

PERSPECTIVES OF THE DAY

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

NATIONAL DAY

Cookie Day

December 4th is National Cookie Day and we have been celebrating since 1976. This sweet filled day was proclaimed a

National
Day on

November 26th by the mayor of cookies himself, Cookie Monster! In 1987 the founder of the Blue Chip Cookie Company suggested moving it a few days later to a day during the Christmas season.

WHY DID THE
COOKIE GO TO THE
DOCTOR?
IT FELT CRUMBY!

Cookies have been creating smiles since the 7th Century and was said to have started in Persia,

where sugar cultivation began. The baked treat swiftly made its way across Europe and finally reached the Americas by

TODAY IN HISTORY

- December 4th 1619 was the actual day of the first Thanksgiving shared.
- In 1915, Henry Ford's peace ship, Oscar 2, sets sail for Europe 'to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas'.
- In 1927, Duke Ellington opens at the Cotton Club in Harlem, NYC.
- Bobby Gage ties the NFL record for the longest touchdown run with a 97 yard score for the Steelers.
- In 1956 an impromptu recording session by the Million-Dollar Quartet; Elvids Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, and Carl Perkins.



Dutch settlers in the 16th Century.

There are so many different cookies in the world and each culture has their staples. Germany has their traditional Christmas cookie called lebkuchen, a spicy cookie with nuts, honey, and candied fruit. Mexican wedding cookies are celebratory cookies made with chopped pecans or almonds and rolled in powdered sugar. The

French have always had fancy pastries and cookies aren't any different; macarons are two air light cookies with a filling sandwiched between them, they are delicate and difficult to make but delicious. Another famous French staple is the palmier, which is much easier to make with only two ingredients: sugar and puff pastry. Linzer cookies are named after the town that

they came from, Linzer, Austria. These are two buttery cookies sandwiched together by fruit preserves and cut with a pretty design which resembles stained glass.

Cookies are loved and shared around the world, celebrate this sweet day by trying all kinds of new cookies but also enjoying some of your favorites!

THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GIVE YOU A SIGN. BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL. -ISAIAH 7:14

Interesting Fact

Gemini 7 was a spaceflight part of NASA's Gemini program. This was the fourth crewed Gemini flight and the twelfth crewed American flight. It was a two person crew, Frank Borman and Jim Lovell spent about 14 days in space, the last three proving to be the most difficult. After 206 rotations around the Earth, they made a successful journey back home.

Trivia

What famous Deep Purple Song was released on Dec. 4th?

Answer: Smoke On the Water

Matching Lists Dec 4

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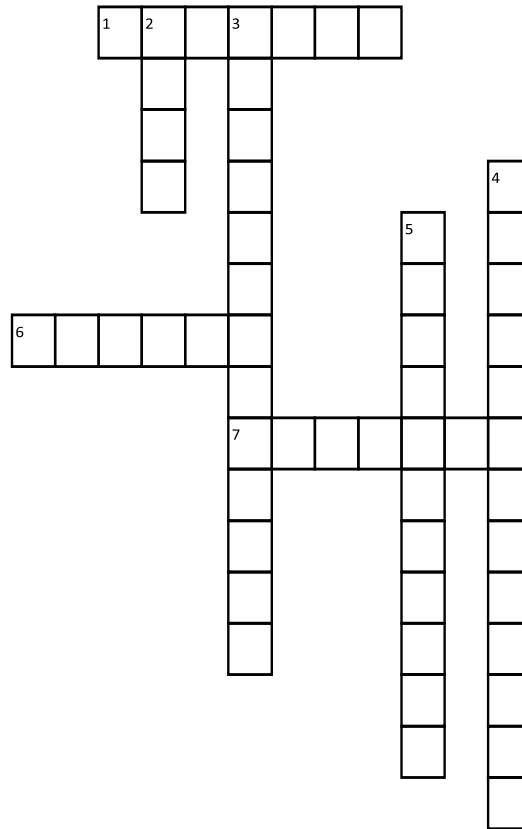
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National Cookie Day



Down:

- two chocolate cookies with creme in the center.
- a delicious sugar cookie rolled in cinnamon and sugar and baked.
- the staple cookie made with these mixed into brown sugar dough, also Cookie Monster's favorite cookie!
- a spicy cookie that people use to make little men or build houses.

Across:

- Cookie _____ is one of Sesame Street's favorite characters and the star of National Cookie Day!
- a cookie sandwich with a fruit center and almost a stained glass look.
- _____ raisin is a soft cookie with lots of texture.

Cookie Crossword Answers:

2 Down: OREO

3 Down: Snickerdoodle

4 Down: Chocolate Chip

5 Down: Gingerbread

1 Across: Monster

6 Across: Linzer

7 Across: Oatmeal