

## Celebrate Peace Day (Sep 21<sup>st</sup>)

*An activity of "Brave librarian stands up for women in Afghanistan"*

Two amazing changemakers are featured in the stories "**Brave librarian stands up for women in Afghanistan**" and "**A plucky young woman is improving lives in Gaza**" (pages 8 & 10, *What's Up* September 2022). Read the stories. In both places, the people live with conflict. Peace is an ideal that they long to achieve.

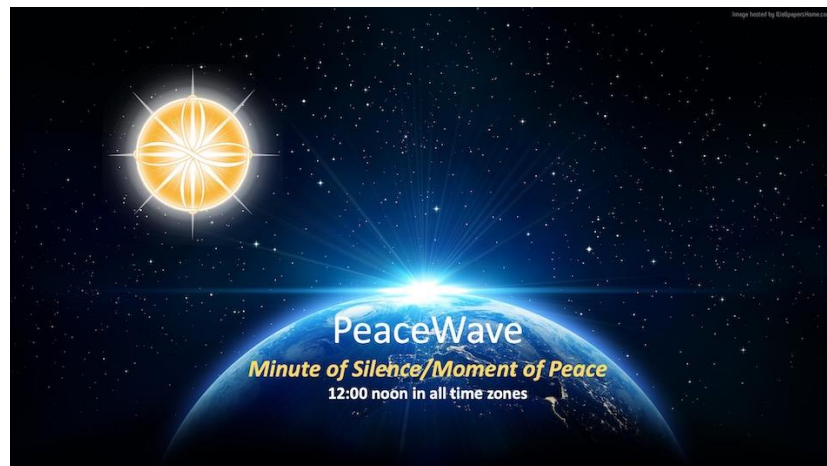
If you and your classmates believe that all people deserve to live in peace, celebrate **International Day of Peace**. Plan a special way for your class to become a part of this worldwide observation.

1. Browse through the official website of the United Nation's Peace Day. Watch the video on the homepage:

### **What Can YOU Do for the U.N. International Day of Peace?**

➤ <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/>

2. Go to the special pages for "Children and Youth" and read about what kids are doing in schools for Peace Day.
3. As a whole class, brainstorm ideas for celebrating Peace Day. Then, select one of your ideas. Plan and carry out that activity during the week of 21 September.
4. In addition, observe a minute of silence at noon on 21 September. You will be joining thousands of children and grownups around the world in **The Peace Wave**.



Source: [un.org/peaceday](https://un.org/peaceday)

