# December 2008

Educator Calendar

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

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2<br>• Giving Tuesday | 3<br>• Disability Day | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7<br>• Pearl Harbor Day | 8<br>• CS Education Week | 9<br>• CS Education Week | 10<br>• Human Rights Day<br>• CS Education Week | 11<br>• CS Education Week | 12<br>• CS Education Week | 13<br>• CS Education Week |
| 14<br>• CS Education Week | 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 • Culture & History • Other

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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.

**Tue Dec 2** **Giving Tuesday** (Other) A global day of generosity (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving).

**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.

**Dec 8 – Dec 14** **Computer Science Education Week** (Other) A week inspiring students to learn computer science, held around Grace Hopper's birthday (December 9).

**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.