

# All About **SQUIRREL DAY** CLOSE READING PASSAGES

**GRADE 2-3**

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## **Appreciating Squirrels**

Squirrel Day Celebration is a special day when people come together to appreciate the cute and playful animals that live in our neighborhoods.

Squirrels are known for their fluffy bodies, and they spend a lot of time around in search of food. Sometimes even from the trees, they make quick movements and jump to another. So, on Squirrel Day, we celebrate these furry friends.

1. What is the main purpose of this passage?

2. What do squirrels do?

3. What are some facts about squirrels?

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## **Squirrel Day Celebration**

In many places around the world, people celebrate Squirrel Day to honor these furry creatures. On this special day, families gather in parks or gardens, bringing along nuts and seeds to feed the squirrels. Some communities even organize games and activities centered around squirrels, like squirrel-themed races or art contests. People also learn about how important squirrels are to the environment, helping to plant trees by burying nuts and seeds in the ground. Squirrel Day is a fun way to appreciate these playful animals and learn more about their habitats.

1. What does Squirrel Day celebrate?

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1. What do people bring to Squirrel Day celebrations to feed the squirrels?  
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2. What kind of activities might you find at a Squirrel Day celebration?  
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3. How do squirrels help the environment according to the passage?  
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## Appreciating Squirrels

Squirrel Day Celebration is a special day when people come together to appreciate squirrels, the cute and playful animals that live in our neighborhoods. Squirrels have bushy tails and furry bodies, and they love to climb trees and scamper around in search of food. They eat nuts, seeds, and sometimes even fruits. Squirrels are also known for their quick movements and their ability to jump from one branch to another. So, on Squirrel Day, let's take a moment to admire these furry friends and the joy they bring to our lives!

What is the main topic of the passage?  
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What do squirrels like to eat?  
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What are two things mentioned about squirrels' characteristics?  
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Use These passages

- **CENTERS**
- **SMALL GROUP**
- **INSTRUCTIONS**
- **BELL RINGERS**
- **EARLY FINISHERS**
- **HOMEWORK**