February 2005

Educator Calendar

All month: February Theme: Kindness & Friendship · Black History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 • Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 • Mardi Gras	9 • Ash Wednesday	10	11	12
13	14 • Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 • Presidents' Day • Mother Language Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History

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Events in February 2005

Feb 1 – Feb 28 **Black History Month** (Culture & History) A month honouring the history, achievements and contributions of Black Americans.

Feb 1 – Feb 28 **February Theme: Kindness & Friendship** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: kindness, friendship and empathy.

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

Tue Feb 8 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Feb 9 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

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

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

Mon Feb 21 **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.