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Labor Day

What is Labor Day?

Labor Day is a special holiday that we celebrate in the United States. It always happens on the first Monday in September. Labor Day is a day to honor and say thank you to all the people who work hard every day.

Why Do We Celebrate Labor Day?

A long time ago, people worked very hard, but they didn't always get treated fairly. They worked long hours and didn't get paid much money. Over time, workers started to speak up and ask for better working conditions. They wanted fair pay and reasonable work hours. To recognize the hard work of these people, the first Labor Day was celebrated on September 5, 1882.



How Do We Celebrate Labor Day?

Today, people celebrate Labor Day in many different ways. Some people have parades, where they walk down the street with colorful banners and signs. Others have picnics, barbecues, or spend time with family and friends. Since Labor Day is a national holiday, many people get the day off from work and school.

Why Is Labor Day Important?

Labor Day is important because it reminds us how valuable workers are to our country. Whether someone is a teacher, doctor, builder, or any other job, their work helps make our community a better place. Labor Day is our way of saying "Thank you!" to all the workers who help make our lives better every day.



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1. When is Labor Day always celebrated? _____

2. When was the first Labor Day celebrated? _____

3. What are some different ways Labor Day is celebrated? _____

4. How do you celebrate Labor Day? _____
