

BONUS LESSON 43^A

THE CALENDAR

En esta lección vamos a aprender acerca de la historia de nuestro calendario.

The calendar that we use in the United States is called the Gregorian Calendar. It is the most widely used calendar in the world. It was named for Pope Gregory XIII, who introduced it in 1582 as a corrected version of the Julian Calendar.

Normal years have 365 days. Every fourth year is called *leap year*, and has 366 days, with one day being added to the month of February.

- Ahora, regresa al sitio de **Inglés En Un Año**, **Sección para Alumnos**, **Bonus Lesson 43^A**, y da clic en el logo de Conservapedia (es como la imagen abajo) para leer el artículo acerca del **calendario juliano**.



- Contesta las siguientes preguntas con la información de arriba y del artículo de Conservapedia.

- What is the name of the calendar we use today? _____
- In what year was the Gregorian calendar introduced? _____
- Explain what leap year is. _____
- En el artículo, el tercer párrafo bajo el subtítulo **Inauguration**, ¿en qué año fue asesinado Julio César? _____
- After his assassination, what was the mistake the Romans made that was corrected in 1 A.D.? _____

Here's a little rhyme to help you remember how many days are in each month.

**Thirty days has September
April, June, and November
When short February's done
All the rest have thirty-one**

Don't forget to bring this page with you to your next class.