December 2008

Educator Calendar

All month: December Theme: Giving & Compassion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 • Disability Day	4	5	6
7 • Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10 • Human Rights Day	11	12	13
14	15 • Bill of Rights Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 • Christmas Eve	25 • Christmas	26 • Kwanzaa	27 • Kwanzaa
28 • Kwanzaa	29 • Kwanzaa	30 • Kwanzaa	31 • New Year's Eve • Kwanzaa			

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

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Events in December 2008

Dec 1 – Dec 31 **December Theme: Giving & Compassion** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: giving, compassion and reflection.

Wed Dec 3 **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.

Sun Dec 7 **National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day** (Culture & History) Remembers those killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Wed Dec 10 **Human Rights Day** (Culture & History) Marks the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

Mon Dec 15 **Bill of Rights Day** (Culture & History) Commemorates the ratification of the Bill of Rights in 1791.

Wed Dec 24 **Christmas Eve** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) The evening before Christmas.

Thu Dec 25 **Christmas Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A Christian and cultural holiday and a federal holiday.

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

Wed Dec 31 **New Year's Eve** (Holidays & Celebrations) The last day of the year.