# January 2026

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Mentoring Month · January Theme: Goal Setting & Fresh Starts

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1<br>• New Year's Day<br>• Kwanzaa | 2 | 3 |
| 4<br>• Braille Day | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19<br>• MLK Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27<br>• Holocaust Remembrance | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Monthly Teaching Themes • Culture & History • Other

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## Events in January 2026

**Dec 26 – Jan 1** **Kwanzaa** (Culture & History) A celebration of African American culture and heritage (December 26 – January 1).

**Jan 1 – Jan 31** **January Theme: Goal Setting & Fresh Starts** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: goal setting, responsibility and fresh starts.

**Jan 1 – Jan 31** **National Mentoring Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month recognising the impact of mentors on young people.

**Thu Jan 1** **New Year's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of the new calendar year and a federal holiday.

**Sun Jan 4** **World Braille Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day honouring Louis Braille and raising awareness of braille as a means of communication.

**Mon Jan 19** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** (Culture & History) A federal holiday honouring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his work for civil rights; many schools mark it as a day of service.

**Tue Jan 27** **International Holocaust Remembrance Day** (Culture & History) A UN day of commemoration for the victims of the Holocaust.