February 2012

Educator Calendar

All month: February Theme: Kindness & Friendship · Black History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 ● Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 ● Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 ● Presidents' Day	21 ● Mardi Gras ● Mother Language Day	22 ● Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History

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Events in February 2012

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **Black History Month** (Culture & History) A month honouring the history, achievements and contributions of Black Americans.

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **February Theme: Kindness & Friendship** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: kindness, friendship and empathy.

Thu Feb 2 **Groundhog Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A light-hearted tradition predicting whether spring will come early.

Tue Feb 14 **Valentine's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A day for sharing kindness, friendship and appreciation.

Mon Feb 20 **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.

Tue Feb 21 **International Mother Language Day** (Culture & History) A UNESCO day celebrating linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.

Tue Feb 21 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Feb 22 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.