November 2008

Educator Calendar

All month: National Adoption Month · November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity · Native American Heritage Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ● Family Literacy Day
2 ● Clocks Fall Back	3	4 ● Election Day	5	6	7	8 ● STEM Day
9	10	11 ● Veterans Day	12	13 ● Kindness Day	14 ● Diabetes Day	15 ● Recycles Day
16 ● Day for Tolerance	17 ● American Education Week	18 ● American Education Week	19 ● ESP Day ● American Education Week	20 ● Children's Day ● American Education Week ● Great American Smokeout	21 ● Substitute Educators Day ● American Education Week	22
23	24	25	26	27 ● Thanksgiving	28 ● Native American Heritage Day	29
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Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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Events in November 2008

Nov 1 – Nov 30 **National Adoption Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of adoption from foster care.

Sat Nov 1 **National Family Literacy Day** (Other) A day celebrating families reading and learning together.

Nov 1 – Nov 30 **Native American Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the cultures, traditions and contributions of Native peoples.

Nov 1 – Nov 30 **November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: gratitude, kindness and generosity.

Sun Nov 2 **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

Tue Nov 4 **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

Sat Nov 8 **National STEM/STEAM Day** (Other) A day encouraging students to explore science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

Tue Nov 11 **Veterans Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday honouring military veterans.

Thu Nov 13 **World Kindness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A global day highlighting good deeds and kindness.

Fri Nov 14 **World Diabetes Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day raising awareness of diabetes.

Sat Nov 15 **America Recycles Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting recycling.

Sun Nov 16 **International Day for Tolerance** (Awareness Days/Months) A UNESCO day promoting respect, acceptance and understanding of different cultures and beliefs.

Nov 17 – Nov 21 **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

Wed Nov 19 **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

Thu Nov 20 **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

Thu Nov 20 **World Children's Day** (Awareness Days/Months) UNICEF's day for children's rights.

Fri Nov 21 **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

Thu Nov 27 **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

Fri Nov 28 **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.