# February 2012

Educator Calendar

**All month:** American Heart Month · National Children's Dental Health Month · February Theme: Kindness & Friendship · Black History Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2<br>● Groundhog Day | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6<br>● School Counseling Week | 7<br>● School Counseling Week | 8<br>● School Counseling Week | 9<br>● School Counseling Week | 10<br>● School Counseling Week | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14<br>● Valentine's Day | 15<br>● SRO Appreciation Day | 16 | 17<br>● Kindness Day | 18 |
| 19 | 20<br>● Presidents' Day<br>● Social Justice Day | 21<br>● Mardi Gras<br>● Mother Language Day | 22<br>● Ash Wednesday | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | |

**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Culture & History ● Other

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## Events in February 2012

**Feb 1 – Feb 29** **American Heart Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of heart health.

**Feb 1 – Feb 29** **Black History Month** (Culture & History) A month honouring the history, achievements and contributions of Black Americans.

**Feb 1 – Feb 29** **February Theme: Kindness & Friendship** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: kindness, friendship and empathy.

**Feb 1 – Feb 29** **National Children's Dental Health Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting good oral health habits for children.

**Thu Feb 2** **Groundhog Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A light-hearted tradition predicting whether spring will come early.

**Feb 6 – Feb 10** **National School Counseling Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) ASCA's week recognising school counselors (first full week of February).

**Tue Feb 14** **Valentine's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A day for sharing kindness, friendship and appreciation.

**Wed Feb 15** **National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school resource officers for their service.

**Fri Feb 17** **Random Acts of Kindness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day encouraging everyone to perform acts of kindness.

**Mon Feb 20** **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.

**Mon Feb 20** **World Day of Social Justice** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting fairness, dignity and opportunity for all.

**Tue Feb 21** **International Mother Language Day** (Culture & History) A UNESCO day celebrating linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.

**Tue Feb 21** **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

**Wed Feb 22** **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.