November 2021

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

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

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Events in November 2021

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

Mon 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.

Tue Nov 2 **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

Sun Nov 7 **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

Nov 15 – Nov 19 **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

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

Wed Nov 17 **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

Thu Nov 18 **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

Fri Nov 19 **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

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

Thu Nov 25 **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

Fri Nov 26 **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.

Tue Nov 30 **Giving Tuesday** (Other) A global day of generosity (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving).