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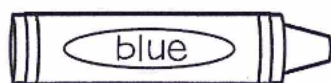
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## Labor Day

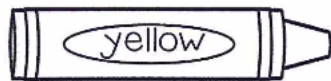
Your school may be closed on the first Monday of September, but do you know why? The first Monday of September is Labor Day in the United States (and Labour Day in Canada). Many other countries celebrate Labour Day on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Labor is another word for "work."

In 1882, Peter J. McGuire went to the yearly festival held in Toronto, Canada to honor all that workers have done to help their country. McGuire said that the United States should celebrate Labor Day. The state of Oregon began celebrating the holiday in 1887, and other states followed. President Grover Cleveland made Labor Day a national holiday after railroad workers went on strike and reminded the country that workers are important!

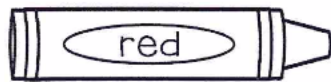
Today, Labor Day is a U.S. holiday and celebrated in every state with parades, cookouts, and sometimes vacation. Many schools return to class just before or after Labor Day. Stores often have big sales so people will spend their day off shopping. Most people think of Labor Day as the end of summer, too. Does your family do special things on Labor Day?



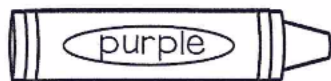
**Who** first said Labor Day should be a U.S. holiday?



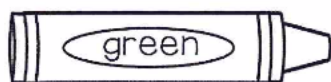
**What** reminded the U.S. of workers' importance?



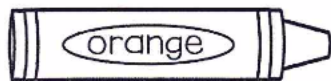
**Where** was Labor Day first celebrated in the U.S.?



**Why** do schools close on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of September?



**How** is Labor Day celebrated today?



**When** do some other countries celebrate Labor Day?