

## Morning Announcements

### 2019

#### January

##### **Creativity Month**

January is creativity month! Do you like to get creative with hands-on activities? Camp Invention®, an exciting, week-long summer adventure awaits with many hands-on activities! In this program, you will invent island-survival tools and underwater equipment, manage your own farm and explore gears on a remote-controlled DIY Orbot! Learn more about this exciting summer program and find a location near you at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp)!

##### **Kid Inventors' Day: Thursday, January 17**

Happy Kid Inventors' Day! Become an innovation superhero this summer at Camp Invention®! In this year's all-new program, Supercharged™, you will code and program robots, design a world-saving invention and dig up actual fossils to solve a mystery! Visit [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp) to learn more about Camp Invention!

##### **Peanut Butter Day: Thursday, January 24**

Today is Peanut Butter Day! Did you know National Inventors Hall of Fame® Inductee John Kellogg, the inventor of Corn Flakes®, invented peanut butter, too? Because of Kellogg's persistence and hard work, he was able to create one of today's most popular breakfast foods! Do you have a great idea for an invention that doesn't exist yet? Come to Camp Invention® this summer where you can use your imagination to create the next big thing! Secure your spot today at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp)!

#### February

##### **National Inventors' Day: Monday, February 11**

Today is National Inventors' Day! This holiday was declared by President Ronald Reagan who chose February 11 in honor of Thomas Edison's birthday. Edison created more than 1,000 inventions, the most famous of which was the electric light. Celebrate National Inventors' Day by becoming an innovation superhero! Look around your house and see what objects you could re-use to make your own fantastic invention. This summer, you'll continue the fun at Camp Invention® where you'll spend a week creating and building your own inventions to save the world!

Visit [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp) and have mom or dad register before March 22 using promo code INNOVATE25L and they will save \$25.

##### **Innovation Day: Saturday, February 16 *(share on Friday, February 15)***

Saturday is Innovation Day! Innovation is everywhere you look! At Camp Invention®, you can learn what it takes to be an innovation superhero by turning your ideas into world-saving inventions. Join a week of fun, hands-on STEM activities where you will think big and never give up! Learn more about Camp Invention and find a program near you at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).

## **March**

### **Craft Month**

Get crafty with innovation this summer as you design and code robots, save animals with a high-tech farm, dig up fossil clues to solve a mystery and save the world from the evil Plagiarizer, all at Camp Invention®! We know you can't wait for a week of hands-on fun!

Don't forget to tell mom and dad to visit [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp) to secure your spot! If they register before March 22, using promo code INNOVATE25L, they will receive \$25 off registration.

### **Waffle Day: Monday, March 25**

Did you have a waffle for breakfast this morning? If so, you have begun the celebration of Waffle Day! And have you ever heard of Nike®? Well, you might be surprised to learn that the inventor who started the company, National Inventors Hall of Fame® Inductee Bill Bowerman, used a waffle iron to experiment with making waffle-ironed rubber to create a lightweight and durable bottom for shoes. Come to Camp Invention® this summer and discover more about inventors who have transformed our world with their creative ideas! Find a Camp Invention program near you and register today at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp)!

## **April**

### **National Zipper Day: Monday, April 29**

Do you know what your pants, jackets, book bags and even purses all have in common? A zipper! An extraordinary invention that many of us use daily. Thanks to National Inventors Hall of Fame® Inductee Gideon Sundback, a Swedish-born innovation superhero who made the zipper successful, we can celebrate National Zipper Day. To discover more extraordinary and inspiring ideas, sign up for Camp Invention® this summer, where you can build your own inventions and dive into hands-on activities!

Don't forget that May 10, 2018 is the last day your parents can save \$15 on camp registration! All they have to do is visit [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp) and use promo code PLAY15LISTING.

## **May**

### **National Inventors' Month**

Happy National Inventors' Month! Do you know what a patent is? A patent is what gives an inventor the rights to his or her invention. At Camp Invention® this summer, practice and improve your invention skills as you design world-saving devices, code and program robots, dig up real fossils and build a high-tech farm to save animals! Visit [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp) for more information on Camp Invention.

Time is running out! May 10 is the last day for your parents to get \$15 off Camp Invention registration by using promo code PLAY15LISTING.

**Teacher Appreciation Day: Tuesday, May 7**

Don't forget to thank your teachers for all their hard work because today is Teacher Appreciation Day! We're so thankful for all the amazing, talented educators who are part of Camp Invention® each summer. Join the fun and excitement this summer at Camp Invention, where you can team up with real-life innovation superheroes, explore motors and gears of a remote-controlled DIY Orbot and navigate an adventure at sea! Learn more about Camp Invention at [invent.org/camp](https://invent.org/camp) and secure your spot today!

**Drawing Day: Thursday, May 16**

All great innovation superheroes keep an invention journal handy — a place for them to jot down ideas and sketches. Can you guess the best way for campers to keep their creative ideas going at Camp Invention®? You guessed it — an invention journal! Write down your big ideas, draw innovative sketches and record your groundbreaking notes, all in one place. After camp is over, you can continue the sketching, designing, prototyping and learning at home with your journal! To celebrate National Drawing Day, start your own invention journal, and learn more about Camp Invention at [invent.org/camp](https://invent.org/camp)!