# November 2015

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Adoption Month · Native American Heritage Month

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

**Legend:** • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History • Other

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## Events in November 2015

**Sun Nov 1** **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

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

**Sun 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.

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

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

**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.

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