November 2026

Educator Calendar

All month: November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity · Native American Heritage Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 • Election Day	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 • Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16 • American Education Week	17 • American Education Week	18 • ESP Day • American Education Week	19 • American Education Week • Great American Smokeout	20 • Substitute Educators Day • American Education Week	21
22	23	24	25	26 • Thanksgiving	27 • Native American Heritage Day	28
29	30					

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History

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Events in November 2026

Nov 1 – Nov 30 **Native American Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the cultures, traditions and contributions of Native peoples.

Nov 1 – Nov 30 **November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: gratitude, kindness and generosity.

Tue Nov 3 **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

Wed Nov 11 **Veterans Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday honouring military veterans.

Nov 16 – Nov 20 **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

Wed Nov 18 **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

Thu Nov 19 **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

Fri Nov 20 **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

Thu Nov 26 **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

Fri Nov 27 **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.