November 2012

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	3
4 ● Clocks Fall Back	5	6 ● Election Day	7	8 ● STEM Day	9	10
11	12 ● Veterans Day ● American Education Week	13 ● Kindness Day ● American Education Week	14 ● Diabetes Day ● ESP Day ● American Education Week	15 ● Recycles Day ● American Education Week ● Great American Smokeout	16 ● Day for Tolerance ● Substitute Educators Day ● American Education Week	17
18	19	20 ● Children's Day	21	22 ● Thanksgiving	23 ● Native American Heritage Day	24
25	26	27 ● Giving Tuesday	28	29	30	

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

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Events in November 2012

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

Thu 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 4 **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

Tue Nov 6 **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

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

Nov 12 – Nov 16 **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

Mon Nov 12 **Veterans Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) Official date Nov 11; observed on the nearest weekday. A federal holiday honouring military veterans.

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

Wed Nov 14 **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

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

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

Thu Nov 15 **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

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

Fri Nov 16 **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

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

Thu Nov 22 **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

Fri Nov 23 **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.

Tue Nov 27 **Giving Tuesday** (Other) A global day of generosity (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving).