January 2026

Educator Calendar

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

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

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • 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.

Wed Jan 28 **Data Privacy Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day promoting awareness of privacy and protecting personal information online.