# November 2021

Educator Calendar

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

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1**<br>● Family Literacy Day | **2**<br>● Election Day | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
| **7**<br>● Clocks Fall Back | **8**<br>● STEM Day | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13**<br>● Kindness Day |
| **14**<br>● Diabetes Day | **15**<br>● Recycles Day<br>● American Education Week | **16**<br>● Day for Tolerance<br>● American Education Week | **17**<br>● ESP Day<br>● American Education Week | **18**<br>● American Education Week | **19**<br>● Substitute Educators Day<br>● American Education Week | **20**<br>● Children's Day |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26**<br>● Native American Heritage Day | **27** |
| **28** | **29** | **30**<br>● Giving Tuesday | | | | |

**Legend:** ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Culture & History ● Other

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## Events in November 2021

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

**Mon Nov 1** **National Family Literacy Day** (Other) A day celebrating families reading and learning together.

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

**Sun Nov 7** **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

**Mon Nov 8** **National STEM/STEAM Day** (Other) A day encouraging students to explore science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

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

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

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

**Nov 15 – Nov 19** **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

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

**Wed Nov 17** **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

**Fri Nov 19** **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

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

**Fri Nov 26** **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.

**Tue Nov 30** **Giving Tuesday** (Other) A global day of generosity (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving).