November 2026

Educator Calendar

All month: National Adoption Month · November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity

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

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

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Events in November 2026

Nov 1 – Nov 30 **National Adoption Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of adoption from foster care.

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

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

Fri Nov 13 **World Kindness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A global day highlighting good deeds and kindness.

Sat Nov 14 **World Diabetes Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day raising awareness of diabetes.

Sun Nov 15 **America Recycles Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting recycling.

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

Mon Nov 16 **International Day for Tolerance** (Awareness Days/Months) A UNESCO day promoting respect, acceptance and understanding of different cultures and beliefs.

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.

Fri Nov 20 **World Children's Day** (Awareness Days/Months) UNICEF's day for children's rights.

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