The other pages should be copied back to back. For example, the January calendar should have the February drawing page on the back. The February calendar would then have the March drawing page on the back. This way, when you open up the calendar, you see the picture at the top and the calendar at the bottom.

The calendar can then be bound with a spiral binder, if you have one. If not, book rings or loops of yarn work just as well. Then you will have a wonderful homemade gift that each student can give to their parents for a holiday present.

****UPDATE**** The Create-a-Calendar now includes Seasonal pages for classrooms that cannot celebrate holidays.

Enjoy,
Sara ☺

Using This Resource



Students are given a blank calendar...

that can be turned into a work of art!



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Holiday



Undated



Seasonal

Choose the calendar that works best for you and your students