# December 2015

Educator Calendar

**All month:** December Theme: Giving & Compassion

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

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

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## Events in December 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fri 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).

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