January 2008

Educator Calendar

All month: National Mentoring Month

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
20	21 • MLK Day	22	23	24	25	26
27 • Holocaust Remembrance	28	29	30	31		

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Culture & History

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Events in January 2008

Dec 26 – Jan 1 **Kwanzaa** (Culture & History) A celebration of African American culture and heritage (December 26 – January 1).

Jan 1 – Jan 31 **National Mentoring Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month recognising the impact of mentors on young people.

Tue Jan 1 **New Year's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of the new calendar year and a federal holiday.

Fri 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 21 **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.

Sun Jan 27 **International Holocaust Remembrance Day** (Culture & History) A UN day of commemoration for the victims of the Holocaust.